

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: May 19, 2023

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director, Department of Health and Human Services

Subject: A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), requesting approval of a waiver to the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances (MCCGO) Section 9.05(3)(a) to allow a former Milwaukee County employee to work with a contracted provider for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) - Housing Services

File Type: Action Report

POLICY

The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting that a waiver of Section 9.05(3)(a) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances be approved for a requested contracted provider with Housing Services.

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances	9.05(3)(a)
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BACKGROUND

The MCCGO Section 9.05(3)(a) states that “No former county public official or employee, for twelve (12) months following the date on which he/she ceases to be a county public official or employee, shall, for compensation, on behalf of any person other than a governmental entity, provide any contractual services to the county. The county board committee on finance may waive the contractual services prohibition provision of this section, first effective for county public officials or employees that separate service after April 1, 2016, upon the petition of the administrator seeking services with the former public official or employee that the need is critical to county operations.”

Housing Services has a 2023 purchase of service contract with Sojourner Family Peace Center for housing focused emergency shelter services. A current Sojourner Family Peace Center employee, Ms. Kaleena Daugherty, was previously a Lead Community Intervention Specialist at Housing Services. As part of her responsibilities at Housing Services, she oversaw several supportive and transitional housing programs. Ms. Daugherty left her position within the County to accept the position of Director of Shelter and Hotline Services at Sojourner Family Peace Center in May 2023. This Director position at Sojourner Family Peace Center is vital to the

housing focused services within SFPC, the local homeless services Continuum of Care, and DHHS Housing Services.

FISCAL EFFECT

There is no fiscal impact for this action.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorize the Director, DHHS, or her designee, to authorize Ms. Kaleena Daugherty as an approved provider for DHHS Housing Services.

TERMS

N/A

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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James Mathy, Housing Administrator

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APPROVED BY:

Shakita LaGrant-McClain
Shakita LaGrant-McClain, DHHS Director

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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