



## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

<b>DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:</b> August 16, 2016
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Agreement between Adams County and Talx corporation for income and employment verification services.
<b>FROM:</b> Chris Kline, Director
<b>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:</b> Human Services Department
<b>HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON:</b> n/a
<b>AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> That the Board of County Commissioners approves the resolution.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Work Number is used in three areas of the Department – Eligibility Programs (Food Assistance, Medicaid and Adult Financial), Child Support Enforcement, and Investigation and Recovery. The service provides information about clients including reported income, address, prior address, employer and prior employers, etc. We use that information for the processes of eligibility determination, fraud investigations and to contribute to the establishment of child support orders. It can also be used to find related information about clients, such as their neighbors, family members, etc.

- The Eligibility Programs use it primarily to verify income for applicants and for redeterminations.
- Child Support Enforcement uses the information for extrapolation of income for generation of child support orders and for locating non-custodial parents.
- Investigation and Recovery uses this service to verify income and proper disclosure of income for clients being investigated for accurate benefits, for negotiation of repayment agreements and for locating clients who owe recoveries to the Department.

Adams County Human Services currently contracts with TALX Corporation/The Work Number directly. Through a pilot initiative at the Colorado Department of Human Services, we can join the state-based contract along with other counties to gain a pricing advantage. This will eliminate the current contract that Adams County has with The Work Number.

### **AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:**

State of Colorado

**ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution  
Intergovernmental Agreement

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☐. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

**Fund: 15****Cost Center:** 306006004000, 305091008000, 600039004010

	<b>Object Account</b>	<b>Subledger</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Current Budgeted Revenue:	various		113,060.85
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
<b>Total Revenues:</b>			<u>113,060.85</u>

	<b>Object Account</b>	<b>Subledger</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:	7685		113,060.85
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>			<u>113,060.85</u>

**New FTEs requested:** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**Future Amendment Needed:** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**Additional Note:**

Overall, cost reduction through statewide contract in lieu of prior individual County contract with TALX Corporation. Services are paid as incurred on an agreed unit price basis.