

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/1993
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC 24727 RT 6 SUITE 2 TOWANDA, PA 18848
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2735088
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 570-485-5555
2d	Business code (see instructions) 621420

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/30/2025	PLAN SPONSOR
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 133
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 107 6a(2) 93 6b 0 6c 23 6d 116 6e 0 6f 116 6g(1) 131 6g(2) 108 6h 16
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2M 2S 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 2
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2735088	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	613593-01	2	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	320695
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
 (3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

298615

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

18883

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

3365

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

0

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

0

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

22248

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

320863

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

0

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

168

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

0

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

168

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

320695

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2735088

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
93-1225432	60214	519893-01	4	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
3	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
CADARET GRANT & CO INC 309 E WATER ST
ELMIRA, NY 14901

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
CADARET GRANT & CO INC 1 LINCOLN CENTER 5TH FLOOR
SYRACUSE, NY 13202

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	6757
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

0

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

5353

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

9

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

1395

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

6757

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

6757

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

0

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

6757

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
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 d ☐ Life insurance
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
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c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

711 HIGH STREET
DES MOINE, IA 50392

42-1520346

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	3622	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

CADARET GRANT & CO INC

1 LINCOLN CTR 5TH FL
SYRACUSE, NY 13202

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
55	BROKER/ADVISER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	456	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	352	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

A Name of plan NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2735088

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2711	15138
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	1122541	1392675
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	298615	327452
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1423867	1735265
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1423867	1735265

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	99295	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	181330	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	33914	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		314539
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	300	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	3374	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		3674
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	37752	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		37752
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		147534
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		503499

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	188477	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		188477
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	3624	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		3624
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		192101

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		311398
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **ROBERT ROSSI & CO.**

(2) EIN: **23-2385520**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		180000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☒		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☒		

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2735088

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 20-0247820 42-1520346		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to: a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year: a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16a 16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☒ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>03 / 31 / 2017</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>J500563A</u> .	

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC.
TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2023
AND 2022 (UNAUDITED)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

January 24, 2025

Plan Administrators of the
Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Report on the Compilation of the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan (an employee benefit plan), which comprise the statement of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of or for the year ended December 31 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the

Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Rosen & Co.", written in dark ink.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2023	(Unaudited) 2022
ASSETS:		
INVESTMENTS:		
Investments at Fair Value	\$ 1,392,675	\$ 1,122,562
Investments at Contract Value	<u>327,452</u>	<u>298,615</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,720,127</u>	<u>\$ 1,421,177</u>
RECEIVABLES:		
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>\$ 15,138</u>	<u>\$ 2,711</u>
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	<u>\$ 15,138</u>	<u>\$ 2,711</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,735,265</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,423,888</u></u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 1,735,265</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,423,888</u></u>

"See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS

	Year Ended December 31,
	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS	
Contributions:	
Participant's Contributions	\$ 181,330
Participant's Rollover Contributions	33,914
Employer's Matching Contributions	<u>99,295</u>
Total Contributions	<u>\$ 314,539</u>
Investment Income/(Loss):	
Dividend Income	\$ 37,752
Interest Income	3,374
Net Appreciation/(Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	<u>147,534</u>
Total Investment Income/(Loss)	<u>\$ 188,660</u>
Interest income from Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>\$ 279</u>
 TOTAL ADDITIONS	 <u>\$ 503,478</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefits Paid to Participants	\$ 188,477
Administrative Expenses	<u>3,624</u>
 TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	 <u>\$ 192,101</u>
 NET INCREASE	 <u>\$ 311,377</u>
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>1,423,888</u>
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	 <u><u>\$ 1,735,265</u></u>

"See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 Description of the Plan

On July 1, 1993, Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. ("Sponsor"), a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopted a retirement plan known as the Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan ("Plan"). The Sponsor is the administrator of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of its Plan's investment offering, monitors investment performance and reviews with the Plan's Trustees. The Plan is a defined contribution plan under section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code which covers substantially all employees and provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan was restated effective September 7, 2017, to incorporate all required legislative changes and amendments that occurred since the prior restatement.

In March of 2023 the Sponsor approved changing the Plan's custodian and recordkeeper from Principal Trust Company (Principal) to Empower Retirement LLC, Empower Trust Company, LLC, and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (Empower). Accordingly, The Plan was amended and restated effective September 5, 2023, to adopt Empower's 403(b) Volume Submitter Plan as described in Note 10. Effective September 16, 2023, all contributions were remitted to Empower.

In December 2022 Securing a Strong Retirement Act (Secure 2.0) was passed into law. For Plan years beginning January 1, 2023, the Act increased the Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from 72 to 73. Accordingly, the Plan is operating in accordance with the provision. Most of the other provisions of the Act become effective in 2024 and forward. Since the provisions include both required and optional elements, the Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect.

The Plan provides that an eligible participant may elect to defer a specific percentage of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, not to exceed \$22,500, \$30,000 for participants ages 50 or older, adjusted annually for cost-of-living changes. In addition, participants that have completed at least 15 years of service are eligible for a qualified organization catch-up contribution. The Plan provides for both pre-tax and Roth deferrals. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified benefits or defined contributions plans (rollover). An eligible participant that has not affirmatively elected to defer a specific percentage, or no deferral, will automatically be enrolled by the sponsor to defer an amount equal to 2%. The automatic deferral percentage was amended to 3% effective September 5, 2023. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The sponsor contributes a match equal to 50% of the participants' deferred contribution that does not exceed 2% of the participant's compensation. Effective January 1, 2022, the plan was amended to increase the match to 100% of the participants' deferred contribution that does not exceed 2% of the participant's compensation. Effective September 5, 2023, the plan was further amended to increase the match to 100% of the participants' deferred contribution that does not exceed 3% of the participant's compensation. In addition, the sponsor may make an additional discretionary matching contribution.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 Description of the Plan (Continued)

The abovementioned matching contributions, along with participant's contributions, plan earnings (losses) and applicable expenses will be credited / debited to each participant's account. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participants' vested account.

The Plan provides that participants may borrow from their vested account balance, a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable rate of interest when the loan is taken out. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Forfeitures of non-vested accounts were \$0 for year ended December 31, 2023. Forfeitures can be used to reduce Plan expenses and/or reduce Matching Contributions to the Plan. On December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested account balances were \$0 and \$0, respectively.

A more detailed explanation of the Plan, including but not limited to eligibility, vesting, loan, and benefit provisions, is provided in the Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan Summary Plan Description.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Date of Management Review: Pursuant to FASB ASC 855 Subsequent Events were evaluated through January 24, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available for issue.

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment Contract with Insurance Companies: Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement attributed for that portion of the net assets available for plan benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. See Note 4 for discussion of the Investment Contract.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair Value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the Principal and Empower. See Note 5 for further discussion of Fair Value measurements.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Interest Income: Interest Income is recorded on the loan amounts on the accrual basis.

Dividend Income: Dividend Income is recorded based on the ex-dividend date and is reported by Principal and Empower.

Net Appreciation/(Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments: Includes dividends, as well as the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as, held during the year.

Employer Contributions: Discretionary contributions by the Sponsor are made on a voluntary basis and are accrued based on amounts computed. Matching contributions are made and are based upon amounts actually computed throughout the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2023, and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent asset and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses: Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Sponsor. Expenses that are paid by the Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investments related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Note 3 ERISA 103 (a)(3)(C) – Certification of Investments

Certain information related to the Investments at Fair Value And Contract Value disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair values of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2023 were obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Trust Company, Empower Trust Company, LLC, and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
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Note 4 Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan entered into a benefit responsive investment contract with Principal Life Insurance Company. The insurance company maintains the contributions in a general fixed account.

The account is credited with actual earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specific interest that is guaranteed to the Plan.

As described in Note 2, because the investment contract agreement is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for plan benefits attributable to the investment contract. The investment contract is presented on the face of the statement of net assets available for plan benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Principal Trust Company, represents contributions made under the contract, plus credited interest earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The contract value of the investment contract on December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$320,695 and \$298,615, respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 0.05%. Such interest rates are reviewed semiannually for resetting on June 1 and December 1 of each year. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the guaranteed interest rate was .90% and 1.10%, respectively.

Certain events might allow Principal Life Insurance Company to terminate the contract and limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with Principal Life Insurance Company. Such events include but may not be limited to the following: (1) termination of the Plan's interest in the general fixed account; (2) retention by the Plan Sponsor of a Plan recordkeeper other than Principal Life Insurance Company, and a determination is made that the recordkeeper cannot enforce the Equity Wash.

The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants have occurred.

The Plan also entered into a benefit responsive investment contract with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America. The insurance company maintains the contributions in a general fixed account.

The account is credited with actual earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specific interest that is guaranteed to the Plan.

As described in Note 2, because the investment contract agreement is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for plan benefits attributable to the investment contract. The investment contract is presented on the face of the statement of net assets available for plan benefits at contract value.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
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Note 4 Investment Contract with Insurance Company (Continued)

Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, represents contributions made under the contract, plus credited interest earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The contract value of the investment contract on December 31, 2023, was \$6,757. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer and may change annually. As of December 31, 2023, and 2022, the guaranteed interest rate was 1.55% and 1.05%, respectively.

Certain events might allow Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America to terminate the contract and limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America. Such events include but may not be limited to a merger, acquisition or partial plan termination.

The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable to occur.

Note 5 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for Investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. As of December 31, 2023 or 2022, the Plan did not have any Level 2 or 3 inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been not changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Investments in mutual funds are valued based on quoted Net Asset Values (NAV) of the shares held by the Plan at year end. The mutual funds held by the Plan are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Fund must publish their daily net assets' value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are considered to be actively traded.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
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Note 5 Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth, by level within the Fair Value hierarchy; the Plan's investing at Fair Values as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:	
	Total Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)
<u>December 31, 2023</u>		
Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds):	\$ 1,392,675	\$ 1,392,675
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 1,392,675</u>	<u>\$ 1,392,675</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>		
Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds):	\$ 1,122,562	\$ 1,122,562
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 1,122,562</u>	<u>\$ 1,122,562</u>

Note 6 Related Party Transactions

The Plan's investments are held by Principal and Empower are considered a party-in-interest; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

On October 9, 2023, the Plan liquidated the investments held by Principal, except for the investment contract described in Note 4, in the amount of \$1,259,534. The \$1,259,534, was transferred into investments held by Empower effective October 10, 2023.

These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Note 7 Non-Participant Directed Investments

The following represents the change in net assets for Non-Participant Directed Investments at December 31, 2023:

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Loans Advanced	\$ 15,017
Participant Loans Repaid	(2,869)
Interest Income from Participants Loans	279
	<u>\$ 12,427</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 8 Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances, and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 9 Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Schedule H of Form 5500

Plan Administrator of the Northern Tier Counseling, Inc. Tax Deferred Annuity Plan financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, while the tax return is prepared using the cash basis of accounting, therefore timing differences exist. The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits per the Financial Statements	\$ 1,735,265	\$ 1,423,888
Interest Receivable	(0)	(21)
Schedule H, Part I, Line 1I to the Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,735,265</u>	<u>\$ 1,423,867</u>

The following is a reconciliation of income per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits per the Financial Statements	\$ 311,377
Interest Receivable	<u>21</u>
Net Income per Schedule H, Part II, Line 2.k. of Form 5500	<u>\$ 311,398</u>

Note 10 Income Tax Status

Principal Trust Company uses a Non-Standardized 403(b) Plan. Accordingly, Principal Trust Company has received a favorable opinion letter dated March 31, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service states that their Non-Standardized 403(b) Plan, as adopted by the plan sponsor, is acceptable under the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 10 Income Tax Status (Continued)

Empower Retirement, LLC, formerly Great-West Trust Company, LLC, uses a Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan. Empower Retirement, LLC, formerly Great-West Trust Company, LLC, has received a favorable opinion letter dated March 17, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service states that their Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan, as adopted by the plan sponsor, is acceptable under the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in accordance with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator has indicated that it will take the necessary steps, if any, to bring the Plan's operations into compliance with the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan Administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Tax Plan Administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to 2020.

Note 11 Plan Benefits and Termination

Although not under obligation to make contributions to the fund, the Plan's Sponsor has not expressed any intent to discontinue contributions thereto or terminate the Plan subject to the provision of ERISA. In the event of termination of the Plan all amounts credited to employee accounts will remain fully vested and paid as soon as administratively practicable after termination.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

NORTHERN TIER COUNSELING, INC. TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
SCHEDULE H LINE 4I -
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2023
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 23-2581761
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*	EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	Empower Investments Fixed Account - Series Class II	N/A	\$ 6,757
*	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option	N/A	320,695
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2015 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	\$ 137,867	\$ 143,771
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2020 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	68,074	70,904
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	87,319	91,399
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	25,648	27,017
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	109,486	116,212
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	201,274	215,118
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	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	149,737	160,748
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	149,814	161,128
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	149,811	160,377
	AMERICAN FUNDS 2065 TRGT DATE RETIRE R6	Registered Investment Company	10,967	11,837
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD R6	Registered Investment Company	5,415	5,829
	FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL INDEX	Registered Investment Company	13,169	14,204
	MFS INTERNATIONAL GROWTH R6	Registered Investment Company	1,487	1,608
	DFA REAL ESTATE SECURITIES I	Registered Investment Company	3,494	4,006
	ISHARES RUSSELL SMALL/MID-CAP INDEX K	Registered Investment Company	15,586	17,655
	PIMCO RAE US SMALL INSTL	Registered Investment Company	174	201
	BLACKROCK MID-CAP VALUE CLASS K	Registered Investment Company	539	598
	FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX	Registered Investment Company	15,908	17,659
	JANUS HENDERSON ENTERPRISE N	Registered Investment Company	3,845	3,905
	AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH FUND OF AMER R6	Registered Investment Company	3,357	3,504
	FIDELITY 500 INDEX	Registered Investment Company	27,583	30,342
	PUTNAM LARGE CAP VALUE R6	Registered Investment Company	1,921	2,019
	AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL INC BLD R6	Registered Investment Company	1,700	1,824
	AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN BALANCED R6	Registered Investment Company	600	638
	JANUS HENDERSON BALANCED N	Registered Investment Company	581	622
	AMERICAN FUNDS BOND FUND OF AMER R6	Registered Investment Company	2,902	3,048
	DFA INFLATION-PROTECTED SECURITIES I	Registered Investment Company	3,467	3,544
	HARTFORD STRATEGIC INCOME R6	Registered Investment Company	306	319
	PGIM HIGH-YIELD R6	Registered Investment Company	868	905
	T. ROWE PRICE GLOBAL MULTI-SECTOR BD I	Registered Investment Company	284	298
	VICTORY CORE PLUS INTERMEDIATE BOND R6	Registered Investment Company	303	318
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates 3.5%	N/A	15,138
	TOTAL INVESTMENT ASSETS	TOTAL		\$ 1,735,265

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