

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Social Science Services, Inc.
Bloomington, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Social Science Services, Inc. (the Organization) (a California corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2021, 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.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2021 on our consideration of the Organization'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 the Organization's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California
December 15, 2021

FINANCIAL SECTION

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,593,022
Accounts Receivable	1,268,552
Prepaid Expenses	88,677
Total Current Assets	3,950,251

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation	2,121,728
Total Noncurrent Assets	2,121,728

Total Assets	\$ 6,071,979
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,607,125
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	322,819
Deferred Revenue from Grants	114,741
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan	849,897
Total Current Liabilities	2,894,582

NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Line of Credit	118,761
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	118,761

Total Liabilities	3,013,343
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NET ASSETS

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	3,011,531
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	47,105
Total Net Assets	3,058,636

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,071,979
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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUE, SUPPORT, AND GAINS			
Public Support:			
Substance Rehabilitation Service			
Contracts and Grants	\$ 6,434,538	\$ -	\$ 6,434,538
Contributions	227,477	-	227,477
Total Public Support	6,662,015	-	6,662,015
Private Pay	58,699	109,802	168,501
Miscellaneous	25,987	-	25,987
Net Assets Released	138,213	(138,213)	-
Total Public Support, Revenues, and Gains	6,884,914	(28,411)	6,856,503
EXPENSES AND LOSSES			
Program Services Expense	6,195,337	-	6,195,337
Management and General	986,167	-	986,167
Fundraising	97,377	-	97,377
Total Expenses	7,278,881	-	7,278,881
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(393,967)	(28,411)	(422,378)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	3,405,498	75,516	3,481,014
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 3,011,531	\$ 47,105	\$ 3,058,636

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Program Services

	Withdrawal							Total	Management and General		Total
	Residential	Management	Sober Living	Apple Valley	Maple House	DUI Program	Outpatient		and General	Fundraising	
Salaries and Payroll Fees	\$ 2,257,659	\$ 499,417	\$ 13,164	\$ 180,046	\$ 305,766	\$ 92,181	\$ 166,285	\$ 3,514,518	\$ 694,935	\$ 71,288	\$ 4,280,741
Payroll Taxes	142,040	34,245	852	13,476	20,163	5,794	10,915	227,485	41,903	4,566	273,954
Employee Benefits	381,838	78,598	2,625	21,229	41,881	15,534	16,919	558,624	91,098	5,738	655,460
Contract Labor	36,421	61,119	60	1,349	2,631	-	503	102,083	1,540	2,161	105,784
Legal and Professional Fees	18,067	3,167	96	1,207	1,983	628	1,069	26,217	6,867	3,964	37,048
Housekeeping Supplies	31,237	1,929	393	5,749	3,488	475	884	44,155	1,538	-	45,693
Rent	-	-	-	48,000	-	-	-	48,000	-	-	48,000
Equipment Lease	17,177	3,894	101	-	2,435	732	1,311	25,650	5,634	-	31,284
Telephone	73,434	16,820	1,017	2,603	9,501	2,806	5,151	111,332	21,333	40	132,705
Travel and Seminars	6,234	1,525	28	828	1,596	303	526	11,040	8,372	95	19,507
Insurance	33,204	4,368	117	1,599	2,670	808	1,453	44,219	19,385	614	64,218
Medical Exams and Drugs	120,922	27,380	-	291	9,826	-	37,847	196,266	-	-	196,266
Kitchen	278,281	18,884	17,370	17,859	12,848	-	-	345,242	-	-	345,242
Program Fees	24,311	358	10,219	159	596	4,160	1,980	41,783	355	7	42,145
Administration	161,774	35,159	579	9,660	20,602	7,209	9,081	244,064	63,467	2,934	310,465
Maintenance and Occupancy	253,173	18,004	9,970	42,369	42,643	3,917	6,271	376,347	12,301	65	388,713
Dues and Subscriptions	8,871	12,951	28	520	752	355	417	23,894	4,741	414	29,049
Advertising	-	3,679	-	-	-	-	-	3,679	203	2,255	6,137
Laundry	7,340	420	-	259	3,693	-	-	11,712	-	-	11,712
Client Activities and Services	23,236	5,699	7	31,931	2,173	110	138	63,294	774	3,236	67,304
Total Expenses by Function	3,875,219	827,616	56,626	379,134	485,247	135,012	260,750	6,019,604	974,446	97,377	7,091,427
Interest	-	-	3,772	-	-	-	-	3,772	5,000	-	8,772
Depreciation	107,188	13,717	2,308	20,342	16,437	3,201	8,768	171,961	6,721	-	178,682
Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 3,982,407	\$ 841,333	\$ 62,706	\$ 399,476	\$ 501,684	\$ 138,213	\$ 269,518	\$ 6,195,337	\$ 986,167	\$ 97,377	\$ 7,278,881

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Receipts from Customer and Users	\$ 8,731,224
Contributions from Donors and Grants	342,218
Payments to Employees	(5,126,118)
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers	(2,795,258)
Interest Paid	(8,772)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	1,143,294

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchases of Capital Assets	(51,718)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(51,718)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt	(478,417)
Proceeds from Line of Credit	444,025
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(34,392)

NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

1,057,184

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year

1,535,838

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR

\$ 2,593,022

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in Net Assets	\$ (422,378)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation and Amortization	178,682
Changes in Assets:	
Accounts Receivable	635,421
Prepaid Expenses	31,631
Change in Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	521,160
Accrued Expense	84,037
Deferred Revenue from Grants	114,741
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 1,143,294

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Social Science Services, Inc. (the Organization), is a nonprofit corporation formed in 1973 that provides drug and alcohol recovery programs.

Riverside Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Clients are referred by Riverside University Health System (RUHS), Substance Use Community Access, Referral, Evaluation, and Support (SU CARES) Line. Through contractual agreement, clients are accepted into treatment from 7 to 120-days dependent upon meeting medical necessity. All clients are assessed for level of care through a screening tool and treatment addresses problems with addiction through group education, processing and individual sessions with registered or certified counselors.

San Bernardino Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Co-Occurring – Clients are referred by Substance Use Disorder and Recovery Services (SUDRS), Screening Assessment and Referral Center (SARC). Through contractual agreement, clients are accepted into treatment from 7 to 120-days dependent upon meeting medical necessity. All clients are assessed for level of care through a screening tool and treatment addresses problems with addiction through group education, processing and individual sessions with registered or certified counselors.

San Bernardino and Children and Family Services Outpatient Treatment – Clients are either self-referred or referred by Children and Family Services. Through contractual agreements, clients are accepted into outpatient treatment up to 6-months dependent upon meeting medical necessity. All clients are assessed for level of care through a screening tool and treatment addresses problems with addiction through group education, processing and individual sessions with registered or certified counselors.

Private Pay – Through insurance and cash payment, clients are able to receive drug and alcohol treatment. Fees are determined by per diem costs for services such as medical, counseling, housing and meals.

Drinking Driver Program – The fee for service program is provided to educate and counsel men and women who have been referred by the courts as a result of police arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs.

Transitional Housing – This is a fee for service program. Clients are referred by various agencies through contractual agreements spaces for housing are provided to transitional aged youth (ages 18-25). We provide housing/room and board where residents work towards self-sufficiency.

Sober Living – This is a fee for service program. Clients are referred by various agencies and through contractual agreements spaces for housing are provided to male adults recovering from a substance use disorder who are in need of a structured environment. We provide housing/room and board where residents work towards self-sufficiency.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Preparation

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of Social Science Services, Inc., and is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements. The financial statements and integral notes are representations of the members of the board of directors, who are responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and activities. Building related expenses are allocated by bed days or square footage. Food and related expenses are also allocated based on bed days. Payroll and related expenses and other administrative expenses are allocated based on actual salaries per program.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are considered 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. Cash and highly liquid financial instruments restricted to building projects or other long-term purposes are excluded from this definition.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist primarily of grant amounts due from county agencies under a reimbursement payment system. Management has recorded these amounts at expected realizable value.

Noninterest-bearing amounts due for services from private payors are recorded at billed amounts. Management has not established a reserve for uncollectible accounts based on historical experience of collections.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment additions over \$5,000 at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation are capitalized. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from five to fifty 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 or amortization are removed from the accounts, and any remaining gain or loss is included in the statements of activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or certain grantor restrictions.

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. Drinking Driver Program receipts are considered restricted because they must be used only to provide court mandated education until such time as the agency mandates an expenditure from the residual balance.

Compensated Absences

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are recognized as a liability of the Organization. The entire uncompensated absences liability is reported on the statement of financial position. Employees of the Organization are paid for hours accrued based upon Board approved schedules. Sick leave is accumulated based on full-time or part-time status which are available for use on the first day following 90 days of employment.

Revenue Recognition

Government Grants – A significant portion of the Organization's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable contracts and grants with local governmental agencies, 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 of grant provisions. Government grants include San Bernardino County grants and Riverside County grants on the statement of activities.

Program Service Fees – Program service fees are reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Organization expects to be entitled in exchange for providing services to their program participants. These amounts are due from clients, third-party payors (including health insurers and government agencies), and others. Generally, the Organization bills the participants and third-party payors monthly after the services are performed and/or participant is discharged from the program. Revenue is recognized as performance obligations are satisfied. Program service fees include Drinking Under the Influence program on the statement of activities.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Contributions – The Organization recognizes contributions 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 met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the time of the gift.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a nonprofit organization that is tax exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and Section 23401 of the California tax code classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the IRC.

The Organization has evaluated its tax positions and the certainty as to whether those positions will be sustained in the event of an audit by taxing authorities at the federal and state levels. The primary tax positions evaluated are related to the Organizations continued qualification as a tax-exempt organization and whether there are unrelated business income activities conducted that would be taxable. The Organization does not engage in any unrelated trade or business, as such management has determined that all income tax positions are more likely than not of being sustained upon potential audit or examination; therefore no disclosures of uncertain income tax positions are required. The Organization files information returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the state of California.

Risks and Uncertainties

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having significant effects on the global markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. Specific to the Organization, COVID-19 may impact various parts of its 2021 operations and financial results including but not limited to additional costs for emergency preparedness, disease control and containment, potential shortages of healthcare personnel, or loss of revenue due to reductions in certain revenue streams. Management believes the Organization is taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact. However, the full impact of COVID-19 is unknown and cannot be reasonably estimated as of June 30, 2021.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements from the statement of financial position date through December 15, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and the report date.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,593,022
Accounts Receivable	1,268,552
Net Assets with Restrictions	<u>(47,105)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 3,814,469</u></u>

As part of the Organization's liquidity management plan, the Organization invests its cash in excess of daily requirements in interest bearing accounts.

NOTE 3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable was as follows for the year ended June 30, 2021:

San Bernardino County	\$ 930,158
Riverside County	324,326
Other	<u>14,068</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,268,552</u></u>

NOTE 4 FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets was as follows for the year ended June 30, 2021:

Land	\$ 1,084,900
Buildings	1,325,000
Leasehold Improvements	855,599
Equipment and Fixtures	573,877
Vehicles	98,910
Apple Valley Residence	<u>70,864</u>
Total Property and Equipment	4,009,150
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,968,157)
Construction in Progress	<u>80,735</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,121,728</u></u>

Depreciation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was \$163,265.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 5 ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accrued expenses was as follows for the year ended June 30, 2021:

Vacation	\$ 212,143
Payroll	93,046
Other	17,630
Total	<u>\$ 322,819</u>

NOTE 6 DEBT

Note Payable

The Organization's note payable is secured by the building and land located adjacent to the operating facility in Bloomington, California. The note is payable in payments of \$4,986 per month including interest at 3% due in March 2023. On May 21, 2021, the Organization entered into an agreement with a financial institution for a line of credit for \$865,000 to fund capital expenditures and payoff existing debt. Funds may be withdrawn no later than June 1, 2022. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Organization withdrew \$124,025. Proceeds were used to pay off the balance of the note payable. The loan has multiple variable interest rates based on the current index with a minimum of 3.75%. All outstanding principal and unpaid interest is due June 1, 2031.

Line of Credit

On March 25, 2020, the Organization entered into an agreement with a financial institution for a line of credit for \$500,000 with a variable interest rate at a minimum of 4.5%. On December 23, 2020, the Organization withdrew \$320,000 from the line of credit. All outstanding principal and unpaid interest is due on April 1, 2021. On May 13, 2021, the Organization paid the balance of the line of credit.

Paycheck Protection Program Loan

On May 13, 2020, the Organization received a loan through the Small Business Administration (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for \$849,897. The loan accrues interest at 1% per annum with principal and interest payments due monthly beginning December 13, 2020 for a period of 2 years at which time the loan is due in full. There are provisions under the PPP loan program where all or a portion of the loan may be forgiven based on certain requirements being met. The Organization submitted an application for loan forgiveness for the entire balance. On August 24, 2021, the loan was forgiven. The SBA may review funding eligibility and usage of funds for compliance with program requirements based on dollar thresholds and other factors. The amount of liability, if any, from potential noncompliance cannot be determined with certainty; however, management is of the opinion that any review will not have a material adverse impact on the Organization's financial position.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 7 LEASES

The Organization has two lease agreements for its use of office and equipment. The facility and equipment are leased under operating leases with the last lease expiring in 2022. Lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$74,709.

Future minimum payments required under the leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ 61,500
2023	13,500
2024	13,500
2025	5,625
Total	<u>\$ 94,125</u>

NOTE 8 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains its cash and cash equivalents with two major financial institutions. The accounts are guaranteed by the FDIC up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2021, the Organization had \$2,480,781 in excess of the FDIC insured limit. The Organization has not experienced any losses in these accounts and management believes it is not exposed to significant risk in these accounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the contracts with the County of San Bernardino amounted to 56.98% of all revenue. If the county budget should change, loss of this revenue could severely impair the Organization's ability to sustain operations.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the contracts with the County of Riverside amounted to 36.27% of all revenue. If the county budget should change, loss of this revenue could severely impair the Organization's ability to sustain operations.

NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grant Funding

The Organization has received state and federal funds for specific purposes, which are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursement will not be material or has been accrued in the financial statements.

Litigation

The Organization is involved in claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Organization's financial statements.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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***

Board of Directors
Social Science Services, Inc.
Bloomington, California

We have audited, in accordance with 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 Social Science Services, Inc. (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, 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 December 15, 2021.

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) to determine the 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 financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

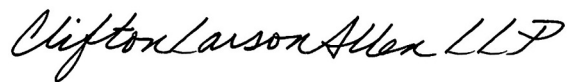
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization’s financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California
December 15, 2021

FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

**SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
JUNE 30, 2021**

There were no findings related to the basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC.
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2021**

There were no findings related to the basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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