

Department for Children, Youth and Families

Request to enter into agreement with Redlich Horowitz Foundation for Family First Implementation

The Department for Children, Youth and Families respectfully requests Legislative authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with Redlich Horowitz Foundation to support implementation strategies and practices, which will strengthen the Department's readiness for Family First. To amend the Adopted 2020 Budget to include the Redlich Horowitz Foundation grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the period of January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

The Department has identified the need for tracking data on the children in care, resources available to them and timeframes to reach permanency. The purchase of two subscriptions for Tableau software that will assist in data collection and analysis for program planning. In addition, money will be available to provide supports kinship and foster parent recruitment and certification. This would include but not limited to foster parent recruitment materials, media campaign and flexible funds to assist families in achieving certification such as household repairs or transportation.

The Department will maintain records regarding expenditures related to this grant, to comply with the requirements set forth by the Redlich Horowitz Foundation.