

ACF Grant Bio:

Authorized Organization Representative, Jim Sullivan.

Child Support Services Director

Jim Sullivan has been Director of Milwaukee County CSS for 6 years. During that time Milwaukee County CSS has achieved all time high performance in each of 4 Federal Child Support Metrics. Milwaukee has some of the highest caseloads per FTE of any Child Support Agency in the United States. Milwaukee County CSS has shown significant performance growth in spite of this high case load and significant challenges with job readiness, unemployment, and urban poverty. Jim credits the hard working and creative team at CSS, and the positive impact of ACF's Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood grant, with contributing to CSS' success. By focusing services on low income fathers, getting them connected with jobs and their children, CSS sends the message that Child Support works with the whole family, and outcomes improve beyond what is possible with an enforcement-only approach.

Jim is a graduate of Marquette University Law School and the University of Wisconsin Madison. He is a former Wisconsin State Senator, Wauwatosa Alderman, and member of the Navy Reserve. Jim and his family live in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.