

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Interoffice Memo

DATE: November 17, 2011

TO: Lee Holloway, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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

RE: **AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE EXTENSIONS OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES CONTRACTS WITH MILWAUKEE COUNTY W2 AGENCIES: MAXIMUS, UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES SERVICE, POLICY STUDIES INC., YWCA OF GREATER MILWAUKEE AND THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

The Department of Child Support is respectfully requesting authorization to execute extensions of the contracts to provide child support services to the W2 vendors located in Milwaukee County.

DISCUSSION

Milwaukee County has five W2 districts which assist participants in achieving self-sufficiency. The Social Development Commission provides intake screening and assessment in each of the five districts. Through its contracts with these agencies, Child Support places staff at the five sites to assist W2 participants with their child support issues, whether those participants are support payers or payees. These services promote the W2 agencies' efforts toward participant self-sufficiency. The 2011 child support services contracts which Child Support seeks to extend (copies attached) included language to extend the contracts, and received the approval of Risk Management, Corporation Counsel and the County Board, by Resolution 11-308 (copy attached).

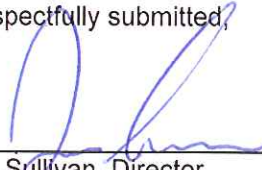
FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal note is attached, reflecting no direct county fiscal impact, as the execution of these extensions was anticipated and the revenue generated was included in the 2012 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the County Board authorize the execution of a one year extension of these contracts.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
Department of Child Support Enforcement

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Attachments