

Modification A to Contract #21-105-02

This contract modification is between RACINE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT whose business address is 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53403 and Provider CHILDREN'S SERVICES SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN d/b/a CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, whose principal business address is 620 South 76th Street, Suite 120, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53124.

The modification to this agreement will be in effect from December 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. The Provider agrees to abide by all of the terms of the original agreement dated January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 with addition of the following:

Court Ordered Kinship Care Licensing:

Add account number 81728.006.200.404500 by \$5,000

Program allocations increases to: \$25,000.00

Any modifications to the total amount allocated for provision of the services outlined in this contract are indicated on the attached Budget Sheet (Attachment A).

In accordance with the Contract Administration Manual of Racine County, (Section III. A.1. Contract Modification and Extension), the approval for this change is executed by the Human Services Department Director, Finance Director, Corporation Counsel and County Board Chairperson with signatures affixed.

(signed) <u>David Whelan</u> <small>David Whelan (Dec 17, 2021 11:02 CST)</small>	Dec 17, 2021
Provider's Authorized Representative	Date
(signed) <u>Hope Otto</u> <small>Hope Otto (Dec 17, 2021 11:55 CST)</small>	Dec 17, 2021
Racine County Human Services Director	Date
(signed) <u>[Signature]</u>	12-17-2021
Racine County Executive	Date
(signed) <u>[Signature]</u>	12-28-2021
Racine County Corporation Counsel	Date
(signed) _____	_____
Racine County Finance Director	Date
(signed) <u>Stacy M. Christensen</u>	12/28/2021
Racine County Clerk	Date
(signed) _____	_____
Racine County Board Chairperson	Date

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Currently, Wisconsin is experiencing an increase in the number of children in out-of-home care due to a number of factors, including the rise in opioid abuse which disproportionately impacts younger children. As a result, child welfare agencies are struggling to identify and recruit enough foster homes to meet the increasing need. As a result, child welfare agencies are finding it increasingly difficult to recruit and license a sufficient number of new foster homes on their own.

The current Wisconsin administrative rule for foster parent licensing, Ch. DCF 56, requires licensing agencies to recruit and license foster parents: who are interested in and capable of working with the types of children who are commonly placed by that agency; assess and screen families who are interested in becoming foster parents; and develop foster homes to meet the needs of a specifically identified child in need of placement. In August of 2017 DSP launched the Foster Care Recruitment initiative to allow agencies to apply for funding to increase the capacity within child welfare agencies to recruit and to acknowledge foster parents who successfully recruit new licensed foster homes. The efforts of the participating agencies and foster families has been successful in bringing more individuals forward who are interested in becoming licensed by county agencies. This and the continued increase in the use of relative caregivers seeking licensure is leading to an increased workload creating backlogs of foster care licensing in county agencies.

To assist foster home licensing agencies in recruiting and licensing qualified foster parents the WI Department of Children and Families offered Counties to apply for funding to contract with private child placing agencies to assist with licensing foster parents to help address the backlog they are experiencing. Racine County was awarded \$20,000, which should allow for the completion of at least 8 foster care licenses.

Racine County will identify foster care applications to be referred to Children's Wisconsin to complete foster care licenses as required by Chapter 56.

Racine County will refer foster care licensing cases to Children's Wisconsin.

Racine County Foster Care Coordinator will staff licensing case with Children's Wisconsin prior to licensing worker initiating work on the case.

Children's Wisconsin licensing worker will staff case twice a month with Racine County Foster Care Coordinator to review status and progress of license.

Children's Wisconsin will complete foster care home studies and licenses for Racine County in compliance with Chapter 56 requirements.

Once foster care license is complete, Children's Wisconsin licensing worker will forward licensing case to Racine County Foster Care Coordinator for review and approval of the license.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Children's Wisconsin will complete for Racine County, at a minimum, 8 foster care home studies and licenses as referred by Racine County Foster Care, by December 31, 2021.

XII. COST AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- A. Provider and Purchaser understand and agree that the eligibility of individuals to receive the services purchased under this agreement will be determined by the Purchaser.
- B. Purchaser agrees to pay Provider for the actual services which are described in Exhibit A and which are rendered by Provider and authorized by Purchaser at the contracted amount.
- C. The total amount to be paid to Provider by Purchaser for programs and services as specified in this section will not exceed the total contracted dollar amount.

Account #	Program	Total	Units	Rate	Method of Payment
81733.007.300.404500	Subcontract Grant - Court Ordered Kinship Care Licensing	\$25,000	As Authorized	N/A	Unit
81728.006.200.404500					

Jenni Mattis

Dec 17, 2021

Approved by HSD Fiscal Manager _____

David Whelan

Dec 17, 2021

Approved by Contracted Agency _____

Signature: *Obed Medina*
Obed Medina (Dec 17, 2021 09:35 CST)

Email: obed.medina@racinecounty.com

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
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