

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE OF JUSTICE POLICY AND PROGRAMS (OJPP) FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH (FCPH) TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO HARM REDUCTION RESOURCES AND EDUCATION TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ESPECIALLY THOSE LACKING TRANSPORTATION. (REVENUE OF \$137,706.98; SOURCE OF FUNDING – OJPP GRANT FUNDING FROM THE LOCAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT GOVERNMENT FUNDS)

WHEREAS, FCPH applied for and was awarded funding from the Joint Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison, Local Opioid Settlement Government Funds via a request for proposal (RFP) process initiated by OJPP; and

WHEREAS, to provide accessible harm reduction resources and education, FCPH plans to outfit a mobile outreach vehicle (MOV) with evidence-based harm reduction supplies, to expand outreach services to those most at risk of overdose or substance use disorders to include justice-involved individuals in need of services; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing the MOV, FCPH will have a more targeted and expedited response to overdose SURGE alerts by hosting a minimum of two pop-up events a month, either to support high-risk overdose areas or as a response to a SURGE; and

WHEREAS, FCPH will address the transportation SDOH and meet a basic need of at-risk individuals, by meeting them where they are in their community and connecting individuals to a broad range of services such as peer support, community health workers, COVID, Flu and other immunizations, STI and HIV testing, as well as providing other healthcare related linkage to services; and

WHEREAS, activities related to this grant are in alignment with the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), the Columbus and Franklin County Addiction Plan (CFCAP) and PHAB community engagement efforts.

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 Office of Justice Policy and Programs for Grant funding from the Local Opioid Settlement Government Funds in the amount of \$137,706.98.
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