

RESOLUTION 23-023

February 13, 2024

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE HOME VISITING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT (REVENUE OF \$ 775,359.00)

WHEREAS, health disparities persist for women of color, specifically African American women, and their infants, which leads to poor birth outcomes and an increased infant mortality rate in Franklin County;

WHEREAS, home visiting is a proven intervention to improve prenatal and postpartum birth outcomes;

WHEREAS, FCPH created a public health nurse led, client centered, team based home visiting intervention for prenatal and postpartum women of color and their families in partnership with Heart of Ohio Whitehall Family Health Centers;

WHEREAS, the FCPH Community Health Improvement Plan has identified increasing the percentage of mothers who receive home visits as a strategy to reduce infant mortality;

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners have awarded funds to FCPH to be used to fund the home visiting project; and

WHEREAS, the grant opportunity aligns with the FCPH strategic plan objective to increase its available resources through diverse funding streams to support the agency's mission

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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 a contract with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the home visiting community partnership grant. (Revenue of \$ 775,359.00).
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