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Health Commissioner

Board of Health Report

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Strategic Objectives

- Social Determinants of Health- Medicaid Managed Care- Future Ready Columbus
- Diversify Funding- 2021 and 2022 American Rescue Plan Act funding requests of Franklin County Board of Commissioners
- Policy- no updates
- Data- no updates

Association of Ohio Health Commissioner (AOHC) – 15%

- Immediate Past-President
- Participated in various COVID-19 calls and board activities
- HB 435- submitted written testimony opposing bill which would prohibit COVID-19 vaccination mandates. The timing of this bill is not helpful in curbing the current surge and moving Ohio past the pandemic. During this critical time, the General Assembly should be finding ways to encourage vaccination rather than discouraging it. Employers should be able to do what is best for the health and safety their employees and customers.

COVID-19- 40%

- Incident Commander FCPH response and associated activities
- Monthly Jurisdictional Calls- CMO, county, schools, elected officials
- Issued and served Board of Health Quarantine Order

Organizational- 25%

- Senior Staff- performance management, new positions, office set-up
- "Cup of Joe with Joe"- opportunity for staff to have open conversation and feedback
- Recharge and Reset- continue implementation
- Accreditation- revising narratives regarding domain 12

External Engagement- 20%

- Columbus and Franklin County Addiction Plan- Prevention and Education Subcommittee
- Bexley- FCPH Mosquito Control Program Contract
- Central Ohio Trauma System Strategic Planning
- City managers request for mask requirement with offer of assistance regarding enforcement

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:

- Continue serving on the FCPH ICS team as an Equity Policy SME. ICS team meets weekly.
- Chaired Franklin County DEI Practices, Procedures, Operations (PPO) subcommittee and submitted DRAFT PPO recommendations to the FCBOC September 17, 2021.
- Hosted FCPH Health Equity Committee meeting September 29th, covering DEI framework, planning, implementation, and updates.
- Equity Advisory Council (EAC), written update in lieu of September meeting, next meeting scheduled for October 25th. Current focus Covid-19 and health literacy.
- Planning next Culturally Safe Space Conversation session series for rest of 2021
- Completed September 28th Equity All-Staff Town Hall, discussing the following topics: pronoun usage guidance to support identity and gender inclusion, psychological safety, and the medical conscience clause with breakout sessions.