

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO TWO (2) AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTINUE TO HOST FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH'S HARM REDUCTION VENDING MACHINES (HRVM). NO REVENUE OR EXPENSE WILL OCCUR.

**WHEREAS, in 2023,** Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) purchased two Harm Reduction Vending Machines with The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Overdose Data to Action funds; and

**WHEREAS,** FCPH has existing partnerships with Jordan's Crossing Resource Center and The P.E.E.R. Center; and

**WHEREAS,** FCPH agrees to stock each organizations HRVM with HRVM supplies (naloxone, fentanyl test strips, first aid kits, safe sex kits, and pregnancy tests); provide technical support related to the HRVMs; host quarterly and monthly check-in meetings; and provide each organization with quarterly reports on HRVM usage, demographic data of participants and any feedback received from participants; and

**WHEREAS,** FCPH's harm reduction vending machines at Jordan's Crossing and The P.E.E.R. Center have been utilized 290 times from 03/31/2023-02/29/2024 by individuals seeking free health and harm reduction items; specifically, the harm reduction vending machines have dispensed 144 first aid kits, 50 4 mg nasal naloxone kits, 24 pregnancy test strip kits, 45 safer sex kits, and 27 fentanyl test strip kits at no cost to FCPH community members; and

**WHEREAS,** each organization agrees to host a HRVM at their locations; to distribute promotional materials developed by FCPH promoting the HRVMs; post flyers and posters, display/advertise on their social media pages; attend required technical support meetings with Area Wide/VendNovation; participate in monthly and quarterly check-in meetings with FCPH and other HRVM hosts and monitor HRVMs for stock, technical issues, vandalism and theft; and

**WHEREAS,** in alignment with FCPH's 2023-2026 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) strategy to decrease unintentional drug and alcohol deaths, harm reduction vending machines expand harm reduction efforts in communities hardest hit by non-fatal and fatal opioid overdoses; increase access to life-saving harm reduction supplies.

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 agreements with local organizations to host FCPH's HRVMs.
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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