

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (ODH) FOR THE INTEGRATED HARM REDUCTION GRANT, YEAR TWO (IH24) (FUNDING PERIOD: 9/30/2023 – 9/29/2024). (REVENUE OF \$157,000)

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded continued funding from Ohio Department of Health through the Integrated Harm Reduction (IH24) grant for the purpose of supporting naloxone distribution and education, and the continued 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 continue to integrate harm reduction services (including mail-order fentanyl test strip distribution) into the naloxone program.

WHEREAS, during the 6-month IH23 grant period immediately preceding IH24, the FCPH naloxone program has already distributed 9,707 naloxone kits, 983 fentanyl test strips by mail, and received notice of 618 overdose reversals (overdose reversals are likely higher, but rely on self-report).

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 Public Health Accreditation Board Domain 4.1, engaging with the public health system and the community in promoting health through collaborative processes, and 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.
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