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December 1, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) to enter into a subgrant **retroactive** to October 1, 2023 with Granite State Children's Alliance, Bedford, NH (Vendor # 172495 B001), in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, from the Federal Children's Justice Act Grant, to support and improve the assessment and investigation of suspected child abuse and exploitation, in a manner that limits additional trauma to the child and the child's family, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available as follows:

02-20-20-202015-4460	<u>FY 2024</u>
<u>Childrens Justice Act</u>	
072-500575, Grant Federal	\$30,000

EXPLANATION

This item is **retroactive** to October 1, 2023 because the contract process was not completed in time for Governor and Executive Council approval prior to October 1, 2023.

The goal of the Federal Children's Justice Act Grant (CJA) is to improve systems and processes of child abuse and/or neglect cases. These improvements include, but are not limited to, assessments, investigations, prosecutions, or the judicial handling of child abuse and/or

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neglect cases. The main intent is to minimize trauma to the child or children involved in the case.

The New Hampshire Department of Justice is requesting approval to award funding to the non-profit organization, Granite State Children's Alliance, to support continued use of the iRecord systems utilized by Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) in New Hampshire. This project involves maintaining annual subscriptions and updating CAC interview room recording equipment at NH CACs (including satellite locations).

The Granite State Children's Alliance, a 501 (c)(3) organization, provides training, technical assistance, and statewide representation for the network of nationally accredited Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) in New Hampshire. CACs are designed to be a child/family friendly, victim centered, neutral setting for joint investigations and forensic interviews of child victims of crime involving sexual abuse, felony level physical abuse, and child witnesses to violence such as a homicide or a serious domestic assault.

In the event that federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney General

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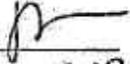
GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby
Mutually agree as follows:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place South, Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name Granite State Children's Alliance		1.4. Grantee Address 72 South River Road, Suite 202 Bedford, NH 03110	
1.5 Grantee Phone # (603) 864-0215	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-201510-4460- 072-500575	1.7. Completion Date 09/30/2024	1.8. Grant Limitation \$30,000.00
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-3658	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12 Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Tom Burrett CEO	
Grantee Signature 2 N/A		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2 N/A	
Grantee Signature 3 N/A		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3 N/A	
1.13 State Agency Signature(s) Kathleen Carr		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Kathleen Carr, Director of Administration	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) By: <i>Duncan A. Edgar</i> On: October 31, 2023			
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: On: / /			

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

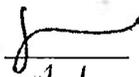
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3. AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
6. COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
7. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
8. PERSONNEL.
- 8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. DATA: RETENTION OF DATA: ACCESS.
- 9.1. As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations,
- 9.2. computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.3. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.4. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.5. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.6. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.
11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
 - 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
 - 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
 - 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
 - 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
 - 11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and
 - 11.2.2 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
 - 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
 - 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. TERMINATION.
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.3. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.4. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

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- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
 15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
 16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.
 17. INSURANCE.
 - 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
 - 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
 - 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
 - 17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.
 18. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.
 19. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.
 20. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
 21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
 22. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.
 23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.
 24. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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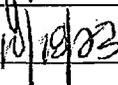



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Granite State Children's Alliance as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.

2. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

3. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for

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Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.

4. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.
5. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
6. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.
7. *Human Trafficking Provisions.* These awards are subject to the requirements of Section 106(g) of the "Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000" (22 U.S.C. 7104). The full text of this requirement is found at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/award-term-and-condition-for-trafficking-in-persons>.
8. *Mandatory Disclosures.* These awards are subject to the requirements in 31 U.S.C. 3321, 41 U.S.C. 2313, and provisions found in Federal regulations at 45 CFR §75.113 and Appendix XII of this part, and 2 CFR Parts 180 and 376 for debarment and suspension. Non-Federal entities must disclose all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Failure to comply may result in any noncompliance remedies, including debarment and suspension. ACF is required to review and consider information about any current or potential recipient, subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor contained in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) (<https://www.fapiis.gov>) and System for Award Management (SAM). Non-Federal entities may review and comment on any information about itself that has been entered into FAPIS. ACF will consider any comments by the non-Federal entity, in addition

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to other information in FAPIIS to judge the grant recipients integrity, business ethics, and record of performance under Federal awards when completing its review of risk.

9. *Posting Federally Funded Disclaimer Language on Documents.* In accordance with Section 505 of Public Law 115-31, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 is applicable to the mandatory grant programs. "When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all recipients receiving Federal funds included in this Act, including but not limited to State and local governments and recipients of Federal research grants, shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money, (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources."

10. *Salary Limitation – Federal Executive Level II.* Federal funds for these grant programs consistently include a provision as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act (e.g., Public Law 115-31, May 5, 2017) from Congress that the amount that "shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism" including non-federal share, must not exceed the amount of the Federal Executive Level II salary for that calendar year. This amount is published annually by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and can be found on their website at <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2017/executive-senior-level> under the "Rates of Pay for the Executive Schedule" link. This amount reflects an individual's base salary exclusive of fringe benefits and any income that an individual may be permitted to earn outside of the duties of the non-Federal entities organization. This salary limitation also applies to subawards, contracts, and subcontracts under an ACF grant or cooperative agreement.

11. *Smoking Prohibitions.* In accordance with Title XII of Public Law 103-227, the "PRO-KIDS Act of 1994," smoking may not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or regularly used for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs whether directly or through State, Territories, local and Tribal governments. Federal programs include grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan guarantees, subawards, and contracts. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions or facilities and used for inpatient drug and alcohol treatment.

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12. *Micro-purchase and Simplified Acquisition Threshold for Financial Assistance.* "Due to statutory changes set forth in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, which became law on December 12, 2017, the threshold for micro-purchases is now set at \$10,000, and the threshold for simplified acquisition is now \$250,000. In accordance with 41 U.S.C. § 1902(f), changes to the thresholds are not effective until implemented in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR). However, pursuant to 2 CFR §200.102, OMB has issued an exception to allow grantees [recipients] to use these higher thresholds in advance of revisions to the FAR at 48 CFR Subpart 2.1 and the Uniform Guidance. Further, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, which became law on December 23, 2016, establishes a uniform process by which institutions of higher education, or related or affiliated nonprofit entities, nonprofit research organizations or independent research institutes can request a micro-purchase threshold above \$10,000. Prior to requesting a higher threshold, please contact the Grants Management Specialist (GMS) identified on your Notice of Award (NoA) or award letter for instructions to submit the request."

13. *Tangible Property Report (SF-428s), OMB Control No. 4040-0018.* Recipients and subrecipients that purchase any tangible personal property (e.g., equipment with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more and residual supplies with an aggregate fair market value exceeding \$5,000) are required to submit the OMB approved Tangible Personal Property form SF-428. The SF-428 is a standard form used to collect information related to tangible personal property. All mandatory grant programs are required to submit the SF-428s. Recipients are required to submit the forms on behalf of subrecipients.

14. *Audits.* Any non-Federal subrecipient that expends Federal funds totaling \$750,000 or more during the course of its fiscal year must arrange for a financial audit in compliance with the requirements of 45 CFR Part 75 Subpart F.

15. Equipment purchased with these funds shall be listed by the Subrecipient on the agency inventory. The inventory must include the item description, serial number, cost, percentage of federal funds, and location. The Subrecipient agrees that the title to any equipment purchased with the funds will revert back to the NHDOJ, Grants Management Unit, when it is no longer being used for the program purposes for which it was acquired.

16. The Subrecipient agrees that if a financial audit of the agency is performed, whether it be an audit under 2 CFR or not, the Subrecipient agrees to provide a copy of the audit and any associated management letters to the NHDOJ, Grants Management Unit.

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17. Subrecipients of federal funding from the NHDOJ are required to comply with all federal regulations that relate to non-discrimination. These requirements are specified in United States Code of Federal Regulation Title 28, sections 35, 38, 42 and 54. Individuals who believe they may have been discriminated against by the NHDOJ or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NHDOJ based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a Discrimination Complaint Form found at <https://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm>.
18. The Subrecipient, if a non-profit organization, agrees to make its financial statements available online (either on the Subrecipient's website, or the NHDOJ's, or another publicly available website). Organizations that have Federal 501 (c) 3 tax status are considered in compliance with this requirement, with no further action needed, to the extent that such organization files IRS Form 990 or similar tax document (e.g., 990-EZ), as several sources already provide searchable online databases of such financial statements.
19. The Subrecipient, if a non-profit organization, must certify their non-profit status by submitting a statement to NHDOJ: 1) affirmatively asserting that the subrecipient is a non-profit organization and 2) indicating that the Subrecipient has on file and available upon audit one of the following:
- A copy of the organization's 501 (c) 3 designation letter, or:
 - A letter from the State of NH stating that the Subrecipient is a non-profit organization operating within the state, or:
 - A copy of the Subrecipient's state certificate of incorporation that substantiates its non-profit status .

For-profit subrecipients. Unless stated otherwise in regulation or guidance, Subpart F does not apply to for-profit subrecipients. At a minimum, the pass-through entity is responsible for establishing requirements, as necessary, to ensure compliance by for-profit subrecipients. The agreement with the for-profit subrecipient must describe applicable compliance requirements and the for-profit subrecipient's compliance responsibility. Methods to ensure compliance requirements for Federal awards made to for-profit subrecipients may include pre-award audits, monitoring during the agreement, and post-award audits. Please see 45 CFR §75.352 and §75.501(h).

EXHIBIT B

- SCOPE OF SERVICES -

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice as the State Agency (DOJ) for expenses incurred and services provided for activities surrounding the Interview Recording Equipment (iRecord) Annual Subscriptions for Child Advocacy Centers in New Hampshire.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place South
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-1301
Danielle.M.Snook@doj.nh.gov

EXHIBIT C

- PAYMENT TERMS -

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$30,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council to 09/30/2024, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
 - 3b. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. The Subrecipient must submit the request in writing. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.
4. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, or after 09/30/2024 or, unless a grant extension is approved in writing by DOJ.

EXHIBIT D

- EEOP REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES -

I, Jon Barnes [responsible official], certify that

Granite State Children's Alliance [Subrecipient] has completed the EEO reporting tool

certification within the last two years at: <https://eeop.ocr.ojp.gov/certsub/homepage> on

November 2021 [date]

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEOP Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEOP Training Requirements for Subrecipients

Meghan Noyes [official that completed training] has completed

the EEOP training at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on:

November 2021 [date]. The EEOP training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: [Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice](#)

Subrecipient Discrimination Complaint Process

I further certify that: Granite State Children's Alliance [Subrecipient] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination based complaints from employees and program beneficiaries and that policy/procedure must be made publicly available to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.
- (2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- (3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—
 - a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- (4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—
 - a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
 - b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition

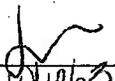
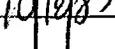



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set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and

d. on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants,

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accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law—including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act—seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Joy Barrett
Name of Authorized Signor

[Signature]
Signature

Chief Executive Officer
Title of Authorized Signor

10/18/2023
Date

Subrecipient Initials [Signature]
Date 10/18/23

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- NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

Supplanting and job retention

A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The Granite State Children's Alliance (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through **grant number 2103NH CJA1** shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The Granite State Children's Alliance (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Name and Title of Authorized Signor: Joy Barrett, Chief Executive Officer

Signature of Authorized Signor: _____

Subrecipient Initials _____
Date 10/1/03

EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

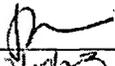
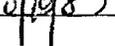



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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

Joy Barrett
Name of Authorized Signor

[Signature]
Signature

Chief Executive Officer
Title of Authorized Signor

10/18/2023
Date

The Granite State Childrens Alliance, 72S River Rd, Ste 202
Name and Address of Agency Bedford, NH 03110

EXHIBIT G

- Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Compliance -

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

EXHIBIT G

- CERTIFICATION -

Joy Barrett
Name of Authorized Signor

Chief Executive Officer
Title of Authorized Signor

[Signature]
Signature

10/18/2023
Date

As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM ID) number for your entity is: H8J7Y4JMGP76

2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

NO YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

5. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Subrecipient Initials [Signature]
Date 10/18/23

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- CERTIFICATION -

Name: N/A

Amount: N/A

Name: _____

Amount: _____

Name: _____

Amount: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Amount: _____

Subrecipient Initials [Signature]
Date 10/19/23

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that THE GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on November 24, 2003. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 456237

Certificate Number: 0006194008



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 3rd day of April A.D. 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scanlan", is written over a circular stamp.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State



Granite State Children's Alliance™

New Hampshire's Network of
Child Advocacy Centers

72 South River Road, Suite 202
Bedford, NH 03110

Certificate of Authority

I, Nick Abramson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Granite State Children's Alliance, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a duly elected officer of the Granite State Children's Alliance.
2. The following is true of the adopted slate of officers elected at a meeting of the Granite State Children's Alliance held on October 2023.

Resolved: That the Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized on behalf of Granite State Children's Alliance to enter into the said contract with the State of New Hampshire – Department of Justice and to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

3. The forgoing resolutions have not been amended or revoked and remain in full force and effect as of the 18th day of October 2023. This authority shall remain valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Certificate of Authority.
4. Joy Barrett is the Chief Executive Officer of the Granite State Children's Alliance.

Nick Abramson
Board Chairman, Granite State Children's Alliance

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Hillsborough

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on October 24, 2023 by Nick Abramson

Signature of Notary Public of Justice of the Peace

Melissa H. Gardner

Name and title of Notary Public of Justice of the Peace

Commission Expires

3/13/2024

(Notary Seal)





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
04/03/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

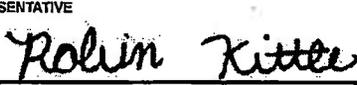
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GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

**Financial Statements and Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Granite State Children's Alliance

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Granite State Children's Alliance, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Granite State Children's Alliance as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Granite State Children's Alliance and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Granite State Children's Alliance's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Granite State Children's Alliance's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Granite State Children's Alliance's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.



Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Granite State Children's Alliance's fiscal year 2021 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated March 14, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Child Advocacy Center Expenses by Location is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 20, 2023 on our consideration of Granite State Children's Alliance's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 Granite State Children's Alliance's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Merrimack, New Hampshire
March 20, 2023

GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2022
(with comparative totals as of June 30, 2021)

	2022			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total	2021 Total
Assets				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,046,082	\$ 9,990	\$ 1,056,072	\$ 1,152,442
Grants receivable	349,455	-	349,455	334,878
Accounts receivable	2,522	-	2,522	-
Contributions receivable	48,000	-	48,000	23,289
Prepaid expenses	14,005	-	14,005	14,123
Total Current Assets	1,460,064	9,990	1,470,054	1,524,732
Noncurrent Assets:				
Investments	19,377	-	19,377	31,153
Property and equipment, net	896,054	-	896,054	896,032
Security deposits	8,782	-	8,782	4,060
Total Noncurrent Assets	924,213	-	924,213	931,245
Total Assets	\$ 2,384,277	\$ 9,990	\$ 2,394,267	\$ 2,455,977
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 90,566	\$ -	\$ 90,566	\$ 95,438
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	39,516	-	39,516	30,885
Refundable advances	-	-	-	32,017
Total Current Liabilities	130,082	-	130,082	158,340
Net Assets:				
Without donor restrictions:				
Undesignated	1,820,949	-	1,820,949	1,844,391
Board-designated	433,246	-	433,246	433,246
With donor restrictions:				
Time or purpose restricted	-	9,990	9,990	20,000
Total Net Assets	2,254,195	9,990	2,264,185	2,297,637
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 2,384,277	\$ 9,990	\$ 2,394,267	\$ 2,455,977

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022
(with summarized comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2021)

	2022		2022 Total	2021 Total
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		
Support and Revenue				
Support:				
Grants	\$ 1,560,890	\$ -	\$ 1,560,890	\$ 1,821,823
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)	26,743	-	26,743	202,557
Contributions	105,302	169,774	275,076	242,265
In-kind contributions	74,492	-	74,492	36,452
Special events:				
Gross special events revenue	153,974	168,644	322,618	128,685
Less cost of special events	<u>(149,377)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(149,377)</u>	<u>(3,047)</u>
Net special events revenue	4,597	168,644	173,241	125,638
Revenue:				
Training and education	8,971	-	8,971	-
Investment income (loss)	(11,067)	-	(11,067)	17,626
Other revenue	919	-	919	900
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	<u>348,428</u>	<u>(348,428)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support and Revenue	2,119,275	(10,010)	2,109,265	2,447,261
Expenses				
Program Services:				
Statewide education and outreach	243,548	-	243,548	297,836
Child advocacy centers	<u>1,348,562</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,348,562</u>	<u>1,274,313</u>
Total Program Services	1,592,110	-	1,592,110	1,572,149
Supporting Services:				
General and administrative	443,864	-	443,864	399,838
Fundraising	<u>106,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,743</u>	<u>107,288</u>
Total Supporting Services	550,607	-	550,607	507,126
Total Expenses	<u>2,142,717</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,142,717</u>	<u>2,079,275</u>
Change in Net Assets	(23,442)	(10,010)	(33,452)	367,986
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>2,277,637</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>2,297,637</u>	<u>1,929,651</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ <u>2,254,195</u>	\$ <u>9,990</u>	\$ <u>2,264,185</u>	\$ <u>2,297,637</u>

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GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022
(with summarized comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2021)

	2022							2021 Total
	Program Services			Supporting Services			2022 Total	
	Statewide Education and Outreach	Child Advocacy Centers	Total Program Services	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total Supporting Services		
Personnel expense:								
Salaries and wages	\$ 154,722	\$ 677,807	\$ 832,529	\$ 163,687	\$ 88,767	\$ 252,454	\$ 1,084,983	\$ 1,049,133
Payroll taxes	12,539	54,929	67,468	13,265	7,194	20,459	87,927	86,541
Employee benefits	16,097	70,518	86,615	17,030	9,235	26,265	112,880	108,158
Bank charges	-	-	-	32	8,543	8,575	8,575	12,185
Contracted services:								
Accounting	-	-	-	140,128	-	140,128	140,128	133,391
Marketing	6,256	-	6,256	1,000	-	1,000	7,256	31,198
Other	1,104	54,592	55,696	19,615	347	19,962	75,658	82,214
Depreciation	16,691	30,294	46,985	9,822	-	9,822	56,807	50,018
Dues and subscriptions	2,862	11,463	14,325	18,044	-	18,044	32,369	33,134
Equipment, repairs, and maintenance	2,116	20,294	22,410	3,174	-	3,174	25,584	21,650
Event and venue costs	-	-	-	-	137,682	137,682	137,682	-
Grants	-	223,816	223,816	-	-	-	223,816	236,316
Insurance	1,317	10,041	11,358	5,297	-	5,297	16,655	15,362
Meetings	261	2,021	2,282	4,557	193	4,750	7,032	719
Miscellaneous	-	286	286	600	298	898	1,184	481
Occupancy	18,537	78,915	97,452	23,593	-	23,593	121,045	109,294
Office expenses	3,903	51,680	55,583	12,263	272	12,535	68,118	57,500
Staff development	-	12,128	12,128	1,359	-	1,359	13,487	-
Supplies	-	-	-	-	3,151	3,151	3,151	1,942
Telephone and internet	2,247	20,644	22,891	3,647	360	4,007	26,898	24,896
Travel	1,248	8,128	9,376	1,024	78	1,102	10,478	4,714
Utilities	3,648	21,006	24,654	5,727	-	5,727	30,381	23,476
Total Expenses By Function	243,548	1,348,562	1,592,110	443,864	256,120	699,984	2,292,094	2,082,322
Less expenses included on the Statement of Activities for the cost of special events	-	-	-	-	(149,377)	(149,377)	(149,377)	(3,047)
Total Expenses Reported on the Statement of Activities	\$ 243,548	\$ 1,348,562	\$ 1,592,110	\$ 443,864	\$ 106,743	\$ 550,607	\$ 2,142,717	\$ 2,079,275

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022
(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2021)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (33,452)	\$ 367,986
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	56,807	50,018
Unrealized (gain) loss	11,789	(15,722)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Grants receivable	(14,577)	(49,098)
Accounts receivable	(2,522)	-
Contributions receivable	(24,711)	57,372
Prepaid expenses	118	(5,795)
Accounts payable	(4,872)	58,570
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	8,631	(10,182)
Refundable advances	<u>(32,017)</u>	<u>(17,760)</u>
Net Cash (Used) Provided By Operating Activities	(34,806)	435,389
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments	-	(5,111)
Payment of security deposit	(4,722)	-
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(56,842)</u>	<u>(24,800)</u>
Net Cash Used By Investing Activities	<u>(61,564)</u>	<u>(29,911)</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(96,370)	405,478
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>1,152,442</u>	<u>746,964</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ <u>1,056,072</u>	\$ <u>1,152,442</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

1. Organization

Granite State Children's Alliance (the Organization) is a nonprofit organization that provides coordinated services through a multi-disciplinary team approach to support the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. The Organization serves as the New Hampshire chapter organization providing training, technical assistance and statewide representation for the network of Nationally Accredited Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) in New Hampshire. The Organization also operates CACs in Keene (Cheshire County – Monadnock Region CAC), Manchester/Nashua (Hillsborough County CAC North/South) and Laconia (Belknap County – Greater Lakes CAC). The Organization impacts the lives of children and families through two program priorities:

- **Statewide Education and Outreach** – The Organization provides CAC membership services, training, professional development, technical assistance and statewide representation to the network of eleven Nationally Accredited Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) in New Hampshire and their multi-disciplinary teams. KNOW & TELL is a professional development program of the Granite State Children's Alliance. It is all our responsibility to protect children from abuse. KNOW & TELL educates all adults to KNOW the signs of abuse and TELL responsible authorities when they recognize a child needs help. It is based on three elements: **Educate** – learn the signs of neglect, physical, and sexual abuse to identify a child victim and understand your responsibility as a mandated reporter; **Inform** – know how and when to report suspected abuse when a child needs your help; **Protect** – recognize your role in the child protection system. The KNOW & TELL training is conducted in-person or online.
- **Child Advocacy Centers** – Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) are designed to be a child/family friendly, victim centered, neutral setting for joint investigations and forensic interviews of child victims of crime involving sexual abuse, felony level physical abuse, and child witnesses to violence such as a homicide or a serious domestic assault. CACs also provide child/family support services to ensure children receive appropriate mental health assessments, treatment, and specialized medical evaluations. Last year over 2,458 children were referred for services to CACs across New Hampshire.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies used in preparing and presenting the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Change in Accounting Principle

ASU 2020-07, Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

In fiscal year 2022, the Organization retrospectively adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*. The new guidance requires nonprofit entities to present contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the Statement of Activities, apart from contributions of cash or other financial assets. The standard also increases the disclosure requirements around contributed nonfinancial assets, including disaggregating by category the types of contributed nonfinancial assets a nonprofit entity has received. Adoption of this standard did not have a significant impact on the financial statements, with the exception of increased disclosure.

Comparative Financial Information

The accompanying financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

All cash and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less, and which are neither held for nor restricted by donors for long-term purposes, are considered to be cash and cash equivalents.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Amounts recorded as grants receivable represent cost-reimbursable contracts and grants, which the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses and/or the performance of certain requirements have been met or performed. The allowance for uncollectable grants receivable is based on historical experience and a review of subsequent collections. Management has determined that no allowance is necessary.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists primarily of noninterest-bearing amounts due for services and programs. The allowance for uncollectable accounts receivable is based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Accounts receivable are written off when deemed uncollectable. Management has determined that no allowance is necessary.

Contributions Receivable

Unconditional contributions that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional contributions that are expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded at fair value using present value techniques incorporating risk-adjusted discount rates designed to reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset. In subsequent years, amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue in the Statement of Activities. The allowance for uncollectable contributions is based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Contributions are written off when deemed uncollectable. Management has determined that no allowance is necessary.

Investments

Investment purchases are recorded at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair value in the Statement of Financial Position. Net investment return/(loss) is reported in the Statement of Activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, less external investment expenses. Investments include equity securities of public companies which are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment additions over \$5,000 are recorded at cost, if purchased, and at fair value at the date of donation, if donated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from 3 to 39 years, or in the case of capitalized leased assets or leasehold improvements, the lesser of the useful life of the asset or the lease term. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation is removed, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the Statement of Activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed.

The carrying values of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. When considered impaired, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. There were no indicators of asset impairment in fiscal year 2022 or 2021.

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions.

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. The Board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for investment consideration and the Manchester CAC development project.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. The Organization recognizes revenue from contributions and grants that were initially conditional, which became unconditional with restrictions during the reporting period, and for which those restrictions were met during the reporting period, as net assets without donor restrictions.

Revenue and Revenue Recognition

A portion of the Organization's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the Statement of Financial Position.

Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

Special events revenue is comprised of an exchange element based upon the direct benefits donors receive and a contribution element for the difference. Special events revenue is recognized equal to the fair value of direct benefits to donors when the special event takes place. The contribution element of special event revenue is recognized immediately, unless there is a right of return if the special event does not take place.

Revenue from training and education programs is recognized when the performance obligations of providing the services are met. The performance obligation of delivering

training and education is simultaneously received and consumed by the registrants; therefore, the revenue is recognized when the program occurs. Amounts received in advance are deferred and are reported as contract liabilities until the performance obligation of providing those services are met.

Donated Services and In-Kind Contributions

Volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to program services, administration, and fundraising and development activities; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by GAAP. GAAP allows recognition of contributed services only if (a) the services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) the services would have been purchased if not provided by contribution, require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing those skills. Donated professional services are recorded at the respective fair values of the services received. Contributed goods are recorded at fair value at the date of donation and as expenses when placed in service or distributed. Donated use of facilities is reported as a contribution and as an expense at the estimated fair value of similar space for rent under similar conditions. If the use of the space is promised unconditionally for a period greater than one year, the amount is reported as a contribution and an unconditional promise to give at the date of the gift, and the expense is reported over the term of use.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the Organization's various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. The Statement of Functional Expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Certain categories of expenses are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Expenses that relate solely to the functional categories are directly charged, however, there are certain expenses that are allocated. Personnel expenses, including salaries and wages, employee benefits, and payroll taxes, and certain insurances are allocated based on time and effort estimates. Occupancy, utilities, depreciation on certain assets, and certain insurance costs are allocated on a square footage basis.

Income Taxes

The Organization has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(a) as an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3), qualifies for charitable contribution deductions, and has been determined not to be a private foundation. The Organization is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. In addition, the Organization is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to its exempt purpose.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts may differ from those estimates.

Financial Instruments and Credit Risk

Deposit concentration risk is managed by placing cash with financial institutions believed to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed insurance limits. To date, no losses have been experienced in any of these accounts. Credit risk associated with receivables is considered to be limited due to high historical collection rates. Investments are currently monitored by the Board of Directors. Although the fair values of investments are subject to fluctuation on a year-to-year basis, the Board of Directors believe that its investment policies and guidelines are prudent for the long-term welfare of the Organization.

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

Certain assets and liabilities are reported at fair value in the financial statements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal, or most advantageous, market at the measurement date under current market conditions regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. Inputs used to determine fair value refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available. A three-tier hierarchy categorizes the inputs as follows:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and market-corroborated inputs.
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. In these situations, inputs are developed using the best information available in the circumstances.

In some cases, the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorized within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In those cases, the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to entire measurement requires judgment, taking into account factors specific to the asset or liability. The categorization of an asset or liability within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the asset or liability and does not necessarily correspond to the assessment of the quality, risk, or liquidity profile of the asset or liability.

New Accounting Standards to be Adopted in the Future

Leases

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases*. The ASU requires all leases with lease terms more than 12 months to be capitalized as a right of use asset and lease liability on the Statement of Financial Position at the date of lease commencement. Leases will be classified as either finance leases or operating leases. This distinction will be relevant for the pattern of expense recognition in the Statement of Activities. This ASU will be effective for the Organization for the year ending June 30, 2023. The Organization is currently in the process of evaluating the impact of adoption of this ASU on the financial statements.

3. Liquidity and Availability

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the date of the Statement of Financial Position, were comprised of the following at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,056,072	\$ 1,152,442
Grants receivable	349,455	334,878
Accounts receivable	2,522	-
Contributions receivable	48,000	23,289
Investments	<u>19,377</u>	<u>31,153</u>
Total financial assets	1,475,426	1,541,762
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Board-designated reserves	<u>(433,246)</u>	<u>(433,246)</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next year	\$ <u>1,042,180</u>	\$ <u>1,108,516</u>

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its

available funds. In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next year, the Organization operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources.

4. Investments

Investments, measured at fair value on a recurring basis and categorized in the fair value hierarchy as Level 1, consisted of U.S. common stocks at June 30, 2022 and 2021.

During the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Organization recognized \$(11,789) and \$15,722, respectively, of unrealized gains (losses) on investments in equity securities.

5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment was comprised of the following at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land	\$ 15,500	\$ 15,500
Buildings and improvements	829,637	829,637
Leasehold improvements	53,500	62,534
Furniture and equipment	58,420	85,403
Software	<u>112,310</u>	<u>68,750</u>
Subtotal	1,069,367	1,061,824
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(173,313)</u>	<u>(165,792)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 896,054</u>	<u>\$ 896,032</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$56,807 and \$50,018 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

6. Refundable Advances

The Organization receives grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenditures. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, \$0 and \$32,017, respectively, of grant funds were reflected as refundable advances.

In April 2020 and February 2021, the Organization received loan proceeds in the amount of \$194,900 and \$194,900, respectively, under the Small Business Administration (SBA)

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The PPP, established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), which was enacted March 27, 2020, provides loans to qualifying organizations for amounts up to 2.5 times the average monthly payroll expenses. The loans and accrued interest may be forgiven after twenty-four weeks providing the Organization uses the loan proceeds for eligible purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent and utilities, and maintains certain payroll levels. The amount of loan forgiveness will be reduced if the Organization terminates employees or reduces salaries during the twenty-four week period. Any unforgiven portion of the PPP loan is payable over five years at an interest rate of 1% with deferred payments for the first ten months. The Organization used the proceeds for the purposes consistent with the PPP requirements. The Organization has applied the conditional contribution model as described in FASB ASC 958-605 to recognize PPP loan proceeds as contribution income as the PPP loan conditions were substantially met by incurring qualifying expenses and other PPP loan requirements. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Organization recognized \$26,743 and \$202,557, respectively, of the PPP loans as contribution income. The Organization was approved by the SBA for 100% forgiveness of both PPP loans.

7. Net Assets

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions include board-designated net assets which may be accessed only with prior approval of the Board. Board-designated net assets at June 30, 2022 and 2021 were designated for the following purposes:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investment consideration	\$ 394,000	\$ 394,000
Manchester CAC development project	<u>39,246</u>	<u>39,246</u>
Total	<u>\$ 433,246</u>	<u>\$ 433,246</u>

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions were comprised of the following at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Time and purpose restricted:		
Time restrictions	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Restricted for Manchester CAC move	<u>9,990</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,990</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or the occurrence of the passage of time as follows for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Expiration of time restrictions	\$ 20,000	\$ 35,000
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	<u>328,428</u>	<u>52,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 348,428</u>	<u>\$ 87,000</u>

8. Grants

The Organization has been awarded cost-reimbursable grants of \$155,879 that have not been recognized as of June 30, 2022 because qualifying expenditures have not yet been incurred.

Grant revenue from federal agencies is subject to independent audit under the Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Guidance, and review by grantor agencies. This review could result in the disallowance of expenditures under the terms of the grant or reductions of future grant funds. Based on prior experience, the Organization's management believes that costs ultimately disallowed, if any, would not materially affect the financial position of the Organization.

9. Commitments and Contingencies

Contingent Liability

In fiscal year 2017, the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) awarded \$325,000 in state tax credits to be used by the Organization to support the renovation and expansion of the Organization's Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center in Laconia, New Hampshire. Under this program, the Organization received 80% or \$260,000. The CDFA requires a performance mortgage on the project property, up to the net amount of the funding. The Organization, or another nonprofit entity approved by the CDFA, must remain in ownership of the property for a period of ten years from the contract start date. Additional requirements include adequate insurance coverage and timely payment of all taxes and assessments. The CDFA performance mortgage will self-amortize over 10 years. If the Organization does not meet all requirements of the agreement, the unamortized balance will be immediately due and payable to the CDFA.

In fiscal year 2018, the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) awarded \$455,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) to the County of Belknap, New Hampshire (the County), \$430,000 of which was passed through to the Organization. The grant funds were used to support the renovation and expansion

11. Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

The Organization received the following contributions of nonfinancial assets for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>Revenue Recognized</u>		<u>Utilization in Programs/Activities</u>	<u>Valuation Techniques and Inputs</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>		
Program space	\$ 38,197	\$ 36,452	Manchester child advocacy center	In valuing the contributed building, which is located in Manchester, NH, estimated the fair value is based on recent comparable rental prices in Manchester's real estate market.
Printing	6,037	-	Special events	Valued at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar printing services.
Advertising	2,500	-	Special events	Valued at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar advertising services.
Transportation	15,230	-	Special events	Valued at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar transportation services.
Accommodations	7,528	-	Special events	Valued at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar accommodations.
Services	5,000	-	Special events	Contributed professional services are valued at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar services.
Total	<u>\$ 74,492</u>	<u>\$ 36,452</u>		

There were no associated donor restrictions with the above contributed nonfinancial assets.

12. Retirement Plan

The Organization provides a tax-deferred annuity plan qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. All employees are eligible to participate in the plan on their first day of employment as long as they work 20 or more hours a week. The Organization does not contribute to the plan.

13. Concentration of Risk

A material part of the Organization's revenue is dependent upon government sources, the loss of which would have a materially adverse effect on the Organization. During the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the State of New Hampshire accounted for 58% and 65%, respectively, of total revenues.

14. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 20, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Schedule of Child Advocacy Center Expenses by Location
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Child Advocacy Center				Total
	Keene	Laconia	Manchester	Nashua	
Personnel expense:					
Salaries and wages	\$ 145,971	\$ 195,682	\$ 164,265	\$ 171,889	\$ 677,807
Payroll taxes	11,829	15,858	13,312	13,930	54,929
Employee benefits	15,186	20,359	17,090	17,883	70,518
Contracted services:					
Other	10,101	20,440	15,577	8,474	54,592
Dues and subscriptions	3,142	4,787	767	2,767	11,463
Equipment, repairs, and maintenance	5,779	12,758	358	1,399	20,294
Grants	55,954	55,954	55,954	55,954	223,816
Insurance	1,684	4,105	2,447	1,805	10,041
Meetings	545	761	387	328	2,021
Miscellaneous	-	286	-	-	286
Occupancy	14,906	-	41,940	22,069	78,915
Office expenses	12,008	7,533	26,620	5,519	51,680
Staff development	2,931	3,507	2,922	2,768	12,128
Telephone and internet	4,550	6,246	5,111	4,737	20,644
Travel	1,079	2,297	2,598	2,154	8,128
Utilities	5,303	7,661	5,024	3,018	21,006
Total expenses before depreciation and administrative expenses	290,968	358,234	354,372	314,694	1,318,268
Depreciation	1,021	26,106	2,391	776	30,294
Administrative expenses allocation	70,123	92,301	85,678	75,762	323,864
Total Expenses	\$ <u>362,112</u>	\$ <u>476,641</u>	\$ <u>442,441</u>	\$ <u>391,232</u>	\$ <u>1,672,426</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.



GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

**Independent Auditor's Reports Pursuant
to Government Auditing Standards
and Uniform Guidance**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Granite State Children's Alliance

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Granite State Children's Alliance (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 20, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency,

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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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanson".

Merrimack, New Hampshire
March 20, 2023



**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM,
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND
REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Granite State Children's Alliance

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Granite State Children's Alliance's (the Organization) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, Granite State Children's Alliance complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We

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believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibility of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Organization's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material, noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Organization's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Organization's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the Organization's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.



We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. 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 type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

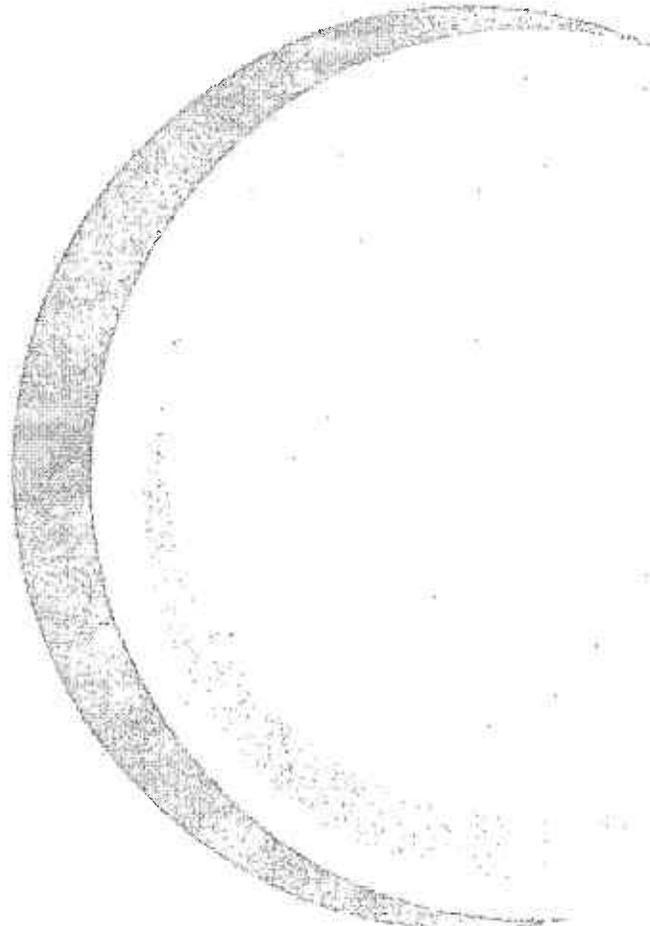
We have audited the financial statements of Granite State Children's Alliance as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated March 20, 2023, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as



required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Melanson

Merrimack, New Hampshire
March 20, 2023



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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

<i>Federal Agency</i> Cluster Pass through Agency Program Title	Federal AL <u>Number</u>	Pass Through Identifying <u>Number</u>	Federal <u>Expenditures</u>	Passed Through to <u>Subrecipients</u>
<i>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</i>				
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster				
Passed Through City of Manchester, New Hampshire Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	210222	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Pass Through County of Belknap, New Hampshire COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	Unknown	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster			<u>62,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development			62,000	-
<i>U.S. Department of Justice</i>				
Passed Through State of New Hampshire Department of Justice				
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	2022VOC37	1,101,716	201,316
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	2021VOC70	<u>40,322</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Crime Victim Assistance			1,142,038	201,316
Passed Through National Children's Alliance				
Improving the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and the Regional and Local Children's Advocacy Centers	16.758	BEDF-NH-3OC22	59,168	-
Improving the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and the Regional and Local Children's Advocacy Centers	16.758	BEDF-NH-3SP22	23,670	-
Improving the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and the Regional and Local Children's Advocacy Centers	16.758	BEDF-NH-3OC21	30,155	-
Improving the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and the Regional and Local Children's Advocacy Centers	16.758	BEDF-NH-3SP21	57,657	10,500
Passed Through Northeast Regional Children's Advocacy Center				
Improving the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and the Regional and Local Children's Advocacy Centers	16.758	2019-CI-FX-K005	<u>19,144</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Improving the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and the Regional and Local Children's Advocacy Centers			189,794	10,500
Passed Through City of Nashua, New Hampshire				
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	Unknown	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of Justice			1,341,832	211,816
<i>U.S. Department of Treasury</i>				
Passed Through County of Cheshire, New Hampshire				
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	Unknown	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			20,000	-
<i>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</i>				
Passed Through State of New Hampshire Department of Justice				
Children's Justice Grants to States	93.643	2020CJA01	12,619	-
Children's Justice Grants to States	93.643	2021CJA01	<u>22,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Children's Justice Grants to States			<u>35,119</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>35,119</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 1,458,951</u>	<u>\$ 211,816</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Granite State Children's Alliance (the Organization) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.
- Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note 2. De Minimis Cost Rate

The Organization has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3. Donated Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (Unaudited)

During fiscal year 2022, the Organization did not receive donated PPE from federal sources.

GRANITE STATE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? yes no

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>AL Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
16.575	Crime Victim Assistance

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None.

SECTION IV - SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior year.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Cincinnati Service Center
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In reply refer to: 0256521944
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Employer ID number: 74-3186259
Form 990 required: Yes

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Mar. 09, 2020, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in October 2006, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

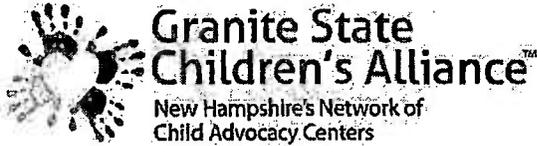
In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,



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