MILWAUKEE COUNTY Interoffice Memo

DATE:

December 20, 2018

TO:

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

FROM:

Jim Sullivan, Director, Department of Child Support Services

RE:

AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CHILDREN FIRST CONTRACT WITH CENTER FOR

VETERANS ISSUES (CVI).

The Department of Child Support is respectfully requesting authorization to execute 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 2018, the Department selected the above-mentioned agency to provide 2019 Children First services for Milwaukee County court-ordered payers who are unemployed or underemployed. The 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 contract was anticipated and included in the 2019 budget, and the costs of the contract is fully funded by the State.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the County Board authorize the execution of the of the 2019 Children First contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Suttivan, Director

Department of Child Support Services

CC:

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Attachments