

DATE January 25, 2024

TIME | 12:00 pm

LOCATION

CAPK Administrative Office Executive Conference Room 1300 18th Street – 3rd Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301

Audit & Pension Committee Agenda

Per Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, Meeting to be held via Tele-Conference. Members of the public may join the tele-conference or listen to the call from the CAPK office at 5005 Business Park North, Bakersfield, CA 93309

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Curtis Floyd (Chair)
Jimmie Childress

Jeff Flores Yolanda Ochoa **Guadalupe Perez**

3. Public Forum

The public may address the Committee on items not on the agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. If more than one person wishes to address the same topic, the total group time for the topic will be 10 minutes. Please state your name before making your presentation.

4. New Business

a. CAPK Audit & Pension Plan Update for Q3 2023 - *Info Item (p.2-11)*

Tracy Webster, Chief Financial Officer
Tom Ming, Pensionmark

b. Proposed Independent Auditor Fee Increase - Action Item (p.12-14)

Tracy Webster, Chief Financial Officer

c. First 5 Kern Fall Site Visit – East Kern Family Resource Center – *Info Item (p.15-19)*

Freddy Hernandez, Director of Youth & Community Services

d. First 5 Kern Fall Site Visit – Oasis Family Resource Center – *Info Item (p.20-24)*

Eric Le Barbe, Youth & Community Services Supervisor

e. CAPK CSD Audit Review Findings – Info Item (p.25-27)

Tracy Webster, Chief Financial Officer

5. Committee Member Comments

6. Next Scheduled Meeting

Audit & Pension Committee 12:00 pm April 18, 2024 1300 18th Street 3rd Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301

7. Adjournment

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Audit & Pension Committee Meeting January 25, 2023 Q3 2023 Investment Review







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Domestic Equity

- Q3 2023 saw a partial reversal of the gains equity markets experienced in the first half of the year.
- The S&P 500 dropped -3.27% as worries about the Fed's interest rate hikes and their impacts on the economy dragged down US stocks. The S&P remained positive YTD at 13.07%.
- Large Caps (Russell 1000) fell by -3.15%, while Small Caps (Russell 2000) took a sharper dive of -5.13%. Worries about their sensitivity to a slow down in the US economy have hurt Small Caps relative to Large Caps.
- Growth stocks (Russell 1000 Growth) and Value stocks (Russell 1000 Value) were down almost identical amounts; however, Growth stocks continue to be up YTD by almost 25% and Value stocks are nearly flat for the year.
- In a turnaround from Q2, Energy took the lead and led sector performance with a quarterly gain
 of 12.27%, in-line with the surge in oil prices during the quarter. The interest-rate sensitive
 Utilities sector declined -9.25%, the most of any sector.



Executive Summary

Participant Utilization	2022	2023
Participation rate*	62%	57%
Savings rate*	4%	4%
Average account balance	\$9,712.65	\$12,296.86
Median account balance	\$3,428.81	\$4,510.81
Average deferral	\$1,285.29	\$1,234.99



Plan Flow	2022	2023
Ending balance	\$7,226,211	\$8,976,707
Total Plan Contributions	\$1,388,492	\$1,265,257
Deferrals	\$1,191,460	\$1,181,889
Employer	\$0	\$0
Rollover	\$197,032	\$83,368
Market impact	-\$1,267,030	\$1,270,563
Distribution \$	\$677,426	\$727,714
Distribution #	194	194



Average Account Balance

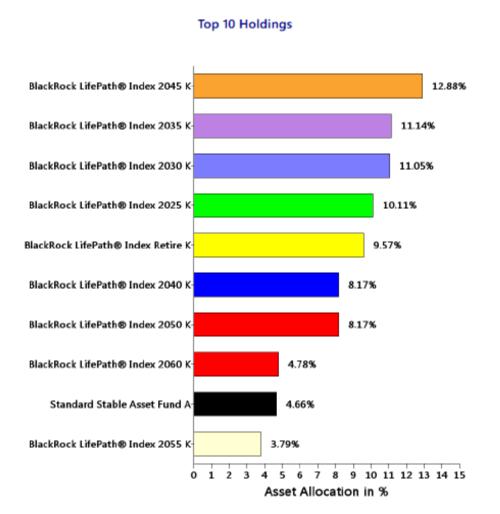
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	% Contributing	47%	65%	72%	74%	80%	100%	

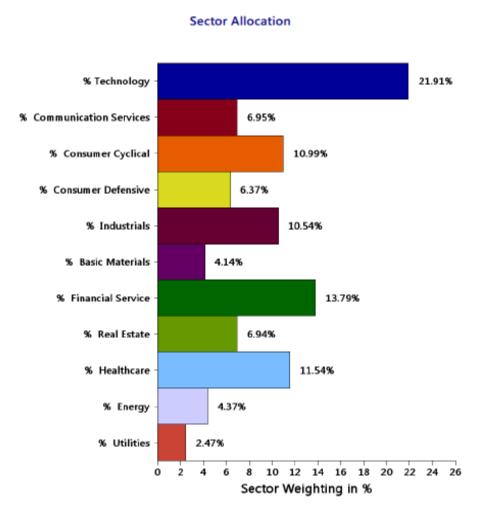


The Importance of Diversification

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Investment Scoring Summary

Passing	Watch	Review	Not Scored	Total
22	2	0	1	25

Investment Additions

Investment Name	Status	Morningstar Rating	
		No current investment additions	

Investments on Watch

Investment Name	# of Participants	Plan Assets	% of total plan	Status	Quarters Failing Criteria	Morningstar Rating
Target-Date 2025	65	\$914 EGE E9	10.119/	Watch	2	***
A BlackRock LifePath® Index 2025 K	65	\$814,565.58	10.11%	Watch	3	***
Foreign Large Blend						
▲ Hartford International Opportunities R6	8	\$16,980.41	0.21%	Watch	1	***

Investments Targeted for Review

Investment Name	Status	Morningstar Rating	
		No investments are currently targeted for review	

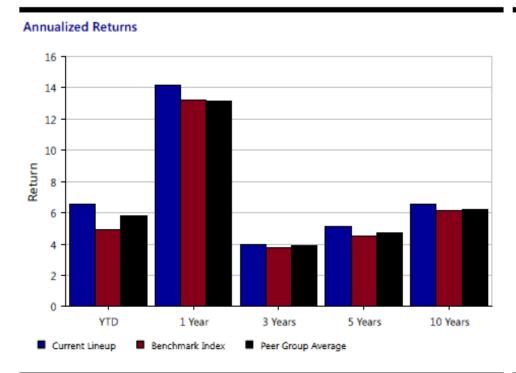


CAPK Q3 2023



Pensionmark

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Trailing Returns

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Net Exp.Ratio
Current Lineup	6.54	14.15	3.99	5.10	6.57	0.14
Benchmark Index	4.93	13.20	3.74	4.50	6.11	NA
Peer Group Average	5.82	13.16	3.91	4.73	6.21	0.72

Calendar Year Returns

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	Net Exp.Ratio
Current Lineup	-5.68	22.27	14.33	13.72	-16.53	6.54	0.14
Benchmark Index	-5.87	21.59	13.55	13.25	-16.23	4.93	NA
Peer Group Average	-6.12	21.09	14.23	13.32	-15.95	5.82	0.72

Peer Group Average



CAPK Q3 2023 - Summary of Plan Returns



Trailing Returns

	YTD	1 Year
Current Lineup	6.54	14.15
Benchmark Index	4.93	13.20
Peer Group Average	5.82	13.16



2023 Performance

2023 Performance

401(a) Plan-8%

403(b) Plan- 13.5%

This included contribution and Distributions during 2023.



MEMORANDUM

To: Audit & Pension Committee

Macy Webster

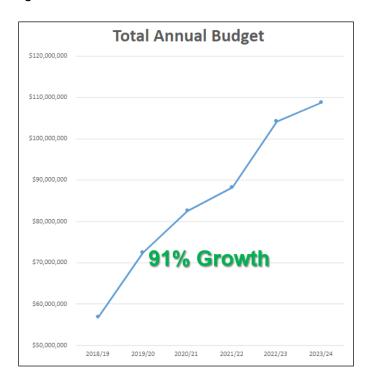
From: Tracy Webster, Chief Finance Officer

Date: January 25, 2024

Subject: Agenda Item 4b: Proposed Independent Auditor Fee Increase – Action Item

Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) issued a Request for Proposal in September 2020 for audit services. The audit firm Daniells, Phillips, Vaughn & Bock (DPVB) was selected by the Board of Directors in January 2021. At the time of proposal, DPVB used historical data to base the proposed fee structure from the audits for 2018-19 and 2019-20.

CAPK has significantly grown with respect to revenue and total assets. The agency's total budgeted revenue has grown 91% since 2018-19.



CAPK's total asset growth has increased by 90.9% from 2018-19 to 2022-23. While federal revenue has grown 19.4%, the agency's state revenue has grown 146.5% for the same time period. The audit compliance standards and required audit testing are significant for both federal and state sources of funding. Accordingly, DPVB is requesting a fee adjustment from \$92,000 per year to \$111,000 per year (20.6% increase). The proposed increase in fees is represented as follows:

Audit & Pension Committee Finance Division Proposed Independent Auditor Fee Increase January 25, 2024 Page 2 of 2

Purpose	Current	Proposed
Financial and compliance 2/28	\$60,000	\$75,000
Special purpose 6/30	12,000	15,000
Pension Plan 401(a)	6,500	6,500
Pension Plan 403(b)	6,500	6,500
First Five Kern	4,000	5,000
Federal and state tax returns	3,000	3,000
TOTAL	\$92,000	\$111,000

DPVB has performed high quality audit engagements for CAPK that have been delivered timely and accurately to the Board of Directors, funding sources, and other stakeholders. Staff has evaluated the proposed fee adjustment and determined that that the increase is reasonable in comparison to the significant growth of federal revenue, state revenue and net agency assets.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Audit and Pension Committee approve the increase rate structure for upcoming audits from \$92,000 to \$111,000 through the contract period that covers the audits for 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Attachment:

CAPK Billing Analysis

CAPK Audit Fee Analysis

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	58,318,823	40,550,672	23,951,900	21,388,003	19,554,003
Change in total assets from PY:					
Dollar	17,768,151	16,598,772	2,563,897	1,834,000	
Percentage	43.82%	69.30%	11.99%	9.38%	
Total Revenue	154,477,997	119,116,159	117,900,329	98,875,093	80,202,531
Change in total revenue from PY:					
Dollar	35,361,838	1,215,830	19,025,236	18,672,562	
Percentage	29.69%	1.03%	19.24%	23.28%	
Total Federal Revenue	76,568,011	66,214,201	63,381,731	55,559,861	53,255,061
Change in total federal revenue from PY:					
Dollar	10,353,810	2,832,470	7,821,870	2,304,800	
Percentage	15.64%	4.28%	14.08%	4.33%	
Total State Revenue	35,143,066	22,964,214	15,437,416	12,699,518	8,313,968
Change in total state revenue from PY:					
Dollar	12,178,852	7,526,798	2,737,898	4,385,550	
Percentage	53.03%	48.76%	21.56%	52.75%	
Total # of Federal Programs Tested as Major	3	5	5	3	4
Dollar Threshold for Major Programs	2,297,040	1,980,038	1,901,452	1,666,796	1,597,652
Number of Federal Findings	0	0	0	0	0
Number of State Findings	9	3	3	0	0
Current Audit Fee:					
Financial and Compliance - 2/28	60,000	60,000	60,000		
Special Purpose	12,000	12,000	12,000		
First Five Programs	4,000	4,000	4,000		
Total	76,000	76,000	76,000		
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Proposed/Revised Audit Fees (2023, 2024 and					
Financial and Compliance - 2/28	75,000				
Special Purpose	15,000				
First Five Programs	5,000				
Total	95,000				



Program Title:	East Kern Fa	mily Resource C	enter (Communi	ty Action Partne	ership of Kern)
Fiscal Year:	□ 2020-21	□ 2021-22	□ 2022-23	√ 2023-24	□ 2024-25
Date:	10/09/2023				
Program Staff:	Anna Saaved & Community	dra, (Program Su / Services)	pervisor), Freddy	y Hernandez, (D	Director of Youth
Program Manager:	Lorraine Leal	-Ruiz			

Scope of Work-Evaluation Plan Review Fiscal Year: 2023-24	Annual Target	Does the Performance Measure reflect the needs of the community?		Is the Target attainable?	
Result Indicator		Yes	No	Yes	No
2.1.4. Number of parents/guardians who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	X		X	
2.1.7. Number of children who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	Х		Х	
2.2.1. Number of parents/guardians who received court-mandated parent education.	10	X		Х	
2.4.3. Number of parents/guardians who received support services.	0	X		X	
3.1.1. Number of children who participated in educational center-based activities.	25	X		X	
3.1.2. Number of children who participated in educational home-based activities.	15	X		X	
3.1.3. Number of children who participated in Summer Bridge center-based activities.	10	X		X	
4.2.1. Number of collaborative meetings held.	9	X		Х	
4.3.2. Number of providers attending articulation meetings to establish a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	6	X		Х	
4.3.3. Number of articulation meetings held to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergartners. Comments:	2	X		Х	

Program Manager (PM)reviewed and discussed the SOW-EP Plan review for FY23-24. There were no modifications requested. Annual targets will remain the same as the previous year.

Performance Measure Summary Prior Fiscal Year: 2022-23	Annual Target	Actual	Percent Achieved	Was the Target Met?	
Result Indicator				Yes	No
2.1.4. Number of parents/guardians who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	31	103%	Х	
2.1.7. Number of children who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	38	127%	X	

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2.2.1. Number of parents/guardians who received court-mandated parent education.	10	10	100%	
2.4.3. Number of parents/guardians who received support services.	0	144		
3.1.1. Number of children who participated in educational center-based activities.	25	26	104%	
3.1.2. Number of children who participated in educational home-based activities.	15	39	260%	
3.1.3. Number of children who participated in Summer Bridge center-based activities.	10	10	100%	
4.2.1. Number of collaborative meetings held.	9	11	122%	
4.3.2. Number of providers attending articulation meetings to establish a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	6	6	100%	
4.3.3. Number of articulation meetings held to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergartners.	2	2	100%	
Comments:				

PM reviewed and discussed performance summary for FY22-23. There were no comments or concerns addressed by program staff.

Quarterly Projections Fiscal Year: 2023-24	Annual Target	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Result Indicator					
2.1.4. Number of parents/guardians who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	10	6	8	6
2.1.7. Number of children who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	10	6	8	6
2.2.1. Number of parents/guardians who received court-mandated parent education.	10	4	3	0	3
2.4.3. Number of parents/guardians who received support services.	0	0	0	0	0
3.1.1. Number of children who participated in educational center-based activities.	25	10	5	5	5
3.1.2. Number of children who participated in educational home-based activities.	15	7	2	3	3
3.1.3. Number of children who participated in Summer Bridge center-based activities.	10	5	0	0	5
4.2.1. Number of collaborative meetings held.	9	3	1	2	3
4.3.2. Number of providers attending articulation meetings to establish a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	6	0	0	0	6
4.3.3. Number of articulation meetings held to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergartners.	2	0	0	0	2
Comments:					

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PM reviewed and discussed quarterly projections for FY23-24. Quarterly targets will remain the same as the previous year.

Timeliness Fiscal Year: 2022-23	Performance Measures				Program Executive Summary		Response t Feedback	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Was the program late with quarterly updates in the previous fiscal year? If yes, list below.		X		X		X		
Comments:								
All program related quarterly updates were timely in FY2	22-23.							

Policies and Procedures Manual		
Does the program have a Policy and Procedures manual?	√ Yes	□ No
When was the manual last updated?	11/03	3/2022
Was the updated manual sent to First 5 Kern?	☐ Yes	√No
File Security		
Where are client files stored?		ed File pinet
 How often is file security reviewed? 	We	ekly
Is the 3-lock system utilized?	√ Yes	□ No
Comments:		
The most current version of East Kern Family Resource Center's (EK FRC) policy and manual is on file.	procedur	res

Trainings		
Confidentiality	√ Yes	□ No
Persimmony		
Persimmony user list up to date?	√ Yes	□ No
Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3		
Access and usage of Toolkit	√ Yes	□ No
Access and usage of User Guide	√ Yes	□ No
Ages and Stages Questionnaire-SE:2		
Access and usage of Toolkit	√ Yes	□ No
Access and usage of User Guide	√ Yes	□ No
Program Specific		
Nurturing Parenting - Court Mandated	√ Yes	□ No
Comments:		

PM will follow up with M. Moreno to schedule ASQ:SE-2 training.

A new office assistant is in the process of onboarding. EK FRC staff will notify PM to arrange confidentiality and Persimmony training.

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PM updated the training list on 10/19/2023. Removed the following from the active cate employed) A. Haberman B. Solis C. Segovia C. Ritchea D. Gonzalez J. Pimentel K. Machuca L. Reyes M. Buck R. Blackwell R. Rios S. Ralston U. Johnson Y. Minor	gory. (no	olonger
Annual Administrative Devices Fallows		
Annual Administrative Review Follow-up		
Did the program have any program recommendation(s)?	☐ Yes	√ No
If yes, were the recommendation(s) completed?	☐ Yes	√ No
List recommendations:		
Comments:		
None		
File Review		
Does the program provide services to children and families under Result Indicators 2.1.4, 2.1.5, 2.1.7, 2.1.8, 3.1.1, or 3.1.2?	√ Yes	□ No
How many case files were reviewed? (three files per case manager or program type)	1	0
Comments: Files were well organized, up to date, and included all First 5 Kern forms and assessment	onte	
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E.B.		
D.D. V.A.P.		
RI 2.1.4. / RI 2.1.7.		
T.O. A.T. T.E		
RI 2.2.1. E.A.		
A.G.		
T.G. C.P.		

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Next Steps (If not completed by the next Annual Administrative Review, it will become a formal recommendation.)

M. Moreno will complete ASQ:SE-2 training.

Suggestions (A suggestion is not monitored for completion and will not become a formal recommendation at the next Annual Administrative Review.)

None

Additional Updates (Add any additional comments not captured above.)

- ✓ Any updates to service delivery (when reviewing the SOW-EP, verify the service delivery type (e.g., in-person, virtual, etc.).
- ✓ Holiday schedule/hour of operation
 - ✓ Inform contractors that F5K will relocate in January
 - ✓ More information to come as we get closer to December
- ✓ Quarterly Report Due Dates
 - ✓ Reminder of Q4 due date 7/15

 - ✓ Consents due by 4pm✓ See page 16 of the Persimmony User Guide
 - ✓ Compelling Narrative due Q3 only
- ✓ Media CC program manager on emails to Kevin Bartl regarding attribution.
- ✓ Persimmony Updates: User name will change to Email address effective 1/1/2024

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Program Title:	Oasis Family	Resource Cente	er - Community	Action Partnersh	ip of Kern
Fiscal Year:	□ 2020-21	□ 2021-22	□ 2022-23	√ 2023-24	□ 2024-25
Date:	10/23/2023				
Program Staff:	Eric Le Barbe	(Youth & Comr	munity Services	Supervisor)	
Program Manager:	Lorraine Leal	-Ruiz			

Scope of Work-Evaluation Plan Review Fiscal Year: 2023-24	Annual Target	Does the Performance Measure reflect the needs of the community?			Target nable?
Result Indicator		Yes	No	Yes	No
2.1.4. Number of parents/guardians who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	X		X	
2.1.7. Number of children who received general case management services, including home services.	30	X		X	
2.2.1. Number of parents/guardians who received court-mandated parent education.	10	X		X	
2.4.3. Number of parents/guardians who received support services.	N/A	X		X	
3.1.2. Number of children who participated in educational home-based activities.	15	X		X	
3.1.3. Number of children who participated in Summer Bridge center-based activities.	10	X		X	
4.3.2. Number of providers attending articulation meetings to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	6	X		X	
4.3.3. Number of articulation meetings held to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	2	Х		X	
4.4.3. Number of providers who attended Commission-led trainings or workshops.	0	X		X	
Comments:					

Program Manager (PM) reviewed and discussed the SOW-EP Plan for FY23-24. There were no modifications requested. Annual targets will remain the same as the previous year.

Performance Measure Summary Prior Fiscal Year: 2022-23	Annual Target	Actual	Percent Achieved	Was the Target Met?	
Result Indicator				Yes	No
2.1.4. Number of parents/guardians who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	33	110%	X	
2.1.7. Number of children who received general case management services, including home services.	30	40	133%	X	
2.2.1. Number of parents/guardians who received court-mandated parent education.	10	15	250%	X	

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Performance Measure Summary Prior Fiscal Year: 2022-23	Annual Target	Actual	Percent Achieved		e Target et?
Result Indicator				Yes	No
2.4.3. Number of parents/guardians who received support services.	N/A	185		X	
3.1.2. Number of children who participated in educational home-based activities.	15	40	267%	X	
3.1.3. Number of children who participated in Summer Bridge center-based activities.	10	20	200%	X	
4.3.2. Number of providers attending articulation meetings to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	6	11	183%	X	
4.3.3. Number of articulation meetings held to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	2	6	300%	X	
4.4.3. Number of providers who attended Commission-led trainings or workshops.	0	3		X	
Comments:					

PM reviewed and discussed performance summary for FY22-23.

Oasis Family Resource Center (Oasis FRC) met and exceeded all annual targets for FY22-23.

There were no comments or concerns addressed by program staff.

Quarterly Projections Fiscal Year: 2023-24	Annual Target	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Result Indicator					
2.1.4. Number of parents/guardians who received general case management services, including home visits.	30	8	8	8	6
2.1.7. Number of children who received general case management services, including home services.	30	8	8	8	6
2.2.1. Number of parents/guardians who received court-mandated parent education.	10	0	2	2	6
2.4.3. Number of parents/guardians who received support services.	N/A				
3.1.2. Number of children who participated in educational home-based activities.	15	4	4	4	3
3.1.3. Number of children who participated in Summer Bridge center-based activities.	10	5	0	0	5
4.3.2. Number of providers attending articulation meetings to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	6	2	2	2	
4.3.3. Number of articulation meetings held to establish or review a standardized transition plan for incoming kindergarteners.	2	0	0	0	2
4.4.3. Number of providers who attended Commission-led trainings or workshops.	0	0	0	0	0
Comments:					

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• C. Vander Werf

Fall Site Visit Report

PM reviewed and discussed quarterly projections for FY23-24. Quarterly targets will remain the same as the previous year.

Timeliness Fiscal Year: 2022-23	Performance Measures		Program Executive Summary		Response to Feedback	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Was the program late with quarterly updates in the previous fiscal year? If yes, list below.		X		X		X
Comments:						
All program related quarterly updates were timely in FY22-23.						

Policies and Procedures Manual					
Does the program have a Policy and Procedures manual?	√ Yes	□ No			
When was the manual last updated?	Novemb	per 2022			
Was the updated manual sent to First 5 Kern?	√ Yes	□ No			
File Security					
Where are client files stored?	Locked	Cabinet			
 How often is file security reviewed? 	Qua	rterly			
 Is the 3-lock system utilized? 	√ Yes	□ No			
Comments:					
The most current version of Oasis FRC's policy and procedures manual is on file.					

Trainings		
Confidentiality	√ Yes	□ No
Persimmony		
Persimmony user list up to date?	√ Yes	□ No
Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3		
Access and usage of Toolkit	√ Yes	□ No
Access and usage of User Guide	√ Yes	□ No
Ages and Stages Questionnaire-SE:2		
Access and usage of Toolkit	√ Yes	□ No
Access and usage of User Guide	√ Yes	□ No
Program Specific		
Nurturing Parenting-Court Mandated	☐ Yes	□ No
Comments:	<u>'</u>	
Oasis FRC staff has completed the required training.		
PM updated the training list on 10/26/2023. PM removed the following from the longer employed)	active category.	(no

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Annual Administrative Design Fallows		
Annual Administrative Review Follow-up		
Did the program have any program recommendation(s)?	☐ Yes	√ No
If yes, were the recommendation(s) completed?	☐ Yes	□ No
List recommendations:		
Comments:		
None		
File Review		
Does the program provide services to children and families under Result Indicators 2.1.4, 2.1.5, 2.1.7, 2.1.8, 3.1.1, or 3.1.2?	√ Yes	□ No
How many case files were reviewed? (three files per case manager or program type) Comments:		9
PM reviewed 9 client files.		
Files were well organized and included all First 5 Kern forms and assessments.		
RI 2.1.4. / RI 2.1.7. G.H. G.C. S.H.		
M.L. V.G.D. D.L.		
RI 2.2.1. T.L.		
T.G. A.G.		
Next Steps (If not completed by the next Annual Administrative Review, it will become a formation	al recomme	endation.)
None		
Suggestions (A suggestion is not monitored for completion and will not become a formal reconext Annual Administrative Review.)	mmendatio	on at the
None		

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Additional Updates (Add any additional comments not captured above.)

- ✓ Any updates to service delivery (when reviewing the SOW-EP, verify the service delivery type (e.g., in-person, virtual, etc.).
- ✓ Holiday schedule/hour of operation
 - ✓ Inform contractors that F5K will relocate in January
 - ✓ More information to come as we get closer to December
- ✓ Quarterly Report Due Dates
 - ✓ Reminder of Q4 due date 7/15
 - ✓ Consents due by 4pm
 - ✓ See page 16 of the Persimmony User Guide
 - √ Compelling Narrative due Q3 only
- ✓ Media CC program manager on emails to Kevin Bartl regarding attribution
- √ Persimmony Updates: User name will change to Email address effective 1/1/2024

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JASON WIMBLEY ACTING DIRECTOR

December 7, 2023

Jeremy Tobias, Executive Director Community Action Partnership of Kern 5005 Business Park North Bakersfield, CA 93309

Dear Mr. Tobias:

Audit Transmittal Report (TR) 23-002 (FYE 2/28/23)

The Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) has performed a desk review of an audit report submitted to this office by the Community Action Partnership of Kern, or the auditor identified below. This review is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards," Subpart F, Section §200.500 et seq.

Auditor: Daniells, Phillips, Vaughan & Bock CPAs

Audit Period: March 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023

Contract Numbers: 20C-6008, 20F-3654, 21B-5012, 21F-4015, 21F-4416, 21T-1015,

21V-5561, 21Z-9556, 22B-4012, 22F-5015, 22Q-4561, 23B-5012,

and 23F-4015

The State Controller's Office (SCO) reviews the audit report to ensure that applicable standards have been met and to resolve outstanding matters regarding format, required statements, and items that appear to cut across multiple programs or funding sources.

This review is solely based on the Single Audit desk review for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2023, and is not part of any other audit or investigation. The TR letter prepared by this department covers the statements as they pertain to CSD contracts. Based on our review, we have the following comments or actions required.

CONTRACT NUMBERS: 20C-6008, 20F-3654, 21B-5012, 21F-4015, and 21F-4416

The terms of these contracts were covered in the audited period. Since there were no audit findings requiring corrective action, Audit Services Unit considers these contracts closed.

RELATED CONCERNS:

The single audit report identified the following:

<u>Internal control over financial reporting:</u>

• One instance of significant deficiency (Procurement process, Financial Statement Finding 2023-001).

Although this instance does not appear to be directly related to CSD's pass-through funding; concerns exist that CSD's programs may have similar issues. CSD considers this issue closed since the agency provided planned corrective actions. However, CSD will review next year's single audit report to ensure the agency implemented the corrective actions.

NOTE 13: CONCENTRATION OF REVENUE

It states:

"For the years ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 approximately 48% and 52%, respectively, of the Organization's total revenue was received from two grant sources. Management believes these grants will be renewed on an ongoing basis."

Recommendation:

1. Please ensure the Agency develops and implements an appropriate risk mitigation plan to reduce the negative effects of the revenue concentrations.

<u>CONTRACT NUMBERS: 21T-1015, 21V-5561, 21Z-9556, 22B-4012, 22F-5015, 22Q-4561, 23B-5012, and 23F-4015</u>

The terms of these contracts extend beyond the audit reporting period. Please ensure these contracts are included in the next single audit and that expenditures are identified by CSD contract number, program components (i.e., Weatherization and ECIP/HEAP/Assurance16; CSBG and CSBG Discretionary), and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number. Supplemental Statements of Revenues and Expenses that reconcile to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are required for all contracts passed through CSD. These supplemental statements should also be broken down by program component, fiscal year, and CSD budget line item.

Jeremy Tobias December 7, 2023

Our review did not disclose any findings requiring a response therefore, the audit has been closed. If the Agency has any questions or requires additional information, please reference the TR number in your correspondence. I may be contacted by phone at (916) 570-7930 or by email at Jeffry.Takili@csd.ca.gov.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to serve low-income individuals and families throughout the state. CSD looks forward to working in partnership with you to develop innovative and effective programs as well as strengthen our capacity to, not only improve the lives of those living in poverty, but to reduce poverty in California.

Sincerely,

JEFFRY TAKILI

Jeffry Takili

CSD Management Auditor

c: Fred Plane, Chairman of the Board