

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (ADAMH) FOR THE STATE OPIOID RESPONSE (SOR) NO COST EXTENSION (NCE) GRANT. (REVENUE OF APPROXIMATELY \$130,000)

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded funding from the ADAMH Board through a grant provided by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the purpose of supporting programs that focus on the opioid epidemic.

WHEREAS, FCPH will purchase harm reduction supplies to distribute through community outreach in ZIP codes with high overdose death rates, with a specific focus on marginalized populations such as minority populations, New Americans, and pregnant women. Funds will also be used to expand the OD2A "Recover for Life" campaign. This includes focusing on digital advertising buys that engage African Americans and other communities of color and grassroots strategies that align with FCPH's existing campaign strategies and supports ADAMH's specific goals.

WHEREAS, Overdose deaths among Black residents, particularly Black male residents, continue to outnumber those among White residents. Black residents die at a higher rate than White residents from fentanyl and stimulants. People of color accounted for nearly half of all deaths in the first quarter of 2022 (preliminary data). The overdose death rate among males decreased from 2020-2021; however, it remained the same for females.

WHEREAS, this grant funding will allow FCPH to continue and expand our efforts in the identified priority area of mental/behavioral health while also aligning with objective 4 of the strategic plan, which is to increase FCPH's available resources through diverse funding streams to support the agency's mission.

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 accept funding from the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board. Of the \$130,000, \$80,000 will be utilized for the Recover for Life campaign and \$50,000 for harm reduction supplies.
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