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A MOTION approving the plan to create a program offering physical and mental health counseling services dealing with fatherhood, parental responsibility, and other issues currently facing men, as directed by the King County Council in Ordinance 12029.

WHEREAS, the King County council directed the department of community and human services, community services division to submit a plan to the council by June 30, 1996, for the creation of a program offering physical and mental health counseling services dealing with fatherhood, parental responsibility, and other issues currently facing men, and

WHEREAS, the department of community and human services, community services division has completed a process of current literature review, and has coordinated collaboration among male advocates from the community and within county government, and also with community agencies which provide human services to families, and

WHEREAS, a program has been developed which will create a "cultural change" in mainstream family service agencies through training and through modification of current programs and services to make them more male inclusive and male-positive, and which will better advocate for and support the needs of men and fathers, and

WHEREAS, seven mainstream family service agencies representing geographic, cultural, racial, and economic diversity have been selected and have committed to pilot the program, and

WHEREAS, 1996 funds are available for a pilot project based on program design;


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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:


The direction of the plan, its recommendations, and proceeding with a pilot project are endorsed as consistent with the council's intent contained in the Ordinance 12029, Section 43.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: