

RESOLUTION 24-151

September 10, 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AND OPEN A PURCHASE ORDER WITH NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUDCIARY AGENT FOR THE CENTRAL OHIO MOBILE CONSORTIUM (COMC) TO DEVELOP AND MARKET A COMPREHENSIVE MOBILE UNIT CARE FINDER APPLICATION (EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000-FUNDED BY EO23);

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Mobile Consortium (COMC) comprises healthcare entities operating mobile units within Central Ohio. Members of the COMC unite with a shared objective of eradicating health inequities by harnessing the capabilities of mobile unit care to diminish access barriers for underserved communities and neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) is a participating organization member of the COMC;

WHEREAS, FCPH was awarded the Enhanced Operations 2023 Grant by the Ohio Department of Health to address COVID-19 mitigation activities including COVID-19 outbreak response, disease mitigation, infection prevention and control activities and data modernization;

WHEREAS, funding is available through EO23 to contract with the fiduciary agent of the COMC, Nationwide Children's Hospital, to improve healthcare accessibility and education through the development and marketing of a dedicated mobile care finder application. The mobile application will facilitate easy, real-time location of mobile health units. Ensuring that individuals affected by COVID-19 can easily search for testing and treatment options as well general COVID-19 education; and

WHEREAS, this contract aligns with Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Domain 7, to contribute to an effective system that enables equitable access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy.

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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 and open a purchase order with Nationwide Children's Hospital fiduciary agent for the Central Ohio Mobile Consortium (COMC) to develop and market a comprehensive mobile unit care finder application (Expense not to exceed \$150,000-Funded by EO23).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
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