

RESOLUTION 24-005

January 9, 2024

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH SIX INDIVIDUAL FISCAL AGENTS ON BEHALF OF THE ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION TEAMS (CHATS) TO CONDUCT COMMUNITY WELLNESS EVENTS AND PROVIDE SUPPLIES TO RESIDENTS **(TOTAL EXPENSE of \$79,275.00 - EACH CHAT RECEIVING \$11,325.00; SOURCE OF FUNDING: ARPA FUNDS)**

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Agents representing each CHAT include Cross Creek Village Civic Association (Hilliard CHAT); Home on the Hill (Prairie Township CHAT); Otterbein University (Westerville CHAT); Upper Arlington Community Foundation (Upper Arlington CHAT); Clinton Township (Clinton Township CHAT); and the United Way of Central Ohio (Eastside and Canal Winchester CHATs);

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded funding from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the purpose of supporting activities that increase community wellness and empowerment among residents in CHAT Communities focused on promoting mental health awareness and support, cancer and suicide prevention, and health education and outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, Canal Winchester and Eastside CHATs will provide high demand service to underserved populations with purchasing items to prepare hygiene kits. These would be distributed to underserved populations that may have barriers that impact their personal hygiene, such as experiencing homelessness, childhood negligence, and or limited access to personal resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Hillard and Upper Arlington CHATS will focus on mindfulness activities to included development and printing of signage in local school and or parks that promote mental health mindfulness and resources. It will help decrease stigma surrounding mental health, and increase mental health awareness and education; and

**WHEREAS**, Westerville CHAT will purchase sunscreen and sunscreen dispensers for high traffic areas in Westerville. This is to promote skin cancer prevention as identified as a type of cancer that effectives the Westerville community; and

**WHEREAS**, Prairie Township CHAT will host a senior resource fair and create and provide welcome kits. It will help increase awareness and access to community resources available to older adults and provide education on relevant health topics; and

**WHEREAS**, Clinton Township CHAT will focus on various community events that focus on anti-violence, social bonding and education. It will provide education on how to avoid becoming a victim of crime and provide hands on self-defense training; and

**WHEREAS**, Alignment of this grant coincides with FCPH's Community Health Improvement Plan 2023-2026 – Basic Needs and Mental Health and Addiction, specifically to increase the amount of evidence-based prevention and education supports and services occurring in the community.

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 contracts with Fiscal Agents on behalf of the seven established CHATs to include:
  - a. Cross Creek Village Civic Association (Hillard CHAT)
  - b. Home on the Hill (Prairie Township CHAT)
  - c. Otterbein University (Westerville CHAT)
  - d. Upper Arlington Community Foundation (Upper Arlington CHAT)
  - e. Clinton Township (Clinton Township CHAT)
  - f. United Way of Central Ohio (Eastside and Canal Winchester CHATs)total expense of \$79,275.00 with each CHAT receiving \$11,325.00; source of funding is from ARPA funds.
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

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