

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Interoffice Memo

DATE: December 19, 2017

TO: Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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

RE: **AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE EXTENSION OF CHILDREN FIRST CONTRACT WITH EMPLOY MILWAUKEE.**

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

DISCUSSION

After a competitive bid process in 2016, the Department selected the above-mentioned agency to provide Children First services for Milwaukee County court-ordered payers who are unemployed or underemployed. This 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 this extension was anticipated and included in the 2018 budget, and the costs of the contracts are fully funded by the State.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the County Board of Supervisors authorize the execution of the extension of the Children First Contract.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
Department of Child Support Services

Electronic copies with attachments to:

- Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive
- Raisa Koltun, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Executive's Office
- Peggy West, Chair, Committee on Finance & Audit
- Sheldon Wasserman, Vice Chair, Committee on Finance & Audit
- Michael Mayo, Sr., Committee on Finance & Audit
- Willie Johnson, Jr. Committee on Finance & Audit
- Jason Haas, Committee on Finance & Audit
- Supreme Moore Omokunde, Committee on Finance & Audit
- Sequanna Taylor, Committee on Finance & Audit
- Teig Whaley-Smith, Budget Director, Department of Administrative Services - OPSB
- Lindsey Shreves, Fiscal Management Analyst, Department of Administrative Services - OPSB
- Janelle Jensen, Committee Coordinator, County Board
- Steve Cady, Director of Research and Policy

Attachments