

RESOLUTION 23-113

July 11, 2023

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TKCK INVESTMENTS IN SUPPORT OF AN EMERGENCY RESPITE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS COMING OUT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY JAILS (REVENUE OF \$75,000.00)

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) will partner with TKCK Investments to provide services for an emergency respite housing program for individuals released from a carceral setting and have indicated homelessness at the time of their booking; and

WHEREAS, FCPH will provide immediate peer support services to individuals that receive respite housing for three to five nights to support their safe transition back into the community. For many, the respite program serves as a stabilizing environment during the first few days post-release, which research has confirmed can be the most dangerous as it relates to unintentional overdose and return to unhealthy "places and spaces"; and

WHEREAS, with this partnership, FCPH will assist these individuals in maintaining and building a sustainable infrastructure that will increase their likelihood of staying sober and substance free, and enhancing their overall health and safety through FCPHs' Care Coordination program and working on long-term goals with a CHW, leading to the reduction of overdose deaths in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, this partnership will allow FCPH to continue and expand our efforts in the CHIP priority area of mental/behavioral health and addiction services, while also aligning with Public Health Accreditation Board Domain 4.1, engaging with the public health system and the community in promoting health through collaborative processes; and

WHEREAS, the program may be expanded beyond individuals coming out of the Franklin County Jails.

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

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

1. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to enter into contract with TKCK Investments to implement a pilot respite program for individuals coming out of Franklin County Jails, to provide immediate peer support services thru the Behavioral Health and Addiction Services program and work with the Care Coordination program in addressing long-term needs

2. for these individuals, Revenue of \$75,000.00.
3. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to enter into any necessary amendment to the TKCK contract to expand the program to individuals meeting the qualification of immediate peer support service and work beyond the individuals coming out of the Franklin County Jails in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00
4. That the contract and amendment is contingent upon receiving the appropriate appropriations from the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to take any and all necessary actions consistent with this Resolution including entering into collaboration agreements with Franklin County agencies to provide shared services to FCPH to meet the goals of the program.
5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect 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