

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO REQUEST APPLICATIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE SUBRECIPIENT AGENCIES WITHIN FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID CRISIS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY (EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$2,200,000.00; FUNDING: CDC OD2A: LOCAL GRANT)

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded grant funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for a five (5) year period beginning (8/31/2023 – 8/30/2028) to use data to drive actions that reduce overdose morbidity and mortality in communities, with a primary focus on opioids and/or stimulants; and

WHEREAS, FCPH seeks to accept applications from community partner organizations to be funded for community based projects and initiatives through its grant funding opportunity Overdose Data to Action: Limiting Overdose through Collaborative Actions in Localities (OD2A: LOCAL) CDC-RFA-CE-23-0003, to continue and expand efforts in addressing the County's addiction crisis.

WHEREAS, FCPH will utilize a collective impact model in achieving the outcomes; to reduce drug overdose deaths, increase data capacity, implement a surveillance system for drug product and paraphernalia testing, increase linkages/retention to care, provide wrap around services for people who use substances, and decrease stigma across the County; and

WHEREAS, by developing a Request for Application (RFA) process, FCPH intends to accept applications through partnerships in Franklin County and will continue to implement new strategies to develop interconnected networks of care between the community, public safety, and health systems settings. An additional focus areas include harm reduction efforts, developing clinical education programs informed by local morbidity/mortality data, drug testing, and the Cascade of Care (CoC) model. Enhancing FCPHs' engagement of social determinants of health (SDOH) with priority populations; and

WHEREAS, through this RFA process, FCPH will be able to continue to collaborate with agencies across Franklin County, FCPH would be able to target populations such as people using illicit opioids and stimulants, people that recently experienced an overdose, Black males, unsheltered individuals, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with substance-use and/or mental health disorders in the new Americans and non-English speaking communities; and

WHEREAS, this project aligns with PHAB Domains 4.1.1 (Foster cross-sector collaboration to advance equity), and 4.1.3 (Engage with community members to address public health issues and promote health), and the FCPH newly released Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Priority area Mental Health and Addiction Services).

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 request applications from prospective subrecipient agencies within Franklin County, Ohio to address the opioid crisis in Franklin County. (expense not to exceed the amount of \$2,200,000.00).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Resolution 24-072
May 14, 2024
Page Two

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health