

**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 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 has been awarded a Department of Labor Transitional Jobs Grant, under which the YWCA proposes to pay Child Support to provide specified child support services to program participants.

**Discussion:** The YWCA proposes to pay the Department \$97,635.35 annually for four years. In return, the Department will provide 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 that the participant can afford under the employments 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 2012 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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