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Dear United Way:

Ms. Marks has stated that the United Way of California is not interested in participating in an article that I am writing about the Cal EITC “education” program. I request that you reconsider this position. Here are the questions that I'd intended to ask you. Feel free to respond in writing or to call me at (619) 517-0825 if you'd prefer to respond verbally. If I don't hear from you by tomorrow, I'll publish the article as is on Friday.

1. The contract with CSD states that you are required to do targeted community outreach designed to increase awareness of the state and federal earned income tax credits, ITIN tax status eligibility, and the availability of free tax preparation.
  - 1A. What exactly does the United Way do to fulfill these requirements?
  - 1B. I do know from the documents that CSD provided that the majority of funds that you receive from CSD are passed on to other community groups. How do these groups fulfill the requirements?
  - 1C. How do you vet these groups that you choose to partner with?
  - 1D. Prior to Ms. Marks saying the United Way would give no further information, I spoke on the phone with someone on the phone who said that the software that you utilize for the online tax preparation service is your own proprietary software. Was this software paid for with the funds provided by CSD?
  - 1E. Is this software shared with other organizations that are not under the United Way's umbrella?
  
2. At FTB meetings, the FTB has stated numerous times that they gather data from community outreach partners. What kind of data do you give to FTB?
  
3. The contract with CSD states that you are required to help with ITIN application acceptance assistance. In a speech that she gave at the March 2025 FTB meeting, Ms. Bautista bragged about a 25% increase in ITIN applications.
  - 3A. What exactly does the United Way and its subsidiaries do to fulfill these requirements?
  
4. The United Way of California has a subcontractor for the CSD funds called Dreams for Change, located in San Diego.
  - 4A. Are you aware that on the United Way's website, the Dreams for Change phone number is listed as [\(858\) 300-1211](tel:8583001211), which is actually 211 San Diego's phone number, not Dream for Change's? [https://www.getyourrefund.org/en/vita\\_providers/395](https://www.getyourrefund.org/en/vita_providers/395)
  - 4B: Why isn't Dreams for Change's phone number on your website?
  
5. Dreams for Change runs a homeless shelter in San Diego's Balboa Park called Tent City.
  - 5A. Are you aware of the allegations against Dreams for Change's Tent City?
    - 12 people have died in the last year and a half, 4 of them this calendar year.
    - There are multiple allegations of employees raping and otherwise sexually assaulting residents and other employees.
    - Lawsuits have been filed against Dreams for Change by former employees and former participants in the camp.

- Participants are locked in at night and cannot leave should they need to.
- Issues with inedible food.
- Rat and bug infestations,
- Black mold infestations.
- Participants are prevented from getting jobs so they can leave the camp.

Investigative journalist Audra Morgan has been investigating this organization and asking the City of San Diego to step in (which the city has not done as of yet):

[https://rumble.com/v6uo271-the-city-of-san-diego-needs-to-do-an-emergency-audit-of-tent-city.html?e9s=src\\_v1\\_cbl%2Csrc\\_v1\\_ucp\\_a](https://rumble.com/v6uo271-the-city-of-san-diego-needs-to-do-an-emergency-audit-of-tent-city.html?e9s=src_v1_cbl%2Csrc_v1_ucp_a)

[https://rumble.com/v6uke9d-please-help-me-make-sure-tamme-is-the-last-death-at-tent-city.html?e9s=src\\_v1\\_cbl%2Csrc\\_v1\\_ucp\\_a](https://rumble.com/v6uke9d-please-help-me-make-sure-tamme-is-the-last-death-at-tent-city.html?e9s=src_v1_cbl%2Csrc_v1_ucp_a)

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5B. Knowing these allegations about Dreams for Change exist, will you reevaluate whether you will continue to partner with them?

5C. If so, what would the criteria be for deciding whether to partner with them any more?

6. I have documented via records FTB submitted to San Diego Superior Court that FTB is running multiple *bona fide* criminal schemes to overcharge lawful taxpayers: <https://gwsandiego.net/blog/?p=611>

These schemes specifically target people of low socio-economic status: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_cfEEemVFifw&list=PLAkSTXk9sO0GifvJQIEOesJ-3IODh9vJ&index=8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cfEEemVFifw&list=PLAkSTXk9sO0GifvJQIEOesJ-3IODh9vJ&index=8)

I believe that FTB is paying the United Way of California to find them victims for their criminal schemes.

6A. Are you aware there is a clause in your contract that if your organization opposes FTB's unlawful business practices, then FTB has the rights to cancel the agreement you have with CSD?

6B. How does United Way feel about helping FTB to victimize people (by convincing them to enter the tax system that they don't make enough money to be required to enter into and opening the door for FTB to exploit them) and being prohibited from protecting these people? These are the same people that United Ways claims to be helping. How does United Way justify this?

6C. Would United Way consider exiting the CSD program unless the clause is removed?

I want to clarify that I am not making any allegations of improprieties by the United Way. I have seen the accounting records that CSD provided and they all look to be in order (for the United Way, at least. I am pretty sure that the Golden State Opportunity Foundation is nothing more than a money laundering racket, but that has nothing to do with the United Way). While I do have concerns about the ITIN applications, I think my concerns will likely be resolved with an explanation of services the United Way provides to fill that clause. As stated already, my primary concerns are with 1. Your partner organization Dreams for Change and 2. With the FTB's true agenda for this program. I just want to get some more information so that I can present the facts neutrally with as little speculation as possible.

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7. Does the United Way have any additional comments that they would like to make for the record?

I appreciate your reconsidering my request.

Regards,

Christine Grab