

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

DATE: August 20, 2014

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

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

SUBJECT: Authorization to extend Child Support provider contracts for Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood grant; partner agreements with: Compel Milwaukee, My Father's House, Inc (MFH), 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), Alma, and AMTC and Associates

ISSUE

Milwaukee County Child Support Services has successfully been awarded a \$1.8 million contract for one year to continue 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 attached contract.

DISCUSSION

Milwaukee County Child Support will retain \$429,641 for one 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 with the \$1.37 million: intake, curriculum, employment and other services for participants through 13 different local non-profit agencies:

- Compel Milwaukee County
- My Father's House, Inc (MFH)
- 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
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- Alma
- AMTC and Associates

Milwaukee County's compensation for services provided under the Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood grant will support 4.2 different FTE positions that are included in the existing department budget.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the County Board approve the extension of the services contract for Child Support Services to continue Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood grant services.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
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Electronic copies with attachments to:

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Attachments