

RESOLUTION 24-024

February 13, 2024

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A DATA USE AGREEMENT AND PARTNERSHIP WITH LOWER LIGHTS HEALTH THROUGH THE HOME VISITING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT (BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS) FOR THE USE OF THEIR ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM. (NO COST)

**WHEREAS**, persistent health disparities among women contributes to adverse birth outcomes and an elevated infant mortality rate in Franklin County;

**WHEREAS**, Lower Lights Health is a non-profit health center dedicated to enhancing the health of central Ohio, it achieves this mission by delivering comprehensive healthcare services, including women's health, irrespective of the client's financial capacity;

**WHEREAS**, FCPH and Lower Lights Health desire to exchange information for the purpose of advancing the goal of decreasing the incidence of infant mortality, and to improve maternal and birth outcomes;

**WHEREAS**, this Data Use Agreement document is necessary to continue the work on the Beautiful Beginnings program and to establish an additional partnership with Lower Lights Health; and

**WHEREAS**, by entering into this Data Use Agreement, this will allow designated FCPH staff to access and document in Lower Lights Health's electronic health record system

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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 data use agreement and partnership with Lower Lights Health through the Home Visiting Community Partnership Grant (Beautiful Beginnings) for the use of their electronic health record system. (No cost)
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

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Board Members  
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

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