

RESOLUTION 24-012

January 9, 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO SPRING PREVENTION SERIES MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MENTAL HEALTH OF AMERICA OF OHIO (MHAOhio) IN FILLING THE REQUIRMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPRING PREVENTION SERIES EVENT (REVENUE \$9,500.00);

WHEREAS, the Columbus Foundation, the Franklin County Suicide Prevention Coalition will host its first Spring Prevention Series in May of 2024. The focus of the series will be to increase awareness of: 1) suicide as a public health issue in Franklin County, 2) suicide prevention strategies, and 3) local suicide prevention resources; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) will participate in the Spring Prevention Series by hosting an event in partnership with the Eastside CHAT (Whitehall and Reynoldsburg) at the Whitehall Community Park; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the event will be "Community Voices Coming Together for Suicide Prevention" and will include a panel of local individuals willing to share their stories; and

WHEREAS, the proposed event was specifically designed to reach communities impacted by concerning suicide trends, including youth, racial minority residents, and residents born outside of the United States. By addressing the unique needs of these communities, there is the potential to reduce suicide rates and stigma of suicide treatment by normalizing awareness of resources available in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the event will align with the Eastside CHAT mental health focus and FCPH CHIP strategy: Improve mental health and decrease suicide.

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 the attached Memorandum of Understanding as prepared by the Mental Health America of Ohio (MHAOhio) Spring Prevention Series for revenue of \$9,500.00 based on the terms and conditions of the MOU or prepare

2. and enter into a contract with the MHAOhio utilizing the 2023 FCPH Contract Template – Non-Governmental – Grant Funded.
3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect on January 9, 2024, through June 15, 2024.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health