

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Interoffice Memo

DATE: February 20, 2013

TO: Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Sullivan, Director, Department of Child Support Services

RE: **AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CHILDREN FIRST CONTRACTS WITH UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES SERVICES, INC. (UMOS), CENTER FOR VETERANS ISSUES (CVI) AND MY FATHER'S HOUSE (MFH).**

The Department of Child Support is respectfully requesting authorization to execute the above listed contracts for employment assistance for unemployed or underemployed payers who are court ordered into the Children First Program.

DISCUSSION

After a competitive bid process in 2012, the Department selected the three above-mentioned agencies to provide 2013 Children First services for Milwaukee County court-ordered payers who are unemployed or underemployed. Each contractor provides case management services and activities designed to promote job readiness and financial responsibility.

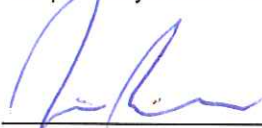
FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal note is attached, reflecting no direct county fiscal impact, as the execution of these extensions were anticipated and included in the 2013 budget, and the costs of the contracts are fully funded by the State.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the County Board authorize the execution of the 2013 Children First contracts.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
Department of Child Support Services

cc: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive Office
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Attachments