

RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH FOR THE 2025 MINORITY HEALTH MONTH GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00 (REVENUE OF \$4,000.00).

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded funding from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for the purpose of supporting activities that increase community wellness and empowerment among residents in Clinton Township and Hilliard focused on promoting health literacy and prevention cancers, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes;

**WHEREAS**, The foreign-born population in Franklin County Public Health's jurisdiction is increased in Clinton Township to 21.4% and in zip code 43016 within the city of Hilliard to 19.6%. Franklin County foreign-born residents are also more likely to not have health insurance. In fact, 24% of Franklin County foreign-born residents are uninsured, and Hilliard city residents are 2.5 times more likely to not have insurance than native residents;

**WHEREAS**, Clinton Township and the City of Hilliard have some of the largest foreign-born populations in the jurisdiction, show an increased need for translational services, and have less access to health insurance compared to native residents. Health literacy is the degree to which individuals can find and utilize information and services to make health-related decisions and actions. People with low health literacy skills are more likely to have poor health outcomes, make medication errors at home, have trouble managing chronic diseases, and skip preventative service appointments.

**WHEREAS**, FCPH, in partnership with the Ohio Commission on Minority Health, will host two events focused on Clinton Township and Hilliard residents. Proposed activities for these populations include health literacy workshops focused on providing realistic guidance for New American populations on how to navigate the healthcare system. It will be led by Health Literacy Champions that will guide the participants through various topics and common challenges they encounter while navigating the healthcare system;

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Health System and Planning engages with the community in support of PHAB Domain 3 to inform and educate about public health issues and functions, and Domain 4 to engage with the community to identify and address health problems.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, second by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH FOR THE 2025 MINORITY HEALTH MONTH GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00 (REVENUE OF \$4,000.00).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

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Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

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