

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

Audit Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014





Dave Yost • Auditor of State

The Council
Montgomery County Family and Children First Council
451 West Third Street, 9th Floor
Dayton, Ohio 45422

We have reviewed the *Report of Independent Accountants* of the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council, Montgomery County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Montgomery County Family and Children First Council is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

June 10, 2015

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Montgomery County Family and Children First Council
451 West Third Street, 9th Floor
Dayton, Ohio 45422

To the Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council, Montgomery County, Ohio (the Council), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Council's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council, Montgomery County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in cash financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Supplemental and Other Information

We audited to opine on the Council's financial statements that collectively comprise its basic financial statements. The Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (Schedule) presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The Schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this Schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

We applied no procedures to the Management's Discussion & Analysis presented on pages 3-7 of the report, and accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 22, 2015 on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
April 22, 2015

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014
(UNAUDITED)**

This discussion and analysis of the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council's (the Council) financial performance provides an overall review of the Council's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2014, within the limitations of the Council's cash basis of accounting. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Council's financial performance.

Highlights

Key highlights for 2014 are as follows:

- Total net position decreased \$33,266 during fiscal year 2014, which represents a 98% decrease in loss from fiscal year 2013.
- The Council's revenues are from support from Federal, State and County government. These receipts are 100% of the Council's revenues.
 - The County support of \$715,000 came from the Human Services Levy for general fund operations.
 - The State of Ohio provided \$15,750 in support of general fund operations.
 - The ODH provided \$396,276 in state general revenue funds, \$550,087 in federal part C funds for the Help Me Grow program, \$21,800 in Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting funds, and \$255,248 in HMG subsidy funds.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the Council's cash basis of accounting.

Reporting Components

The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position provide information about the cash position and the changes in cash position at the entity wide level. The statement of cash basis assets and fund balances and the statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash basis fund balances report the Council's cash position and the changes in cash position by major fund. The statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash basis fund balance budget-and-actual-budget basis provides original and final budgeted amounts, with variances reflecting comparison of final budgeted amounts with actual receipts and expenditures. The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

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Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The Council has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the Council's cash basis of accounting, receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

Reporting the Government as a Whole

The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position reflect how the Council did financially during 2014, within the limits of cash basis accounting. The statement of net position presents the cash balances of the Council at year end. The statement of activities presents the revenue and disbursement activity during 2014.

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Table 1 provides a summary of the Council's net position for 2014 compared to 2013 on a cash basis:

**TABLE 1
NET POSITION**

	2014	2013
<u>ASSETS:</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$873,182</u>	<u>\$906,448</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$873,182</u>	<u>\$906,448</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>		
Restricted	\$137,067	\$204,445
Unrestricted	<u>736,115</u>	<u>702,003</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$873,182</u>	<u>\$906,448</u>

As mentioned previously, net position decreased \$33,266 or 4% during 2014.

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Table 2 reflects the changes in net position during 2014:

**TABLE 2
CHANGE IN NET POSITION**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
PROGRAM RECEIPTS:		
Operating Grants	\$1,223,411	\$ 1,035,386
GENERAL RECEIPTS:		
Human Services Levy	715,000	626,448
Intergovernmental	15,750	15,750
Miscellaneous	<u>21,699</u>	<u>5,052</u>
Total Receipts	<u>1,975,860</u>	<u>1,682,636</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Government	718,337	2,235,081
Social Services	<u>1,290,789</u>	<u>1,430,778</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>2,009,126</u>	<u>3,665,859</u>
Excess Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(33,266)	(1,983,223)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>906,448</u>	<u>2,889,671</u>
Net Position End of Year	<u>\$873,182</u>	<u>\$906,448</u>

Intergovernmental revenue represented 100% of total receipts and is primarily comprised of federal, state and county government receipts. The largest category of disbursements was for specific restricted grant services provided to support the Help Me Grow programs through contractors in the community.

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These statements report the Council's cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the Council's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Council's cash position is one indicator of whether the Council's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the Council's financial condition, you should consider other non-financial factors as well as the condition of the Council's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the Council's reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in other local revenue sources.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The Council has no capital assets or debt.

Budgetary Highlights

The Council made limited revisions to the original appropriation approved by the Council and the Council's fiscal agent, the Montgomery County Board of County Commissioners. Overall, these changes resulted in insignificant changes in the fund balance. During 2014, the Council spent about 93.6% of the amount appropriated in the General Fund. The Council's 2014 financial statements include budgetary statements for the General Fund and the Help Me Grow (HMG) Fund.

Contacting the Council's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens and taxpayers with a general overview of the Council's finances and to reflect the Council's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Tom Kelley, Assistant County Administrator – Human Services Director, Montgomery County, Human Services Planning & Development, 451 West Third Street, 9th Floor Dayton, Ohio 45422.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended December 31, 2014

	Cash Disbursements	Program Cash Receipts	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
		Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities			
General Government	\$ 718,337	\$ -	\$ (718,337)
Social Services	1,290,789	1,223,411	(67,378)
Total Government Activities	\$ 2,009,126	\$ 1,223,411	(785,715)
 General Receipts:			
Human Services Levy			715,000
Intergovernmental			15,750
Miscellaneous			21,699
Total General Receipts			752,449
Change in Net Position			(33,266)
Net Position - Beginning of Year			906,448
Net Position - End of Year			\$ 873,182

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>General</u>	<u>Help Me Grow (HMG)</u>	<u>Maternal Infant & Early Childhood Program</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 736,115	\$ 115,267	\$ 21,800	\$ 873,182
Total Assets	<u>\$ 736,115</u>	<u>\$ 115,267</u>	<u>\$ 21,800</u>	<u>\$ 873,182</u>
Fund Balances				
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 115,267	\$ 21,800	\$ 137,067
Unassigned	736,115	-	-	736,115
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 736,115</u>	<u>\$ 115,267</u>	<u>\$ 21,800</u>	<u>\$ 873,182</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND
CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES
For the year ended December 31, 2014

	General	Help Me Grow (HMG)	Maternal Infant & Early Childhood Program	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts				
Intergovernmental	\$ 15,750	\$ 1,201,611	\$ 21,800	\$ 1,239,161
Human Services Levy	715,000	-	-	715,000
Miscellaneous	21,699	-	-	21,699
Total Receipts	752,449	1,201,611	21,800	1,975,860
Disbursements				
Personnel Related	563,906	-	-	563,906
Intergovernmental Disbursements	15,750	-	-	15,750
Contractual Services	-	1,290,789	-	1,290,789
Supplies and Materials	5,739	-	-	5,739
Professional Services	68,792	-	-	68,792
Rent, Advertising and Operating	62,207	-	-	62,207
Capital	1,942	-	-	1,942
Total Disbursements	718,337	1,290,789	-	2,009,126
Change in Fund Balances	34,112	(89,178)	21,800	(33,266)
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	702,003	204,445	-	906,448
Fund Balances End of Year	<u>\$ 736,115</u>	<u>\$ 115,267</u>	<u>\$ 21,800</u>	<u>\$ 873,182</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNCIL AND REPORTING ENTITY

A. Description of the Entity

Ohio Rev. Code Section 121.37 created the Ohio Family and Children First Council and permitted counties to establish county family and children first councils. Montgomery County Family and Children First Council (the Council) is a government entity that is directly concerned with issues of fact or policy on matter other than the improvement of the law, the legal system, or the administration of justice. The Council may invite any other local public or private agency or group that funds, advocates, provides services to children to have a representative become a permanent or temporary member of the council.

The Council's statutory responsibilities include the following:

- Refer to the cabinet council those children for whom the council cannot provide adequate services;
- Make periodic reports to the cabinet council regarding the number of children referred to county council and the progress made in meeting the needs of each child;
- Develop a plan that reviews and adjusts existing programs, fills service gaps where possible, or invent new approaches to achieve better results for families and children;
- Participate in the development of a countywide, comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency system for infant and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays and their families, as established pursuant to federal grants received and administered by the Department of Health for early intervention services under the "Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986";
- Maintain an accountability system to monitor the Council's progress in achieving its purposes;
- Establish a mechanism to ensure ongoing input from a board representation of families who are receiving services within the county system.

The Council was officially recognized as being established by the Governor on March 30, 1995. The purpose of the Council is to create and sustain an efficient, effective, and responsive countywide system to provide: human, social, health and educational services to families and children.

The Council meets on a quarterly basis.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNCIL AND REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)

B. Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Council consists of all funds, departments, and activities that are not legally separate from the Council. They comprise the Council's legal entity which provides various services including human, social, health and educational services to families and children. The Council, the Executive Committee, and the Director have direct responsibility for these activities.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements follow the cash basis of accounting.

The Council's Basic Financial Statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Council as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Council at year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Council's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Receipts which are not classified as program receipts are presented as general receipts of the Council, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing or draws from the general receipts of the Council.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

2. Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the Council segregates transactions related to certain Council function or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Council at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

3. Fund Accounting

The Council uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The Council utilizes the governmental category of funds.

4. Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Council typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used. The following are the Council's major governmental funds.

General Fund - The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Council for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio and the Charter of the Council.

Help Me Grow (HMG) Fund – The Help Me Grow (HMG) Fund is used to account for revenue received and expended from Federal and State Help Me Grow grant monies.

Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting – The Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Fund is used to account for revenue received and expended from State MIECHV grant monies.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

5. Measurement Focus

The Council has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the Council's cash basis of accounting, receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred.

6. Basis of Accounting

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

B. Cash

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Montgomery County (the County) Treasurer is custodian for the Council's cash. The Council's assets are held in the County's cash and investment pool, and are valued in the County Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

C. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. Acquisitions of property are not reflected as an asset under the basis of accounting the Council uses.

D. Long-term Debt Obligations

The Council did not have any bonds or other long-term debt obligations.

E. Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

The Council's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Budgetary Process

A Family and Children First Council established under ORC Section 121.37 is not a taxing authority and is not subject to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705. As of October, 1997, the entity is required to file a budget with the Administrative Agent. This budget includes appropriations, estimated resources and encumbrances.

Appropriations – The Council is required by its fiscal agent to adopt annual appropriations.

Estimated Resources – The Council’s estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1.

Encumbrances – The Council reserves (encumbers) appropriations when commitments are made, in accordance with the procedures of its fiscal agent. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are carried over and are not re-appropriated.

All monies (grants, contracts, fees and other receipts) paid to the Council are deposited by the fiscal agent to the Council’s funds which have been created for the purpose of accounting for Council receipts and disbursements.

The Help Me Grow fund had encumbrances of \$876,933 at December 31, 2014.

G. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payment for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as liability under the basis of accounting the Council uses.

H. Fund Balances

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Council is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable

The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Fund Balances (Continued)

Restricted

Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Trustees. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Trustees removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Council for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Trustees, which includes giving the Management Analyst the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The Council applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

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3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Montgomery County Commissioners maintain a cash pool used by all of the County's funds, including those of the Family and Children First Council. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. At year-end, the carrying amount of the Council's deposits with the Montgomery County Commissioners was \$873,182. The Montgomery County Board of County Commissioners, as the fiscal agent for the Council, is responsible for maintaining adequate depositor collateral for all funds in the County's pooled cash and deposit accounts.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council is covered under the County's insurance policies. The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; error and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County accounts for its risk management activities in Internal Service funds which also finance its uninsured risk of loss. Under these programs the Internal Service funds provide coverage for up to a maximum of \$250,000 for workers' health care claims, \$500,000 for each workers' compensation claim, \$500,000 for each general liability claim and \$100,000 for each property damage claim. For health care, and property and casualty loss programs, the County purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of coverage provided by the Fund and for other risks of loss.

Effective July 1, 2010 Montgomery County became self-insured for workers' compensation. Open cases filed prior to July 1, 2010 remain with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation for ten years.

The County purchases commercial insurance for non-self-funded employee healthcare benefits programs. For all of the County's insurance programs, settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in coverage from prior years.

5. PENSION PLAN

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans as follows: The Traditional Pension Plan – a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined pension plan. The Member-Directed Plan – a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings. The Combined Plan – a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to, but less than, the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost-of living adjustments to members of the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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5. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <http://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml>, by writing OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Oh 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. For 2013, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans. Members in state and local divisions may participate in all three plans.

The 2014 member contribution rates were 10.0% of earnable salary for members in state and local classifications. The 2014 employer contribution rate for state and local employers was 14.0% of earnable salary. The Council's required contributions for pension obligations to the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$60,017, \$47,807 and \$30,593, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for all three years.

6. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS

A. Plan Description

Plan Description - Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: The Traditional Pension Plan—a cost sharing-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan—a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan—a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan, which includes a medical plan, prescription drug program and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement, to qualifying members of both Traditional Pension and the Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage. In order to qualify for post-employment health coverage, age-and-service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 45.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide the OPEB Plan to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend the OPEB Plan is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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6. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (Continued)

B. Funding Policy

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post retirement health care coverage through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for funding of post retirement health care coverage.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2014, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0% of earnable salary. These are the maximum employer contributions rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

B. Funding Policy (Continued)

OPERS' Post Employment Health Care plan was established under, and administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Board of Trustees determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post employment health care benefits. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Plan and Combined Plan was 2.0% during calendar year 2014. Effective January 1, 2015, the portion of employer contributions allocated to healthcare remains at 2 percent for both plans, as recommended by the OPERS Actuary. Employers will be notified if the portion allocated to health care changes during calendar year 2014. The OPERS Board of Trustees is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care benefits provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected.

C. Information From Employer's Records

The total employer contributions rates stated in Section B, above are the statutorily required contribution rates for OPERS. The Council's contributions allocated to fund post-employment health care benefits for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$8,570, \$3,413 and \$8,740, respectively.

D. OPERS Board of Trustees Adopt Changes to the Health Care Plan

Changes to the health care plan were adopted by the OPERS Board of Trustees on September 19, 2012, with a transition plan commencing January 1, 2014. With the recent passage of pension legislation under SB 343 and approved health care changes, OPERS expects to be able to consistently allocated 4 percent of the employer contributions toward the health care fund after the end of the transition period.

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7. FUND BALANCES

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Council is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balances	General Fund	Help Me Grow Fund	Maternal Infant & Early Childhood Program	Total
Restricted for:				
Help Me Grow	\$ -	\$115,267	-	\$ 115,267
Maternal & Early Childhood Program	-	-	\$21,800	21,800
Total Restricted	-	115,267	21,800	137,067
Unassigned	736,115	-	-	736,115
Total Fund Balances	\$ 736,115	\$ 115,267	\$21,800	\$ 873,182

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SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES
For the year ended December 31, 2014

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Disbursements
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Health</i>			
Special Education Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities (Help Me Grow - Part C)	SFY14	84.181	\$ 641,982
Total Federal Assistance			\$ 641,982

The accompanying notes to this schedule are an integral part of this schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the Council's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Montgomery County Family and Children First Council
451 West Third Street, 9th Floor
Dayton, Ohio 45422

To the Council:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council, Montgomery County (the Council), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 22, 2015, wherein we noted the Council uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Council's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a *material weakness*, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

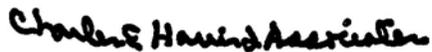
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Council's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Council's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

April 22, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Montgomery County Family and Children First Council
451 West Third Street, 9th Floor
Dayton, Ohio 45422

To the Council:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council's (the Council) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2014. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Council's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

The Council's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Council's compliance for the Council's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Council's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Council's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Council's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Council's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Council's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on the major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
April 22, 2015

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 SECTION .505**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
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December 31, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	<i>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(ii)	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iii)	<i>Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iv)	<i>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iv)	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
(d)(1)(v)	<i>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</i>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	<i>Are there any reportable findings under Section .510</i>	No
(d)(1)(vii)	<i>Major Programs:</i>	CFDA # 84.181 - Special Education Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities (Help Me Grow - Part C)
(d)(1)(viii)	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: All Others
(d)(1)(ix)	<i>Low Risk Auditee?</i>	No

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS - (continued)
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 SECTION .505

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**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

The prior audit report, for the year ending December 31, 2013, reported no material citations or recommendations.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JUNE 23, 2015**