

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

DATE: November 5, 2015

TO: Supervisor Theodore Lipscombe, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: Requesting authorization to enter into Partner Agreements with: Compel Milwaukee, My Father's House, Inc, Next Door Foundation, United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS), Community Advocates, Inc (CA), Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership (WRTP), Northcott Neighborhood House, Centro Legal, Center for Self-Sufficiency (CFSS), Wisconsin Community Services, Alma Center, AMTC and Associates, Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB), Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative (MFI), Social Development Commission (SDC) and University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

ISSUE

Milwaukee County Child Support Services has successfully been awarded a \$10 million contract for 5 years (\$2 million per year) to provide New Pathways for Fathers and Families 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 annually retain \$447,862 out of the \$10 million grant money for its direct services under the grant. Milwaukee County Child Support, as the lead agency on the New Pathways for Fathers and Families grant, will purchase with the \$1,552,138 annually: intake, curriculum, employment and other services for participants through 16 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)
- Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership (WRTP)
- Northcott Neighborhood House
- Centro Legal
- Center for Self-Sufficiency (CFSS)
- Wisconsin Community Services
- Alma Center
- AMTC and Associates
- Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB)
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- Social Development Commission (SDC)

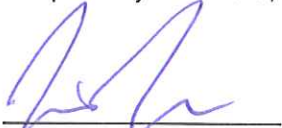
- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Milwaukee County's compensation for services provided under the New Pathways for Fathers and Families 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 services contract for Child Support Services, and the partners listed above, for the New Pathways for Fathers and Families grant services.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
Department of Child Support Services

Electronic copies with attachments to:

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Attachments