

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

DATE: December 28, 2012

TO: Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE THE 2013 STATE/COUNTY CONTRACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Director of the Department of Child Support Services requests authority to execute the 2013 State/County Contract covering the administration of child and spousal support and establishment of paternity and medical support liability program between the State of Wisconsin's Department of Children and Families and Milwaukee County.

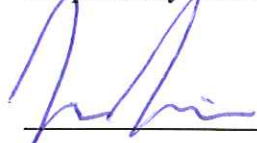
Background

Wisconsin Statute §59.53(5) requires counties to contract with the Department of Children and Families to implement and administer the child support program. For 2013, the method of funding for Child Support continues to include the 66% Federal match for IVD program expenditures, incentive money based upon performance, reimbursement for medical support liability and State general purpose revenue. Performance incentives for 2013 are measured using the same methodology established for 2012: paternity establishment rate, number of support orders established – including medical support orders established, number of paternity and support orders established per employee, rate of current support order collection and number of cases receiving a payment on arrears.

Recommendation

I recommend that the County Board of Supervisors authorize and direct the execution of the 2013 State/County Contract.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
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Attachments:

Fiscal Note
Resolution