

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH FOR THE 2023 MINORITY HEALTH MONTH GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500.00 (REVENUE OF \$3,500.00).

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded funding from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for the purpose of supporting activities that increase community wellness and empowerment among youth, people of color, and women in Clinton Township focused on promoting access to healthcare and prevention of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, substance use, mental health disorders, and violence;

WHEREAS, on average, residents of zip code 43224 have higher rates of arthritis, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart disease, and diabetes when compared to Franklin County overall. Additionally, 43224 was among the top 10 zip codes in Franklin County for EMS naloxone administration, and according to ESRI's USA Crime Index, the overall crime index in zip code 43224 is 47% higher than the national average;

WHEREAS, 40% of children, 20% of females, and 64% of Hispanic and Latino residents are living below the federal poverty level. 20% of foreign-born individuals are uninsured, compared to 10.7% of all residents. Further, 16.9% of births among Black women in Clinton Township were pre-term between 2016-2020, compared to 11.3% of all births. Additionally, communities of color experience higher rates of high blood pressure, diabetes, and obesity;

WHEREAS, FCPH, in partnership with the Ohio Commission on Minority Health, will host two events focused on Clinton Township residents' wellness and empowerment, with specific attention to cardiovascular health, diabetes prevention, substance abuse prevention and violence prevention. The first event will include a wellness walk with health screenings and educational activities, and the second event will include a community self-defense class and health fair.

WHEREAS, the Division of Health System and Planning engages with the community in support of PHAB Domain 3 to inform and educate about public health issues and functions, and Domain 4 to engage with the community to identify and address health problems.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member _____, second by Board Member _____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to enter into agreement with and accept funding from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health to host two community health education and empowerment events. (Revenue of \$3,500.00)
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health