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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Interoffice Memo**

DATE: November 12, 2019
TO: Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jim Sullivan, Director, Department of Child Support Services
RE: **AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO CHILDREN FIRST CONTRACT WITH CENTER FOR VETERANS ISSUES (CVI).**

The Department of Child Support is respectfully requesting authorization to execute an amendment to our Children First contract for employment assistance for unemployed or underemployed payers who are court ordered into the Children First Program.

DISCUSSION

After a competitive bid process in 2018, the Department selected the above-mentioned agency to provide 2019 Children First services for Milwaukee County court-ordered payers who are unemployed or underemployed. The contractor provides case management services and activities designed to promote job readiness and financial responsibility. We have created an amendment to this contract to continue providing Children First services through Center for Veterans Issues (CVI) for 2020.

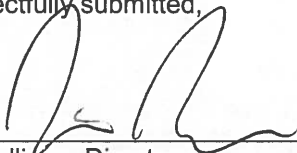
FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal note is attached, reflecting no direct county fiscal impact, as the execution of this contract was anticipated and included in the 2020 budget, and the costs of the contract are fully funded by the State.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the County Board authorize the execution of the of the amendment to the Children First contract.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
Department of Child Support Services

cc: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive Office
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Attachments