

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH COLUMBUS PUBLIC SAFETY (RREACT), FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE OF JUSTICE POLICY AND PROGRAMS (OJPP), EQUITAS HEALTH, FRANKLIN COUNTY CORONERS OFFICE (FCCO), NOTRE DAME LABORATORY, MIGHTY CROW MEDIA, AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE WELLNESS AGENCY, JORDANS CROSSING, THE OSU WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER, THE OSU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE CENTER FOR HOPES . (EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED \$2,243,458.28. FUNDS WILL BE PAID OUT OF CDC OD2A: LOCAL).

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded grant funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for a five (5) year period beginning (8/31/2023 – 8/30/2028) to use data to drive actions that reduce overdose morbidity and mortality in communities, with a primary focus on opioids and/or stimulants; and

WHEREAS, FCPH has been awarded this grant funding to specifically focus on three areas previously identified by the CDC that include Component A: Core Prevention and Surveillance Strategies; Component B: Drug Product and/or Paraphernalia Testing; Component C: Linkage to and Retention in Care Surveillance targeting increasing harm reduction efforts, developing clinical education programs informed by local morbidity/mortality data, drug testing, and the Cascade of Care (CoC) model; and

WHEREAS, through this funding, FCPH would be able to target populations such as people using illicit opioids and stimulants, people that recently experienced an overdose, Black males, unsheltered individuals, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with substance-use and/or mental health disorders in the new Americans and non-English speaking communities; and

WHEREAS, this project aligns with PHAB Domains 4.1.1 (Foster cross-sector collaboration to advance equity), and 4.1.3 (Engage with community members to address public health issues and promote health), and the FCPH newly released Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Priority area Mental Health and Addiction Services).

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 Enter Into Contract With Columbus Public Safety (RREACT), Franklin County Office Of Justice Policy And Programs (OJPP), Equitas Health, Franklin County Coroners Office (FCCO), Notre Dame Laboratory, Mighty Crow Media, African American Male Wellness Agency, Jordans Crossing, The OSU Wexner Medical Center, The OSU College Of Public Health, and the Center For HOPES. (Expense not to exceed \$2,243,458.28)
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