

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (ODH) FOR THE INTEGRATED HARM REDUCTION (IH 23) GRANT, YEAR ONE (FUNDING PERIOD: 4/1/2023 – 9/29/2023). (REVENUE OF \$30,000 – ODH IH23 GRANT FUNDING)

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded funding from Ohio Department of Health through the Integrated Harm Reduction (IH23) grant for the purpose of supporting naloxone distribution and education, and the integration of harm reduction into the naloxone program.

**WHEREAS**, FCPH will continue to provide naloxone to individuals at risk of overdoses and agencies who serve individuals at risk of overdoses, with a specific focus on marginalized populations (including to individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals of racial and ethnic minorities, and individuals who are at risk of or have been victims of human trafficking) and will integrate harm reduction services (including mail-order fentanyl test strip distribution) into the naloxone program.

**WHEREAS**, Overdose deaths continue to increase among Franklin County residents, fueled by fentanyl contamination of the drug supply. In 2021, fentanyl was involved in 88.6% of all overdose deaths among Franklin County residents. By contrast, in 2016 fentanyl was involved in only 33.4% of overdose deaths in Franklin County.

**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 Ohio Department of Health. (REVENUE OF \$30,000 – ODH IH23 GRANT FUNDING)
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

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Board Members  
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

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