

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO PARTICIPATE IN IRB-APPROVED STUDY *BACKLASH: VOICES FROM THE FIELD IN THE WAR ON PUBLIC HEALTH*, LED BY THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WHICH WILL EXAMINE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCES WITH COVID-19 DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING, MITIGATION AND PREVENTION MEASURES (NO COST)

WHEREAS, The Ohio State University College of Public Health Dean Amy Fairchild invited Franklin County Public Health to interview the health commissioner about our important, experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, OSU is leading a team of investigators at OSU in collaboration with the New York University School of Global Public Health and Columbia University who are conducting interviews and brief surveys of key health commissioners in Ohio and around the U.S.;

WHEREAS, Backlash: Voices from the Field in the War on Public Health Is an IRB-approved study (Protocol Number 2022B0247) interested in understanding experiences with COVID-19 data collection and reporting; mitigation; and prevention measures, as well as how local health departments dealt with responses to these actions in your jurisdiction, including support but also any misinformation, harassment, threats, and counter-mobilizations that influenced the implementation and effectiveness of these measures;

WHEREAS, The interviews will be conducted virtually and will be approximately 90 minutes in length and provides Franklin County Public Health with a structured and timely opportunity to record our experiences for posterity and take part in documenting the history of the public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, In addition to the After Action Report and Improvement Plan completed in 2022, this stud may also provide useful lessons for future public health leaders; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health, consistent with PHAB Standard 9.2, seeks to use and contribute to developing research, evidence, practice-based insights, and other forms of information for decision making.

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

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

1. The Health Commissioner is authorized to participate in this research study consistent with the consent template provided by The Ohio State University.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health