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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Interoffice Memo**

DATE: November 13, 2020
TO: Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jim Sullivan, Director, Department of Child Support Services
RE: **AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A SECOND AMENDMENT TO CHILDREN FIRST CONTRACT WITH CENTER FOR VETERANS ISSUES (CVI).**

The Department of Child Support is respectfully requesting authorization to execute a second 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 created an amendment in 2020 and have created a second amendment to this contract to continue providing Children First services through Center for Veterans Issues (CVI) for 2021.

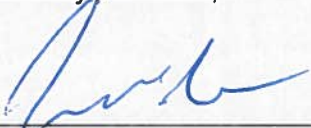
FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal note is attached, reflecting no direct county fiscal impact, as the execution of this contract was anticipated and included in the 2021 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 second amendment to the Children First contract.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Sullivan, Director
Department of Child Support Services

- cc: David Crowley, Milwaukee County Executive
- Jason Haas, Chair, Finance Committee
- Mary Jo Meyers, Chief of Staff, Milwaukee County Executive's Office
- Joseph Lamers, Budget Director, Department of Administrative Services
- Lindsey Peterson, Fiscal Management Analyst, Department of Administrative Services
- Shanin Brown, Committee Clerk, County Clerk
- Steve Cady, Director of Research and Policy

Attachments