

County of Milwaukee
Inter-office communication

DATE: November 21, 2012

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW CONTRACT TO PROVIDE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE YWCA OF GREATER MILWAUKEE'S SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH WORK TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM

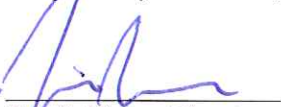
Issue: The YWCA of Greater Milwaukee operates a Department of Labor Transitional Jobs Grant, under which the YWCA pays Child Support Services to provide specified child support services to program participants. The contract is subject to annual renewal.

Discussion: The YWCA paid the Department \$97, 635.35 for the first year of the four year grant. In return, The Department provided staff assistance to program participants with various specified child support services, such as modifying support orders, addressing state-owed arrears and interest, and providing Alternative Payment Plans for repayment of arrears at a rate the participant can afford under the employment services provided by the grant.

Fiscal: A fiscal note is attached, reflecting no direct county fiscal impact, as the execution of this contract was anticipated and included in the 2013 budget .

Recommendation: The Department recommends that the County Board approve the contract for Child Support to provide services related to the Supporting Families Through Work Transitional Jobs Program.

Respectfully submitted,



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