

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Interoffice Memo

DATE: November 3, 2015

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 CONTRACTS WITH UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES SERVICES, INC. (UMOS), CENTER FOR VETERANS ISSUES (CVI) AND MY FATHER'S HOUSE (MFH).**

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

DISCUSSION

After a competitive bid process in 2012, the Department selected the three above-mentioned agencies to provide Children First services for Milwaukee County court-ordered payers who are unemployed or underemployed. Each 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 these extensions were anticipated and included in the 2016 budget, and the costs of the contracts are fully funded by the State.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorize the execution of the extension of the Children First contracts.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
Department of Child Support Services

Electronic copies with attachments to:

- Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive
- Anthony Staskunas, Chair, Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee
- Raisa Koltun, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Executive's Office
- Steven Kreklow, Budget Director, Department of Administrative Services - OPSB
- Andre Simms, Fiscal Management Analyst, Department of Administrative Services - OPSB
- Shanin Brown, Committee Coordinator, County Board
- Janelle Jensen, Committee Coordinator, County Board

Attachments