

RESOLUTION 23-080

May 9, 2023

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY HEALING COMMUNITIES STUDY PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF FCPHS' EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW PROGRAM. (REVENUE OF \$20,000.00)

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) seeks to expand its efforts to address the Opioid Crisis by enhancing its ability access overdose mortality and morbidity data via the Coroners database. This data and information will be used as part of the OFR Committee process to create a psychosocial history of the decedent, which could give a better idea of drug use behaviors and intent.

WHEREAS, the OFR process is key in addressing several specific challenges related to fatal overdoses in Franklin County. Direct access to the repository where the Coroner's data is stored will allow FCPH to build upon a decedent timeline created for OFR Committee purposes.

WHEREAS, OFRs provide the necessary legal structure and leverage to obtain records and information, providing the opportunity to understand how individuals move between and across multiple systems and touchpoints where prevention and intervention could have made an impact.

WHEREAS, the OFR process aligns with the Franklin County HealthMap 2022, Community Health Assessment priorities of Basic Needs, Racial Equity, and Mental Health and Addiction Services and FCPH plans to include the OFR as a strategy in reducing overdose deaths in the new Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

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 OSU Healing Communities Study program. Revenue in the amount of \$20,000.00
2. This resolution shall be effective from and immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health