

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-Office Communication

**DATE:** November 17, 2011

**TO:** Lee Holloway, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jim Sullivan, Director, Department of Child Support Enforcement

**SUBJECT:** AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CHILD SUPPORT PROVIDER CONTRACTS FOR PATHWAYS TO RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD GRANT; PARTNER AGREEMENTS WITH: COMPEL MILWAUKEE, MY FATHER'S HOUSE, INC., NEXT DOOR FOUNDATION, UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITY SERVICES (UMOS), COMMUNITY ADVOCATES, INC. (CA), YWCA OF GREATER MILWAUKEE, CENTER FOR SELF SUFFICIENCY (CFSS), CENTRO LEGAL, NORTHCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND WISCONSIN REGIONAL TRAINING PARTNERSHIP (WRTP)

**Issue:**

Milwaukee County Child Support Enforcement has successfully been awarded a three year, \$1.8 million per year contract to provide Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Services. Child Support requires the assistance of multiple non-profit partners to provide these services, as designated in the grant application (copy attached). The Board of Supervisors approved Child Support's application for this grant by County Resolution 11-272 (copy attached).

**Discussion:**

Milwaukee County Child Support will retain approximately \$412,000 per year out of the \$1.8 million grant money for its direct services under the grant. Milwaukee County Child Support, as the lead agency on the Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood grant, will purchase intake, curriculum, employment and other services for participants through 11 different local non-profit agencies:

- Compel Milwaukee
- My Father's House, Inc.
- Next Door Foundation
- United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS)
- Community Advocates, Inc. (CA)
- YWCA Of Greater Milwaukee
- Center for Self Sufficiency (CFSS)
- Centro Legal
- Northcott Neighborhood House
- Wisconsin Community Services
- Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership (WRTP)

Milwaukee County's compensation for services provided under the Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood grant will support six different FTE positions that are included in the existing department budget.

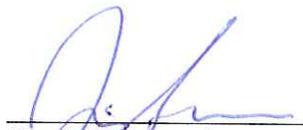
**FISCAL EFFECT**

A fiscal note is attached, reflecting no direct county fiscal impact, as execution of this extension was anticipated and included in the 2012 budget.

**Recommendation:**

The Department recommends that the County Board approve the services contract for Child Support Enforcement to commence Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Grant services.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments