



2019 - 2020

# Community Link Early Head Start Annual Report











Community Link initiated the first home-based infant stimulation program in Southern Illinois. This program has grown over the years into 1st Step Early Head Start & Children's Learning Programs. 1st Step is dedicated to providing exceptional family centered services to families who have children up to the age of three. Early Head Start is a federally funded, home-based program for low-income pregnant women and families with children three years and younger in Clinton and Washington Counties who are homeless, receiving TANF or SSI, in foster care, or if the family's income is at or below the Federal Poverty level. Priority for enrollment is based on risk factors including children with disabilities. The program is funded to serve 54 children/pregnant women residing in Clinton and Washington Counties.

The program uses the Parents as Teachers model, which is research based and nationally regarded. We offer families a sense of belonging, other support services, and a chance to be involved in activities to help the whole family. A number of programs are provided to the children and families we serve, including Early Intervention Services, Infant Mental Health Services, Prevention Services, and Children's Waver Program. In addition, 1st Step Early Head Start provides services for prenatal education, parenting education and support, child development services, play groups, family activities, medical linkages, linkages to community resources, transitions, and limited transportation.

The goal of the Early Head Start Program is to assist families to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, promote healthy family functioning, and provide opportunities for parents to have a voice in shared governance.

#### **Mission Statement**

To challenge, teach, and inspire both participants and community, linking them in ways that enhance their lives.

#### **Core Values**

Respect- Honoring the value, autonomy, and contributions of everyone

Commitment- Excellence through passion

Making a Difference- Enhancing the lives of others

#### Motto

Disability to Possibility

#### Vision

The vision of Community Link is to see people with developmental disabilities and other difficulties, live and participate in a community that values their presence and contributions.



## POLICY COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019-2020

#### **Officers**

Tasha Marcum - Chairperson (Parent)
Rebecca Gale - Vice Chairperson (Parent)
Alma Geronimo - Secretary (Parent) - partial year

## **Other Parent Representatives**

Veronica Caudillo
Courtney Kuhl - partial year
Christina Pruitt - partial year
Francisco Ramon

## **Community Representatives**

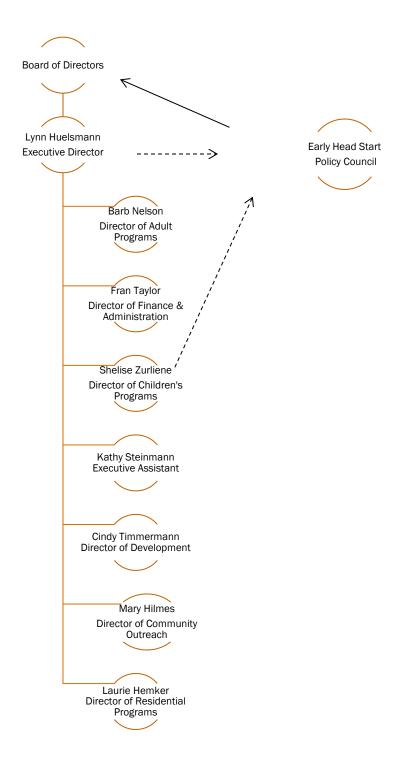
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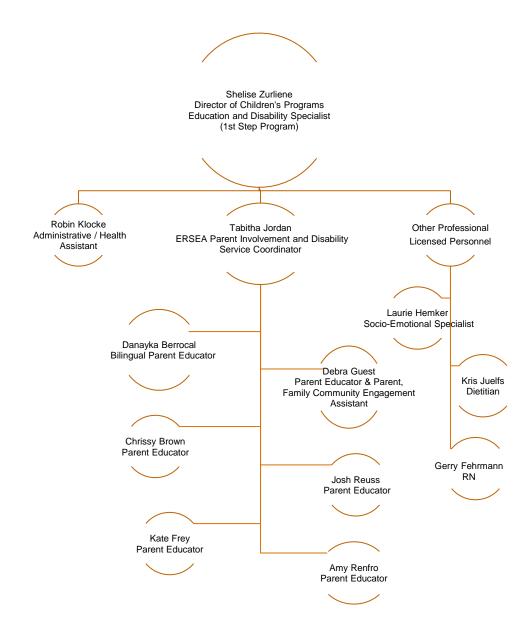
Each agency must establish and maintain a policy council responsible for the direction of the Head Start program at the agency level, and a policy committee at the delegate level. If an agency delegates operational responsibility for the entire Head Start or Early Head Start program to one delegate agency, the policy council and policy committee may be the same body.

(Head Start Program Performance Standards)

## **Administration**



## 1<sup>st</sup> Step Program



#### Early Head Start Funding Year 2019-2020

#### Revenues

Funding Sources	Funding Category	Amount
ACF Regional Office Health & Human Services (HHS)	Cost for Program Operations	\$373,544
ACF Regional Office Health & Human Services (HHS)	Cost for Training & Technical Assistance	\$10,000
Community	Non-Federal Share	\$107,158
Total (includes *Non-Federal Share)		\$490,702

#### **Expenditures**

Personnel/Salaries	\$226,209
Fringe Benefits	\$55,743
Staff Training	\$17,005
Supplies	\$ 13,113
Other**	\$178,632
Total (includes *Non-Federal Share)	\$490,702

Non-Federal Share represents the reasonable and necessary costs of a Head Start program that are generated from a non-federal source. Non-Federal share is the community's contribution to the local Head Start program

<sup>\*</sup>Non-Federal Share Defined

<sup>\*\*</sup>Other expenditures includes rent, utilities, insurance, maintenance, mileage, in kind and administrative costs

## RATIONALIZATION OF DATA

- Data used in this report is based on the 2019-2020 Program Information Report.
- All budget information is for the funding year of May 1, 2019 -April 30, 2020.
- Pictures used in this annual report are from activities and home visits that occurred in the 2019-2020 program year.

## GLOBAL PANDEMIC

The COVID-19 global pandemic drastically changed the way in which 1st Step Early Head Start provided services at the end of the program year. In-person services came to a screetching halt in March 2020.

#### Services affected were:

- home visits
- socializations
- parent trainings
- Policy Council meetings
- Health Service Advisory Committee meetings
- transportation of families
- on-site shopping in the Family Store

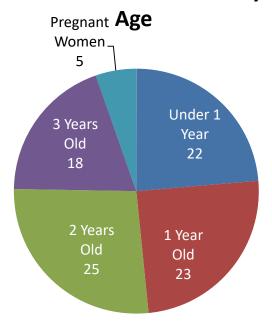
1st Step staff members and families had to quickly adjust to virtual services, such as phone calls, Zoom video calls, and porch drop-offs for needed supplies.

As the pandemic continues, 1st Step Early Head Start continues to provide the best services possible under the circumstances.

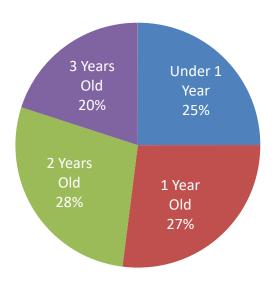
### **Services to Families**

\*Program Year 2019-2020 Enrollment Status from PIR\*
For 2019-2020 the Average Monthly Enrollment was 54 which is 100% of Funded Enrollment

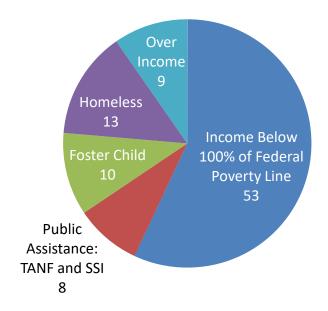
### **Cumulative Enrollment by**

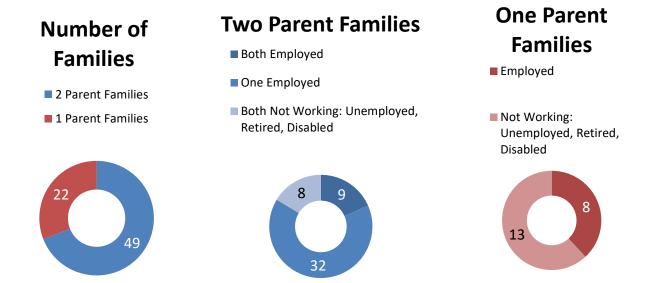


# **Cumulative Enrollment of Children by Age**

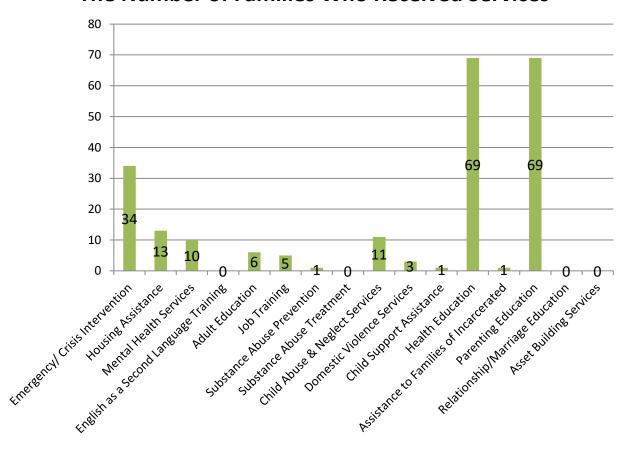


### **Cumulative Enrollment by Type of Eligiblity**



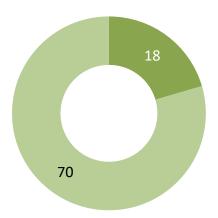


#### The Number of Families Who Received Services



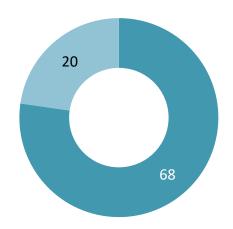
## **Disability Services**

- Children with IFSP
- Children without IFSP

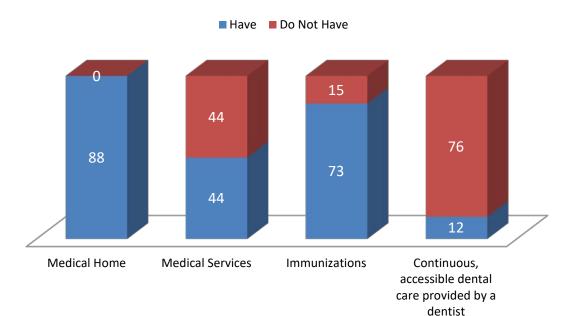


#### **Social Emotional Services**

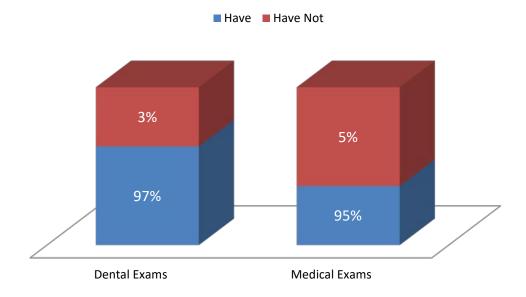
- Pregnant Moms & Children Who Were Served By Social/Emotional Specialist
- Pregnant Moms & Children Who Were Not Served By Social/Emotional Specialist

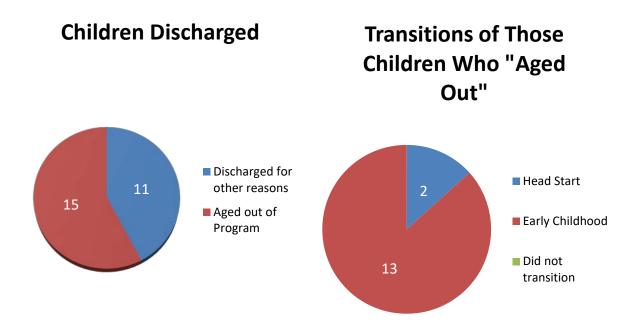


#### **Health Measures- Children**



#### **Exams for Enrolled Children**





The Early Head Start Program has a formal transition process with BCMW Head Start in an attempt to assist in the transition of children from Early Head Start to Head Start. Along with this, the program also has formal agreements with eight local public schools and the local special education district.

### **Child Outcomes & School Readiness**

The Office of Head Start defines school readiness as "children possessing the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for success in school and for later learning and life." The Head Start Approach to School Readiness focuses on creating opportunities for children to develop in all areas to ensure the child is ready for school. 1<sup>st</sup> Step's set of School Readiness Goals is used to guide the curriculum in all stages, from planning, to implementation, to assessment, to tracking progress.

In the spring of 2018, the School Readiness team met with a variety of collaborators to discuss what challenges and concerns in regards to learning and development needed to be successful once starting school. Information was collected from Policy Council parents and community members, the Health Service Advisory Committee, the local Head Start Education Manager, a local Preschool teacher, and the Early Head Start Parent Educators and staff. The goals below are a compilation of those concerns identified by our collaborators.

1st Step Early Head Start uses Parents as Teachers Born to Learn (PAT) as a curriculum and Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP) as an assessment tool. Additionally, the ChildPlus Family Outcomes is used as an assessment tool. The benchmarks used include the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF) and the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines, both of which support the Parents as Teachers Curriculum. The Parents as Teachers Curriculum also supports both forms of benchmarks. However, the HELP, the ELOF, and the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines are organized by domains and then broken down into ages compared to the PAT which is organized by age and has all of the domains integrated within the curriculum.

Domain	Goals
Approaches to	Regulatory/Sensory
Learning	Children are able to organize a variety of sensory experiences that support learning, imagination,
	exploration, and creativity.
Cognition	Spatial Relationships
C	Children will learn about spatial relationships, including containers, gravity effects on objects,
	depth perception, and dimensionality that are appropriate for their age.
Language and	Understanding and Following Directions
Literacy	Children have age-appropriate receptive language skills, including understanding meaning of
	words and gestures and understanding and following directions.
	Communicating with others- Verbally
	Children have age-appropriate expressive language skills, including communicating with gestures
	and words, sharing experiences, answering and asking questions, and participate in storytelling.
Perceptual,	Mobility and Transitional Movements
Motor, and	Children have age appropriate gross motor and mobility skills, including rolling, sitting, walking,
Physical	and jumping.
Development	
	Grasp/Prehension
	Children have age appropriate fine motor skills such as grasping, raking, poking, pointing, holding
	a crayon, and holding a pencil.
Social and	Learning Rules and Expectations
Emotional	Children begin to understand and internalize basic social rules and expectations appropriate for
Development	their age and culture.
Self-Help	Grooming and Hygiene/ Toileting
	Children with develop age appropriate self-help skills, especially with daily routines, learning how
	to maintain hygiene, and toilet training.
Health	Families will follow the recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics in regards to
	screen time for children under 3 years old.

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

# Parent Involvement Activities

Home Visits

Parent Committee Meetings

Policy Council Meetings

Health Service Advisory
Committee

**Dental Clinics** 

Children's Health Fairs

Playgroups

# Parent Training Topics

Happiest Baby on the Block & Happiest Toddler on the Block classes

Infant Massage

Group Training
S.A.F.E. - Online Safety
Potty Training 101
Budgeting 101

Online Training
Preventative Oral Care
Importance of Physical Activity
Emergency First Aid
Vehicle and Pedestrian Safety
Environmental Hazards
Exposure to Lead
Safe Sleep Practices
Preventative Medical Care
Child Mental Health
& Well Being
Parental Mental Health
Nutrition

# Services Families Received

Emergency/Crisis Intervention Housing Assistance Mental Health Services

Adult Education

Job Training

Substance Abuse

Prevention

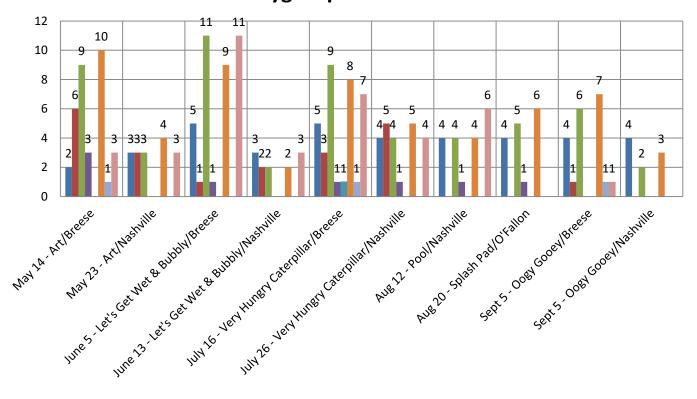
Child Abuse and Neglect Services

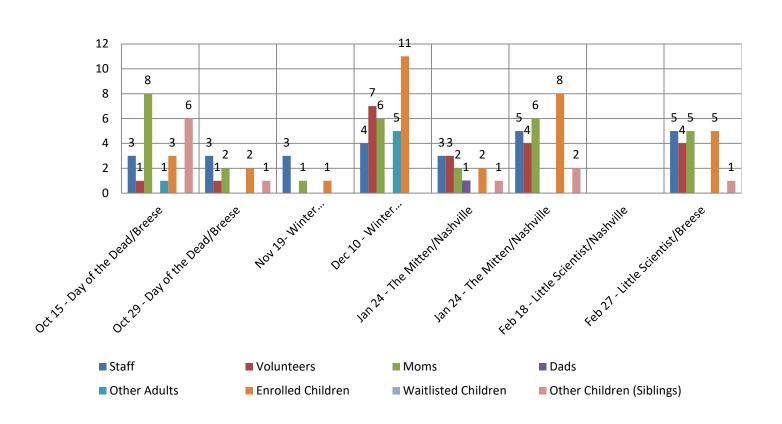
Domestic Violence
Services
Child Support
Assistance

Health Education

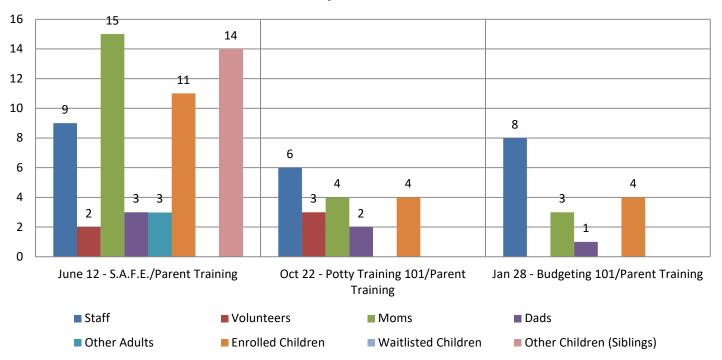
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals Parenting Education

## **Playgroup Attendance**





## **Other 1st Step Events Attendance**



#### **Program Performance Summary Report**

To: Authorizing Official/Board Chairperson

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Breese, IL 62230 - 1791

From: Responsible HHS Official

Date: 05/27/2020

Dr. Deborah Bergeron

**Director, Office of Head Start** 

From February 10, 2020 to February 14, 2020, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) conducted a Focus Area One (FA1) monitoring review of the Community Link, Inc. Early Head Start program. This report contains information about the grantee's performance and compliance with the requirements of the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS) or Public Law 110-134, Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007.

The Office of Head Start would like to thank your governing body, policy council, parents, and staff for their engagement in the review process. Based on the information gathered during this review, we have found your program needs improvement in one or more areas. The report provides you with detailed information in each area where program performance did not meet one or more applicable HSPPS, laws, regulations, and policy requirements, and the required timeframes for corrective action.

Please contact your Regional Office for guidance should you have any questions or concerns. Your Regional Office will follow up on the content of this report and can work with you to identify resources to support your program's continuous improvement.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT

Ms. Karen McNamara, Acting Regional Program Manager Mrs. Lynn Huelsmann, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director Mrs. Shelise Zurliene, Early Head Start Director

## **Glossary of Terms**

Opportunity for Continuous Improvement (OCI)	An OCI is identified when the grantee is determined compliant in an area; however, through intentional, continuous improvement strategies, the agency has the opportunity to enhance overall program quality.
Area of Concern (AOC)	An area for which the agency needs to improve performance. These issues should be discussed with the grantee's Regional Office of Head Start for possible technical assistance.
Area of Noncompliance (ANC)	An area for which the agency is out of compliance with Federal requirements (including but not limited to the Head Start Act or one or more of the regulations) in one or more areas of performance. This status requires a written timeline of correction and possible technical assistance or guidance from the grantee's program specialist. If not corrected within the specified timeline, this status becomes a deficiency.
Deficiency	As defined in the Head Start Act, the term "deficiency" means:  (A) a systemic or substantial material failure of an agency in an area of performance that the Secretary determines involves:  (i) a threat to the health, safety, or civil rights of children or staff;  (ii) a denial to parents of the exercise of their full roles and responsibilities related to program operations;  (iii) a failure to comply with standards related to early childhood development and health services, family and community partnerships, or program design and management;  (iv) the misuse of funds received under this subchapter;  (v) loss of legal status (as determined by the Secretary) or financial viability, loss of permits, debarment from receiving Federal grants or contracts, or the improper use of Federal funds; or  (vi) failure to meet any other Federal or State requirement that the agency has shown an unwillingness or inability to correct, after notice from the Secretary, within the period specified;  (B) systemic or material failure of the governing body of an agency to fully exercise its legal and fiduciary responsibilities; or  (C) an unresolved area of noncompliance.

## **Performance Summary**

Service Area	Grant Number(s)	Compliance Level	Applicable Standards	Timeframe for Correction
Program Design and Management	05CH010887	Area of Noncompliance	1302.101(b)(2)	120 days



#### **Program Design and Management**

#### **Program Design**

The grantee's program design and structure does not take into account community strengths and needs.

ANC 1302.101(b)(2) Timeframe for Correction: 120 days

1302.101 Management system.(b) Coordinated approaches. At the beginning of each program year, and on an ongoing basis throughout the year, a program must design and implement program-wide coordinated approaches that ensure: (2)The full and effective participation of children who are dual language learners and their families.

The program did not implement a coordinated approach to ensure the full and effective participation of children who are dual language learners and their families and did not facilitate meaningful access to program services, specifically with staffing for home-based services. The program was without a bilingual parent educator who provided home-based services for dual language learners and their families.

The program provided home-based services for 54 children and families, including dual-language learners. The management structure provided only one bilingual parent educator who provided home-based services for dual-language learners. In a discussion, the Director stated the bilingual parent educator resigned in September 2019, and the program did not have a continuation plan to ensure the full array of home-based services were provided for the dual-language families. The Director stated that dual-language families received phone calls from a Spanish-speaking volunteer, and English-speaking staff used Google Translator to screen children and families and to prepare Spanish-language notifications for socialization activities. However, these efforts did not allow dual-language families to participate in regular home-based visits, or to have access to an assigned bilingual staff for support with needed child and family services.

The program did not implement a coordinated approach to ensure the full and effective participation of children who are dual language learners and their families and did not facilitate meaningful access to program services, specifically with staffing for home-based services; therefore, the program was not in compliance with the regulation.

#### **Program Management**

The grantee has an approach for providing effective management and oversight of all program areas and fiduciary responsibilities.

#### **Program Governance**

The grantee maintains a formal structure for program governance that includes a governing body, a policy council (or policy committee for delegates), and parent committees.



#### **Designing Quality Education and Child Development Program Services**

#### **Alignment with School Readiness**

The grantee's approach to school readiness aligns with the expectations of receiving schools, the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (HSELOF), and state early learning standards.

#### **Effective and Intentional Teaching Practices**

The grantee has strategies to ensure teaching practices promote progress toward school readiness.

#### **Supporting Teachers in Promoting School Readiness**

The grantee has an approach for ensuring teachers are prepared to implement the curriculum and support children's progress toward school readiness.

#### **Home-based Program Services**

The grantee has strategies to ensure home-based program services help parents to provide high-quality learning experiences.

#### Designing Quality Education and Child Development Program Services Highlight

Community Link, Inc. developed and implemented a school readiness and transition plan for infants and toddlers that aligned with the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework, and the receiving schools. The plan included strategies for moving infants and toddlers along a continuum that supported a successful transition to the public schools, or other early learning options. The program used the Parents as Teachers curriculum, and staff, along with parents, planned suggested activities based on their child's age range. Parent educators assessed infants and toddlers using the HELP Strands 0-3 Plus Curriculum-Based Assessment, and the Hawaii Early Learning Profile. The assessments were completed every three months and recorded in the KinderCharts software to track individual progress toward meeting the established school readiness goals. The Early Head Start Coordinator stated that transition activities began six months before the child's third birthday. Following an established plan, parent educators facilitated a comprehensive services approach for transitioning children. Two weeks after the child transitioned to their next placement, the parent educator contacted the parent to determine if all needs were addressed. This final check-in was considered the closeout of the child's transition plan. The full implementation of the transition plan supported school readiness for children and families.

The program provided early childhood education services for infants and toddlers. Staff completed the Ages and Stages Questionnaire screener and developed individualized goals for each child based on the screener and ongoing assessment results. Parent educators developed teaching strategies to support child and family progress toward established child outcomes and family partnership goals. Parent participation in ongoing socialization activities allowed them to expand their knowledge as their child's first teacher. The program implemented activities with a focus on literacy, and socialization and home-based activities included print-rich activities. Parent educators provided books for children and families during each home visit. The parent educators modeled reading for infants and toddlers and encouraged parents to practice with children while the educators provided coaching when needed. Infants and toddlers were provided with early education services to support the attainment of individual child and school readiness goals.



#### **Designing Quality Health Program Services**

#### **Child Health Status and Care**

The grantee has an approach for ensuring the delivery of high-quality health services.

#### **Safety Practices**

The grantee implements a process for monitoring and maintaining healthy and safe environments and ensuring all staff have complete background checks.

#### **Designing Quality Health Program Services Highlight**

The program implemented practices to ensure children and families had access to a source of ongoing health care and ensured all follow-up was provided. During an intake interview, parent educators and families completed an application for services. The educators noted if families had a continuous source for health and dental care and whether the family had access to health insurance. Once children were enrolled, parent educators scheduled home visits to obtain release forms to contact health providers for updated child health records. Grantee staff entered all health data into ChildPlus. The program's nurse reviewed the child's health information, and parent educators updated ongoing health information with changes as needed. Health monitoring reports were generated twice per month and were reviewed by the parent educator and discussed during home visits. Parent educators and families collaborated to ensure children had access to an ongoing source of health care and participated in regular health checks.

A Mental Health Consultant (MHC) supported the identified needs of children, families, and staff. The Consultant reviewed the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (Social-Emotional) screenings every three months, and ChildPlus health and education data. The MHC provided strategies and support to the parent educators. Families received referrals to community providers when needed or requested. The Mental Health Consultant attended child and family staffings and reviewed assessments, completed service mapping, and addressed family concerns. The program supported families, children, and staff with mental health needs, services, and support.

The program leveraged the expertise of the Health Services Advisory Committee (HSAC). The committee provided support, such as reviewing and discussing child health concerns, determining acceptable lead screening levels, and child dental concerns. Members of the HSAC informed program staff about community events or resources for children and families in the program. The program's HSAC Committee provided resources and support to enrolled children and families.



#### **Designing Quality Family and Community Engagement Services**

#### **Family Well-being**

The grantee has an approach for collaborating with families to support family well-being.

#### **Strengthening Parenting and Parent-Child Supports**

The grantee has an approach for providing services that strengthen parenting skills.

#### **Designing Quality Family and Community Engagement Services Highlight**

The program implemented strategies for supporting family well-being through the goal-setting process. Parent educators used an assessment to determine family strengths and needs. The assessment gauged the health and dynamics of the family. They used a mapping tool for the family to identify their needs and goals. The tool asked questions, such as "who is your family," "who are your extended family or friends," and "who is your support?" Families shared feedback on referral resources, such as the YMCA, local churches, and social services. The program used an individualized parking lot for families to discuss completed activities, successes and concerns, and stressors. Families focused on their dreams or aspirations. Data was integrated into family goals, with timelines and action steps. Families were provided with opportunities to plan and were encouraged to participate in activities to support their well-being, goals, and strategies.

The program established community partnerships and identified resources to support family well-being. A resource directory was developed and posted on the agency's website. The directory listed information on local food pantries, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) offices, and energy assistance service providers. The Early Head Start program provided Happy Baby and Happy Toddler classes at the local hospital, and the Early Head Start Coordinator and the Parent and Family Community Engagement Assistant facilitated all classes. The newly formed social service Clinton Marion Washington Community Collaboration Advisory (CMWPC) team provided information to staff and parents of available community services. Members who attended the meetings had access to a private Facebook page, with links to resources for family assistance. The program established 48 interagency agreements with local agencies listed in the directory. Members of the governing board and the policy council were listed as community resources and informed the program staff of available and access to resources. Through connections with community resources, the program supported the well-being of families.



# Developing Effective Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA) Strategies and Fiscal Infrastructure

#### Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance

The grantee enrolls children or pregnant women who are categorically eligible or who meet defined income-eligibility requirements.

At least 10% of the grantee's total funded enrollment is filled by children eligible for services under IDEA or the grantee has received a waiver.

#### **Enrollment Verification**

The grantee maintains and tracks full enrollment.

#### Fiscal Infrastructure, Capacity, and Responsiveness

The grantee's fiscal staff have the qualifications needed to provide oversight of the grant.

The grantee has a budget development and revision process that includes stakeholders and appropriate approvals, and ensures continuous alignment with program design, goals, and objectives.

## Developing Effective Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA) Strategies and Fiscal Infrastructure Highlight

The program implemented a process that prioritized enrollment opportunities for families with the greatest needs. Parent educators received completed applications from families who requested infant and toddler services. During home visits, the educators collected documents to determine eligibility, which included family income and child's birth verification, and family social services documentation. The information was entered into the ChildPlus system. The program's enrollment screening committee met weekly to review ChildPlus application information, to confirm eligibility determination, and to verify the rating scale score. All children were placed on the grantee's waitlist, categorized by the approved selection criteria score. Overincome families were placed on the waitlist in red to alert program staff of the income level. When vacancies became available, parent educators contacted families with the highest priority points on the waitlist to enroll children. The program's enrollment process ensured families with the greatest needs were prioritized for participation.

The program provided staff with Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA) training at the time of hire and annually. The training included ERSEA regulations, program policies, and procedures. Staff acknowledged the grantee's policy regarding the consequences for staff violations and regulations, policies, or procedures. The consequences included staff disciplinary action up to and including termination. The program ensured staff adherence to the enrollment process through ongoing training and supervision.

The program's governing board and Management Team collaborated to provide effective financial oversight, budget, and grant management. As a community action agency, the agency had multiple funding sources, which were managed by the program's Finance Director. The Finance Director and Early Head Start Director collaborated to review reports before submission to the governing board and the policy council for oversight and decision-making. Collaborative reviews were ongoing during the development of the annual budget, beginning with an analysis of program goals, program leadership development, Self-Assessment results, and the outcomes of the prior year program goals. The Program Director and finance staff reviewed previous year expenses, and compared to current year needs, and program goal progress. The Finance Director generated a spreadsheet to identify a line-by-line comparison of prior to current year budget allocations, year-to-date expenditures, and proposed amounts for the upcoming program year. The Finance Director and Early Head Start Director submitted the document to the governing board and the policy council for review, input, and approval. Ongoing budget reviews and revisions were managed and submitted by the Finance Director and Early Head Start Director to the governing board and the policy council for consideration and approval. The collaboration of the governing board, the policy council, and directors ensured the effective fiscal oversight of Federal funds.

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#### Community Link Inc

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2020 and 2019

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

October 27, 2020

Board of Directors Community Link Inc Breese, Illinois 62230

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Community Link Inc (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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.

#### Auditor's 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 audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's 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 entity'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 entity'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 opinions.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Link Inc as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

October 27, 2020

#### Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Consolidated Year-End Financial Report, Schedule of Program Costs, and Schedule of Program Revenues presented as Supplementary Information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 October 27, 2020, on our consideration of Community Link Inc'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 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 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 Community Link Inc's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Glass and Shuffett, Ftd.

Centralia, Illinois

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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

October 27, 2020

Board of Directors Community Link Inc Breese, Illinois 62230

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 Community Link Inc, (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2020.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Community Link Inc'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Link Inc's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Community Link Inc.'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is 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, 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Board of Directors Community Link Inc.

October 27, 2020

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Link Inc'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 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*.

#### Purposes 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Glasward Shuffett, Ftd.

Centralia, Illinois

#### Community Link Inc STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2020 and 2019

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets:	2020	2019
Cash and Cash Equivelents Cash in Bank Reserves Investments	\$ 2,144,486 15,083	\$ 1,142,574 14,975
Accounts Receivable Trade Pledges Receivable	423,705 92,610	542,313 95,502
Prepaid Expenses	169,785	148,075
Total Current Assets	2,845,669	1,943,439
Property and Equipment:		
Land and Land Improvements Buildings and Improvements	420,572	420,572
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5,168,028 209,760	5,153,853 202,960
Vehicles	776,537	795,224
Total Cost	6,574,897	6,572,609
Less Accumulated Depreciation	3,452,031	3,208,744
Net Property and Equipment	3,122,866	3,363,865
Total Assets	\$ 5,968,535	\$ 5,307,304

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

		2020	 2019
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$	40,701	\$ 80,111
Notes Payable Due Within One Year		192,108	219,951
Package Insurance Payable		82,358	77,408
Accrued Expenses		237,126	181,484
Compensated Absences Payable		191,803	 141,823
Total Current Liabilities		744,096	 700,777
Long Term Liabilities (Due After One Year):			
Notes Payable		2,463,385	 1,660,134
Total Long Term Liabilities	**************************************	2,463,385	 1,660,134
Total Liabilities		3,207,481	2,360,911
Net Assets: Without Donor Restrictions		2,761,054	2,946,393
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	5,968,535	\$ 5,307,304

#### Community Link Inc STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

CHANGE IN NET AGGETG WHOM OUT DONOR TO THE	2020	2019
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS Support and Revenue:		
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Grants	Ф <b>дости</b>	ф <b>для</b> соо
Contributions	\$ 789,115	\$ 777,628
Total Support	432,461 1,221,576	428,939
	1,221,370	1,206,567
Revenue:		
Fees for Services	6,015,971	5,901,972
Café Sales	80,961	3,501,572
Investment Income	5,232	9,320
Other Income	511,380	660,668
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	6,375	1,318
Total Revenue	6,619,919	6,573,278
Total Support and Revenue	7,841,495	7,779,845
Expenses:		
Program Services:		
Adult Day Programs	3,542,246	3,710,649
Community Living Programs	2,714,402	2,421,234
Infant Programs	725,048	748,375
Funding Development	170,964	206,907
General and Administrative Services	844,438	767,315
Total Expenses	7,997,098	7,854,480
Other Changes in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:		
Capital Assets Expensed Per Grant Award	•	-
Depreciation on Capital Assets Expensed	(29,736)	(32,180)
Total Other Changes in Net Assets	(29,736)	(32,180)
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	(185,339)	(106,815)
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions, Beginning of Year	2,946,393	3,070,963
Prior Period Adjustment	_	(17,755)
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions, End of Year	\$ 2,761,054	\$ 2,946,393

#### Community Link Inc STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	••••	2020		2019
Cash Flows Used for Operating Activities:				
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	_\$	(185,339)	\$	(106,815)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets Without Donor				
Restrictions to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation		293,470		287,476
Prior Period Adjustment		-		(17,755)
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		121,500		95,288
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		(21,710)		(29,144)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		21,182		(73,384)
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences Payable		49,980		(7,981)
Total Adjustments		464,422		254,500
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		279,083		147,685
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				117,000
Proceeds from Sale of Investments				
Purchase of Investments		6,375		20,451
Purchase of Fixed Assets		-		_
Unrecovered Cost of Assets Sold		(58,846)		(235,718)
Officeovered Cost of Assets Sold				<u>-</u>
		(52,471)		(215,267)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Loan Proceeds		077.000		
Principal Payments on Notes Payable		977,000		159,298
1 7		(201,592)		(221,094)
		775,408		(61,796)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Equivalents		1,002,020		(129,378)
Cash and Equivalents at Beginning of Year		1,157,549		1,286,927
Cash and Equivalents at End of Year	\$	2,159,569	\$	1,157,549
	***************************************		*	1,101,077
Supplemental Data:				
Interest Paid	\$	67,861	\$	70,860

Community Link Inc Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Prograi	Program Services			
	Adult Day	Community		Funding	General and	
	Programs	Living Programs	Infant Programs	Development	Administrative	Total
Expenses						
Staff Salaries	8 1,865,789	\$ 1,710,662	\$ 292,190	\$ 111.742	\$ 497 313	
Payroll Taxes	135,823	137.249	21,312			3 4,477,696
Fringe Benefits	419,704	331 977	50 344	0,120	36,130	338,662
Consultants	11 323	53.883	124.10	14,630	29,632	876,507
Volunteer Wages		000,00	12,421	1,133	23,364	213,922
Consumer Wages & Fringes		1	116,495	•	•	116,495
Medical Sumples	215,7612	1	s	t	ŧ	237,812
Medical Supplies	930	5,653	151	•	6	6.743
Omce Supplies	4,669	1,878	9,964	344	10,228	27 082
Program Supplies	17,879	14,029	3,190	1	,	35 089
Housekeeping Supplies & Services	15,110	20,011	917	*	1.819	170,00
Specific Assistance to Individuals	•	1	1,604	•		1,837
Food	16,050	89,329	•	1	: 1	1,604
Maintenance Supplies	4,398	11,104	1,814	1	- 18\$	105,379
Rent	4,301	1,573	8,479	•	8.773	105,11
Utilities	46,300	49,794	5,035	•	5 119	25,126
Maintenance Service and Repairs	28,992	28,715	5.274	115	5.803	106,248
Computer Repairs and Maintenance	17,973	,	*	'	659.66	68,899
Insurance	35,637	23,297	5.652	ı	53 585	40,812
Travel and Transportation	393,401	23.614	9509	1 164	2 400	118,172
Telephone	46,258	41,629	13.389		7,700	427,733
Staff Training and Conferences	2,841	6,430	17.484	287	002,	108,476
Dues and Subscriptions	349		3,391	4 371	30.423	32,085
Small Equipment	12.868	13.832	25.104		30,435	38,544
Public Relations	32		10,00		/ + 5,1	53,151
Interest	30		' '	3,733	0	3,769
Microffer Commence	40,041	17,854	357	1	3,609	67,861
Miscendicus Expenses	65,14/	1,229	5,748	24,797	49,208	152,129
Territorian Expenses		ı		1	19,580	263,734
lotal Expenses	\$ 3,542,246	\$ 2,714,402	\$ 725,048	\$ 170,964	\$ 844,438	\$ 7,997,098

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Community Link Inc Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

			Progran	Program Services	SS						
	Adult Day Programs	C Livi	Community Living Programs	Infan	Infant Programs	Dev	Funding Development	Gene	General and Administrative		Total
Expenses											
Staff Salaries	\$ 1.878.510	69	1.549 663	Ų	112 501	J	111 216	G	415 420		
Payroll Taxes	040 041		110 224	<b>&gt;</b>	20000	÷	010,111	9	412,430	⊌>	4,267,510
Eminor Danofte	0+0,0+1		116,724		23,113		8,142		31,188		321,215
range benems	386,655		271,973		61,163		16,118		58,374		794 283
Consultants	22,100		2,476		173,014		,		22,460		050.000
Volunteer Wages	•		ı		90,309		•				06,027
Consumer Wages & Fringes	302,353		٠				•				90,309
Medical Supplies	2,045		4.816		•		1		•		302,353
Office Supplies	5 431		1 535		3 745		' '		1 7		6,861
Program Supplies	121,6		55.41		0,740		484		17,011		23,206
Honselvaning Surafice & Sommon	600,12		14,363		3,445		•		•		45,417
Consider Assistant Assistant Assistant	86/,81		26,444		999		1		2,230		48,097
Specific Assistance to Individuals	1		•		244		•		1		244
Food	•		81,336		•		,		٠		81 236
Maintenance Supplies	4,484		12,553		333		29		212		17.640
Rent	4,277		165		7,225		•		25,586		27 670
Utilities	53,210		50,989		5,353		•		5,937		610,12
Maintenance Service and Repairs	32,573		30,678		5,441		•		5,061		73.753
Computer Repairs and Maintenance	14,059		•		206		105'9		27.294		13,133
Insurance	35,525		23,735		5,877		•		51,481		46,000
Travel and Transportation	555,519		26,372		12,046		1,867		5.096		210,011
Telephone	38,840		43,367		11,249		•		6.307		906,300
Staff Training and Conferences	8,602		4,163		10,697		1,554		2.410		99,703
Dues and Subscriptions	948		107		3,278		2,687		23.050		30,020
Small Equipment	8,251		15,813		6,742		2,194		9,234		30,010
Public Relations	•		•		•		4,733		47		187.7
Interest	46,887		19,852		578		•		3,543		70.860
Miscellaneous Expenses	15,156		3,694		1,715		51,244		41,213		113 023
Depreciation Expenses	108,809		117,990		9,346		•		19.151		250,531
Total Expenses	\$ 3,710,649	<del>5</del> 9	2,421,234	s	748,375	\$	206,907	6-9	767,315	69	7,854,480

## Community Link Inc NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020 and 2019

#### NOTE 1--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Nature of Activities

Community Link Inc is a not-for-profit community support agency whose mission is to challenge, teach and inspire both participants and community, linking them in ways to enhance their lives. Community Link strives to promote the general welfare of adults and infants with developmental disabilities and other difficulties, residing in Clinton, St. Clair, Madison and other surrounding areas in Southern Illinois by fostering the development of programs and supports on their behalf as well as assisting those individuals and their families in acquiring other needed supports. The vision of Community Link is to see people with developmental disabilities and other difficulties, live and participate in a community that values their presence and contributions.

#### B. Financial Statement Presentation

The Organization has presented its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations. Under this guidance, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets; net assets without donor restriction and net assets with donor restriction. In addition, the Organization is required to present a statement of cash flows.

#### C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of their recognition.

The Organization maintained its accounting records and prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis. Under this basis, revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

#### D. Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments, which are readily convertible into cash within ninety (90) days of purchase.

#### E. Investments

In accordance with SFAS No. 124, investments in marketable securities are carried at readily determinable fair values.

#### F. Inventory

Inventories of supplies are immaterial and are expensed as purchased.

#### G. Allowance for Bad Debts

The Organization does not provide an allowance for bad debts. Bad debts are charged against revenue when they are determined uncollectible.

# NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# H. Property and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation unless donated. Donated items are valued at an amount determined to be fair market value. The Organization has a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated lives of the assets as follows:

Office Furniture and Fixtures	3-10 years
Tools and Workshop Equipment	5-12 years
VehiclesBuses	5-7 years
VehiclesOther	5 years
Buildings	12-35 years
Home Furnishings	5-7 years

Depreciation for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 were \$293,470 and \$287,476, respectively.

### I. Contributions

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires because the contributed resources are spent in accordance with donor's instructions or because of the passage of time, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions. In the absence of donor restrictions to the contrary, restrictions on contributions of property or equipment or on assets restricted to acquiring property or equipment expire when the property or equipment is placed in service.

# J. Support and Revenue

The Organization receives fees for services from the Department of Human Services, other community agencies and its clients for billable client services and recognizes these fees as income when earned.

The Organization also receives direct grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These grants are generally recognized in the year earned.

# K. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs benefited.

### L. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# M. Compensated Absences

Employees of the Organization are entitled to PTO (Paid Time Off) and EIB (Extended Illness Bank) depending on job classification, length of service, and other factors.

Upon termination, employees are paid for accrued PTO at current payroll rates. EIB is not paid to terminating employees and must be used or lost.

# NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# N. Federal Income Tax Status

The Organization has applied for and has been granted, exemption from Federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

# O. Restatement of Prior Period Data

Certain prior period data has been restated to conform to the current financial statement presentation.

# P. New Accounting Pronouncement

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. The Organization has adjusted the presentation of its financial statements accordingly, applying the changes retro-spectively to the comparative period presented. The new standard results in the previous unrestricted net asset class being renamed net assets without donor restrictions.

# NOTE 2--SUMMARY OF GRANT FUNDING

The Organization received funding through the following grants during the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	2020		2019		
Illinois Department of Human Services					
Title XXDFI	\$	70,556	\$	70,556	
Illinois Department of Transportation		-		-	
Community M.H. Act (708)		127,808		124,084	
U.S. Department of Health and		•			
Human Services		392,315		375,080	
United Way		183,812		192,831	
Other		11,729		15,077	
	\$	786,220	\$	777,628	

# NOTE 3—PLEDGES RECEIVABLE:

Management periodically reviews the status of all pledges receivable balances for collectability. Each Pledge Receivable balance is assessed based on management's knowledge of and relationship with the donor and the age of the receivable balance.

Pledges receivable that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at undiscounted net realizable value. Pledges receivable that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. Pledges receivable expected to be collected under the United Way Award are expected to be collected within one year and totaled \$92,607 and \$95,502 for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

# NOTE 4--CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

## Cash Deposits

The Organization maintains bank accounts that are subject to custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2020, the Organization's bank balances of \$2,173,607 were fully insured or collateralized. The Organization has a signed agreement with First County Bank to maintain a sweep account for use in transferring their funds daily into a collateralized account for FDIC protection.

# NOTE 5--ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consists of various receivables as follows:

	2020		2020	
Accounts Receivable—Trade	\$	1,600	\$	100,657
Illinois Department of Human Services	24	1,692		164,040
Long-term Care Facilities	9	6,882		210,156
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human				·
Services	3	8,877		26,662
Washington County Workshop		1,879		1,879
Central Billing Office (Medicaid)	1.	3,279		20,118
708 Board	2	9,496		18,982
	\$ 423	3,705	\$	542,494

Aging of accounts receivable at June 30, 2020, are as follows:

0-30 Days	\$ 342,655	80.9%
31-60 Days	51,213	12.1%
61-90 Days	19,589	4.6%
91 Days or Over	10,248	2.4%
	\$ 423,705	100.0%

Management believes all amounts to be collectible and an allowance for doubtful accounts to be unnecessary. Accounts receivable are not collateralized.

# NOTE 6--INVESTMENTS - MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Organization held no investments as of June 30, 2020. Investments are stated at fair value and are summarized as follows at June 30, 2019:

	Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Corporate stocks Mutual Funds	\$ 5,128 <u>14,139</u> <u>\$ 19,267</u>	\$ 5,128 15,323 \$ 20,451	\$ 1,184 \$ 1,184

# **NOTE 7--NOTES PAYABLE**

# First Bank, Breese, Illinois

At June 30, 2020, the Organization was indebted to First Bank, Breese, Illinois as follows:

Description	Date of Note	Due Date	Interest Rate	Balance		e Within ne Year
Fairview Heights				 		
Real Estate Fairview Heights	7/1/2012	7/1/2027	3.610%	\$ 310,455	\$	38,617
Real Estate	7/1/2012	7/1/2027	4.815%	 35,037	-	4,174
				\$ 345,492	_\$_	42,791

### First County Bank, Trenton, Illinois

At June 30, 2020, the Organization was indebted to First County Bank, Trenton, IL as follows:

	Date of	Due	Interest		Due Within
Description	Note	Date	Rate	Balance	One Year
Trenton CILA Home	5/30/2017	5/31/2023	3.950%	\$ 249,878	\$ 10,409
East Building	9/5/2014	9/5/2019	3.750%	293,363	26,267
West Building	9/5/2014	9/5/2019	3.750%	263,125	23,561
Chevy Cruze	8/29/2014	8/29/2019	1.800%	-	<u>.</u>
Chevy Express	5/6/2015	5/6/2020	1.800%	_	<u>-</u>
Chevy Impala	2/8/2016	2/8/2021	1.990%	1,762	1,762
International Truck	1/12/2016	1/12/2021	4.700%	2,809	2,809
Chevy Silverado	5/16/2018	5/16/2021	2.700%	8,737	8,737
Ford T-350	9/20/2017	9/20/2022	2.750%	21,963	9,472
Ford E-450	10/2/2017	10/2/2022	2.500%	30,769	12,819
Dodge Grand Caravan	5/23/2018	5/23/2021	2.700%	5,890	5,890
Roof Repair	9/12/2018	9/12/2023	3.950%	103,557	3,882
Ford Transit 350	9/25/2018	9/25/2023	3.240%	33,686	9,594
Chrysler Pacifica	10/28/2019	10/28/2024	3.250%	15,772	3,394
				\$ 1,031,311	\$ 118,596

The above notes are secured by accounts receivable, equipment and buildings owned by the Organization.

## Chrysler Capital

At June 30, 2020, the Organization was indebted to Chrysler Capital as follows:

	Date of	Due	Interest			Due	e Within
Description	Note	Date	Rate	Balance		ance One Year	
Dodge Grand Caravan	11/2/2015	11/17/2021	0.000%	\$	9,614	\$	6,786

The Organization secured financing from Chrysler Capital in the amount of \$40,718 to purchase a new van.

The above note is secured by the van. The note is non-interest bearing and requires 72 monthly principal payments of \$565.53.

### USDA Rural Development

At June 30, 2020, the Organization was indebted to USDA - Rural Developement as follows:

Description	Date of Note	Due Date	Interest Rate		Balance	 Within e Year
Building Improvements	3/26/2013	3/26/1943	3.125%	_\$	223,505	\$ 6,791

During fiscal year 2013, the Organization secured financing totaling \$262,000 from the USDA Rural Development for capital improvements at their metro (Fairview Heights) location. The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$1,148 per month. The note is secured by the Organization's buildings.

# NOTE 7--NOTES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

# Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

At June 30, 2020, the Organization was indebted to the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., on a promissory note, originally issued in the amount of \$120,000.

	Date of	Due	Interest			Du	e Within
Description	Note	Date	Rate	Balanc	e	O	ne Year
Germantown CILA Home	6/9/2017	6/9/2024	0.000%	\$ 68,	571	\$	17,143

The note requires monthly payment of \$1,429 on the Germantown CILA Home, and is secured by real estate. Imputed interest on the zero percent loans for fiscal year 2020 is included in expense totaling \$3,705. The effective interest rate used was 4.0%.

# Payroll Protection Program Note

On April 6, 2020, the Organization executed a promissory note under the Payroll Protection Program with Peoples National Bank, Salem, IL in the amount of \$977,000. The principal and interest totaling \$830 are due upon maturity at April 6, 2022. The Organization will apply for forgiveness under the terms of the Payroll Protection Program.

Annual debt maturities for future years follow:

2021	\$ 192,108
2022	1,151,193
2023	160,897
2024	151,745
2025	133,161
Thereafter	866,390
	\$ 2,655,494

### NOTE 8--RESERVE ACCOUNTS

In accordance with the terms of the Rural Economic and Community Development agreement, the Organization is required to segregate revenues and restrict their use in separate account for the following purposes:

- 1) Payment of note principal and interest when other funds are not available
- 2) Payment of cost of repairs caused by catastrophe
- 3) Extensions or improvements

The maximum required reserve balance for the Rural Economic and Community Development agreement is \$14,400.

The Organization has continued to fund the reserve with investment earnings in excess of the maximum required reserve balance. As of June 30, 2020, the Organization's reserved balance was invested in Certificates of Deposit totaled \$15,083.

The Organization has complied with the financial loan agreement for the year ended June 30, 2020.

# NOTE 9--RETIREMENT AND FRINGE BENEFIT PLANS

The Organization maintains a 401(k) profit sharing plan for its employees. Provisions of the plan follow:

Plan Year -- January 1 to December 31

Underwriter -- Mutual of America

Effective Date of Plan -- August 1, 2010

Eligibility -- 21 years of age, one year of service, and completion of 1,000 service hours

Vesting -- 100% upon completion of 3 years of service

Employer Base Contribution -- 2% of compensation

Employer Matching Contribution -- 50% up to 4% of compensation

Maximum Employer Contribution -- \$54,000 or 100% of compensation, whichever is less

Maximum Employee Contribution -- \$18,000, age 50 and over catch up \$5,500

The cost of the plan for the year ended December 31, 2019, was \$119,807. Plan assets as of December 31, 2019, totaled \$3,609,687 for all participants.

### NOTE 10—OPERATING LEASES

Effective January 1, 2006, the Organization entered into a lease with Mater Dei High School, Breese, Illinois, for real estate located at 955 North Plum, Breese, Illinois. The lease term was for one year at \$550 per month. The lease has been renewed under the same terms and conditions through December 31, 2020. The minimum required remaining lease payments at June 30, 2020 totaled \$9,900.

At various effective dates, the Organization entered into leases with Sumner One, Copier Concepts, and Tech Electronics for office equipment located at various locations. The lease terms expire between three months and 56 months. The minimum required remaining lease payments at June 30, 2020 totaled \$29,682

# NOTE 11--PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS/RECLASSIFICATIONS

Prior period adjustments were required for retro-active billing adjustments which increased (decreased) net assets for June 30, 2020 and 2019. A prior period adjustment was also required to recognize pledged receivables at fiscal year-end. The amounts of prior period adjustments are as follows:

 Net Assets
 Net Assets

 July 1, 2019
 June 30, 2018

 Prior Period Adjustment
 \$ \$ (17,755)

### NOTE 12--OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Grant expenditures are reported as grant program expenses in the year incurred to satisfy the expense reporting requirements of the grant. However, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that the cost of these assets be depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Therefore, the capital assets purchased from these grants are added back and depreciation is recorded instead totaling \$29,736 and \$32,180 for fiscal years 2020 and 2019, respectively. No grant equipment was acquired in fiscal year 2020 or 2019.

## NOTE 13--IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Organization routinely receives in-kind services in connection with the Early Head Start Program. The value of these services is included in revenues and expenditures when performed. During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the amount of services received was \$116,495 and \$90,309, respectively.

Also, in-kind contributions are recognized for imputed interest on zero percent loans. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, interest was recognized totaling \$3,705 and \$5,815, respectively. See Note 7.

### **NOTE 14--SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 27, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# NOTE 15--ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

Effective July 1, 2009 the Organization adopted the accounting standard regarding "Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions." This accounting standard provides detailed guidance for financial statement recognition, measurement, and disclosure of uncertain tax provision recognized in the Organization's financial statements. It requires an entity to recognize the financial statement impact of a tax position when it is more likely than not the position will be sustained upon examination. The Organization has not taken any tax position that is expected to significantly increase or decrease over the next twelve months. The adoption of this standard had no material effect on the Organization's financial position, change in net assets, or cash flows.

The Organization files income tax returns in the United States federal and State of Illinois jurisdictions. The Organization is no longer subject to United States federal or State of Illinois tax examinations for years ending before June 30, 2017.

The Organization would include penalties and interest assessed by income taxing authorities in operating expenses. The Organization did not have penalties and interest expenses for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

# Community Link Inc

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Consolidated Year-End Financial Report

All Programs Total								
Category	State	Federal	Other	Total				
Personal Services (Salaries and Wages)	0.00	302,037.00	4,507,908.00	4,809,945.00				
Fringe Benefits	0.00	56,111.00	1,181,115.00	<del> </del>				
Travel	0.00	11,071.00	153,490.00	<del> </del> -				
Equipment	0.00	26,595.00	26,556.00	53,151.00				
Supplies	0.00	14,607.00	199,156.00					
Contractual Services	0.00	8,045.00	344,614.00	352,659.00				
Consultant (Professional Services)	0.00	4,395.00	209,526.00	<del></del>				
Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Occupancy - Rent and Utilities	0.00	9,399.00	266,295.00	275,694.00				
Research and Development	0.00	0.00	108,475.00	108,475.00				
Telecommunications	0.00	11,084.00	21,001.00	32,085.00				
Training and Education	0.00	17,354.00	511,531.00	528,885.00				
Direct Administrative Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00				
Miscellaneous Costs	0.00	6,733.00	0.00	6,733.00				
All Grant Specific Categories	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURE	s 0.00	467,431.00	7,529,667.00	7,997,098.00				
Indirect Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<b>0.</b> 00	467,431.00	7,529,667.00	7,997,098.00				

# Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Consolidated Year-End Financial Report

State Agency	Department Of Human Services (444)
Program Name	Title XX DFI DevelopmentalDisabiltites/Mental Health (444-80-1217)
Program Limitations	
Mandatory Match	No
Indirect Cost Rate	0.00 Base:

Category	State	Federal	Other	Total
Personal Services (Salaries and Wages)	0.00	70,556.00	3,473.00	74,029.00
Fringe Benefits	0.00	0.00	20,046.00	20,046.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	0.00	70,556.00	23,519.00	94,075.00

# Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Consolidated Year-End Financial Report

Program Name Other grant programs and activities

Category	State	Federal	Other	Total
Personal Services (Salaries and Wages)	0.00	231,481.00	0.00	231,481.00
Fringe Benefits	0.00	56,111.00	0.00	56,111.00
Travel	0.00	11,071.00	0.00	11,071.00
Equipment	0.00	26,595.00	0.00	26,595.00
Supplies	0.00	14,607.00	0.00	14,607.00
Contractual Services	0.00	8,045.00	0.00	8,045.00
Consultant (Professional Services)	0.00	4,395.00	0.00	4,395.00
Occupancy - Rent and Utilities	0.00	9,399.00	0.00	9,399.00
Telecommunications	0.00	11,084.00	0.00	11,084.00
Training and Education	0.00	17,354.00	0.00	17,354.00
Miscellaneous Costs	0.00	6,733.00	0.00	6,733.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	0.00	396,875.00	0.00	396,875.00

# Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Consolidated Year-End Financial Report

Program Name All other costs not allocated

Category	State	Federal	Other	Total
Personal Services (Salaries and Wages)	0.00	0.00	4,504,435.00	4,504,435.00
Fringe Benefits	0.00	0.00	1,161,069.00	1,161,069.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	153,490.00	153,490.00
Equipment	0.00	0.00	26,556.00	26,556.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	199,156.00	199,156.00
Contractual Services	0.00	0.00	344,614.00	344,614.00
Consultant (Professional Services)	0.00	0.00	209,526.00	209,526.00
Occupancy - Rent and Utilities	0.00	0.00	266,295.00	266,295.00
Research and Development	0.00	0.00	108,475.00	108,475.00
Telecommunications	0.00	0.00	21,001.00	21,001.00
Training and Education	0.00	0.00	511,531.00	511,531.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	7,506,148.00	7,506,148.00

# Year - End FY2020 - Schedule of Program Costs

Account Title	Ağency Total	All Other Not Allocated	Community	Developmental Training (DT)	HBS Service Facilitation
Program Excenses			Arrangement (CILA)	Developmental Training (DT)	HBS Service Facilitation
1. Program Staff Salaries					
2. Program Clerical Staff Salaries	3,514,237.00	245,193.00	1,673,012.00	1,689,032.00	7.000.00
3 Program Darrell Town	97,151.00	33,217.00	7,795.00	56.139.00	000
4 Drogge Consultation of the Benefits	1,057,609.00	75,707.00	461,846.00	518 306 00	4 750 00
C Octobra Consultants	190,557,00	125,351.00	53.883.00	11 222 00	00.067,1
o. Consumer wages and Fringe Benefits	237,812.00	00.0	000	00.020,11	00'0
o. Wedicine and Drugs	6,734.00	151.00	5.653.00	257,812,00	00.0
/. All Other Program Equipment and Supplies	51,952.00	13.497.00	00,000,00	930.00	00.0
8. Staff Transportation	14,502,00	1715.00	00.708,61	22,548.00	00'0
9. Client Transportation	434,152.00	10.621.00	20,000,00	6,641,00	86.00
10. Iransportation To / From School	0.00	00.0	00.0	395,310.00	0.00
11. Direct Service Staff Conferences &			000	000	00.0
12. Program Insurance	26,755.00	17,484.00	6,430.00	2.841.00	000
13. Direct Client Spacific Accidence	441.00	441.00	0.00	00'0	800
14 Telecommunication Costs Assistance	1,604.00	1,604.00	00:00	00.0	0000
Program	101 276 00	000			00.0
15. Foster Care Payments	0000	13,389.00	41,629.00	46,258.00	0.00
16.1. Other	70 143 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.2. Volunteer Wages	146.405.00	6,384.00	7,227.00	65,532.00	0.00
16.3.	110,435.00	116,495,00	00'0	0.00	00'0
16.4,	0.00	00.00	00.00	0.00	00.0
16.5.	00'0	0.00	00.0	00.0	00.0
17. Total Program Evnanson	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	000
Support Expenses	6,030,420.00	661,249.00	2,307,663.00	3,052,672,00	8.836.00
18. Support Salaries	TO CO	All Control of the Co			
19. Support Payroll Taxes and Erione Bonnett	00.002.67	00.0	2,637.00	76,628.00	000
20. Dietary Supplies	26,125.00	0.00	1,126.00	24,999,00	00.0
21. Housekeeping and Laundry Supplies	00.878,001	00.00	89,329.00	16,050.00	0.00
22.1. Housekeeping Services	33,924.00	620.00	19,385,00	13,919.00	00.0
22.2.	2,113,00	297.00	626.00	1,190.00	000
22.3	0.00	00'0	00.00	0.00	000
22.4	00'0	0.00	00.00	00'0	000
23. Total Support Evnonces	00.0	00'0	00.0	0.00	000
Occupancy Expenses	246,806.00	917.00	113,103.00	132,786,00	0.00
24. Occupancy Salaries	40 CEO CE				
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# Year - End FY2020 - Schedule of Program Costs

			DDCICA	Developmental	
Account Title	Agency Total	All Other Not Allocated	Community Integrated 1 Iving	Training (DT)	Facilitation
			Arrangement (CILA)	Developmental Training (DT)	HBS Service Facilitation
25. Occupancy Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits				Market Comment of the	
26 Building & Equip Oppositions and	16,726.00	0.00	4,504.00	12,222.00	00.0
Maintenance	239,238.00	12.333.00	102 157 00	124 748 00	
27. Vehicle Depreciation	67.025.00	6 879 00	36 521 00	00.00.00	00.0
28, All Other Depreciation & Amortization	477 422 00	00.0	00,120,00	73,525.00	00.0
29 Vehicle Rent	00,861,771	00.0	88,141.00	88,992,00	0.00
20 At China and a	7,753,00	1,879.00	1,573.00	4,301,00	000
Sur All Other Lease / Kent / Taxes	6,600.00	6,600.00	00.00	000	000
31. Equipment Under \$500	51,804.00	25,104,00	13,832.00	12.868.00	800
32. Mortgage & Installment Interest	64,252.00	357.00	17,854.00	46.041.00	800
33. Operating Interest	0.00	00.0	00.0	000	8 6
34.1. Other (Specify)	0.00	00.0	0.00	00.0	90'5
34.2.	00'0	0.00	000	000	00.0
34.3,	0.00	00.0	000	00.0	00.0
34.4,	00.0	000	000	000	00.0
35. Total Occupancy Expenses	690 403 00	54 037 00	304 552 500	0.00	00.00
Admin & Office Expenses	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		00.206,402	320,904,00	0.00
36. Administrative Salaries	123,738,00	123 738 00	000		
37. Administrative Payroll Taxes and Fringe			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0.00	00.0
Benefits	18,927.00	18,927.00	0.00	00.00	900
38. Administrative Consultants	00.00	00'0	0.00	000	000
39. Telecommunication Costs Not Assigned to Program	ć	ć	4		200
40. Office Supplies and Equip	00.0	000	00.0	00.0	000
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•	850,560.00	12,295.00	363,979,00	474,286.00	0.00
42.2	36,244.00	36,244.00	0.00	0.00	00.0
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43. Iotal Admin & Office Expenses	1,029,469.00	191,204.00	363.979.00	474 286 00	
44. Total Expenses (Sum lines 17, 23, 35, 43)	7.997,098.00	908 307 00	2 060 307 00	4 O40 640 AD	0.00
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45. Depreciation on DMHDD Funded Capital Assets Included Above	.000				
46. Cost of Production and Workshop Client	000	.00'0	0.00	00.0	00'0
Wages included Above	242,279.00	00.00	00'0	242,279,00	00 0
47.1. Fundraising Costs	170,964,00	170,964.00	00.0	00.00	0.00
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# Year - End FY2020 - Schedule of Program Costs

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# Year - End FY2020 - Schedule of Program Revenue

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ment of Corrections		00.0	0.00	00.0	0.00
4. Medicaid Rehab Ontion (MRO) Paymonto	00.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Department of Limes Control	00'0	00.0	0.00	00.0	000
THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF	4,710,432,00	145,243.00	2,480,251,00	2 084 038 00	0.00
o. Department of Public Aid	754,376.00	00.00	000	754 270 00	00.0
/. Department of Public Health	000	000	0.00	154,376,00	00.00
8. Local Education Agency/ School District	000	00.0	0.00	00.0	00.0
9. Local Government	000	00.0	00.00	000	0.00
10. Federal Government	00.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11, Other Government Angeries	0.00	00.0	00.0	0.00	000
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SSA, pensions, etc.)	528 615 00	6			000
13. Special Service Fees for Individual Clients		00.0	207,316,00	26,299,00	0.00
14. Diagnostic Service Faes	£6,23	22,548,00	0.00	00.0	000
15.1 Other /Spacify	00'0	0.00	0.00	0.00	000
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16. Total Fees + Purchase of Service	6 015 971 00	167 704 00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grant Revenues		00.181,00	2,982,567.00	2,865,613.00	00.0
17. Department of Aging					
18. Department of Children and Family	70's	0.00	00.0	00.0	0.00
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21. Department of Human Society	00.906,07	12,609.00	00'0	57,947.00	000
22. Department of Dublic Aid	0.00	00.00	00.00	0.00	2000
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24. Lucal Education Agency/ School District	00.0	00.0	000		00.0
Zb. Local Government Awards	127,808,00	20.060.00		i	0.00
26. Federal Government Awards	392.315.00	392 315 00	0.00	107,748,00	0.00
27. Other Government Awards	000	00.00	00.00	00'0	00.00
	000	000	0.00	00.0	00.00
29.1. Foundation and Other Grants	14 720 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	00.627.11	11,729.00	00.00	00'0	0.00

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# Year - End FY2020 - Schedule of Program Revenue

	Agency Lotal	Not Allocated	Community Integrated Living Arangement	Developmental	HBS Service
29.2. United Way	106 707 00		CIN	Training (DT)	Facilitation
29.3.	00.101,001	31,444.00	60,917.00	94,346.00	0.00
29.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.0
20 K	0.00	0.00	00.0	00'0	000
	00.0	00.0	0.00	000	8.0
So. Total Grant Revenues	789,115,00	468,157.00	60,917.00	260,041,00	00.0
3.1. Restricted to Operations	20.00	20.00	0.00		
52. Kesincted to Capital	00'0	0.00	000	00.0	0.00
33. Unrestricted	330,686.00	330,686.00	000	00'0	0.00
34. Contributions - Goods and Services	120,200.00	116,495.00	3 705 00	00.0	0.00
35. Child & Adult Food Programs (school meals, commodities)	: 00 c			00.0	0.00
36. School Transportation Payments (toffrom	000	00.00	0.00	00.0	00.0
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29 Part I	491,418,00	00.0	00'0	491.418.00	00:0
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41.1. Food Stamp Kevenue	86,254.00	0.00	86,254,00	000	000
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43. Income on Restricted Association					And the second s
44. Income on Unrestricted Assets /	00.00	00.0	00.0	0.00	0.00
investments	5.231.00	938.00	000	4 202 00	
45. Total Investment Income	5,231,00	938 00	00.0	4,293,00	0.00

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October 27, 2020

Members of the Board of Directors Community Link, Inc. Breese, Illinois 62230

We have audited the financial statements of Community Link, Inc. for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2020. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated January 21, 2020. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related or our audit.

# Significant Audit Findings

# Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Community Link, Inc. are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during fiscal year 2020. We noted no transactions entered into by the Organization during the year for which there is lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements was:

Management's estimate of accumulated depreciation and current period depreciation expense is based on estimated useful lives of the assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the depreciation charge in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

# Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

# Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

### Disagreements with Management

For the purpose of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with the management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

# Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 27, 2020.

### Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Organization's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

### Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Organization's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of Board of Directors and management of Community Link, Inc., and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

November 15, 2018

To the Shareholders of
Glass and Shuffett, Ltd.
and the Peer Review Committee of the
Peer Review Alliance

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Glass and Shuffett, Ltd. (the firm) in effect for the year ended May 31, 2018. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at www.aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

## Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

### Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

# Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under Government Auditing Standards including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Glass and Shuffett, Ltd. in effect for the year ended May 31, 2018, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency(ies) or fail. Glass and Shuffett, Ltd. has received a peer review rating of pass.

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