

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Central Ohio Diabetes Association to provide diabetes detection, counseling and other support services (Community Partnerships) (\$50,000)

WHEREAS, diabetes is a chronic, progressive disease that currently affects 184,500 people in central Ohio, with 13,000 new cases diagnosed every two years; and

WHEREAS, the diabetes mortality rate in Franklin County is twice that of the national average, with the incidence of diabetes being especially high in the underserved and uninsured populations; and

WHEREAS, the on-set and related complications of diabetes can largely be prevented and controlled through detection and prompt self-management education, diet education and medical nutrition therapy, as well as meal planning support and exercise programs; and

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Diabetes Association helps central Ohioans with diabetes detect their condition, prevent onset and complications, and learn to live well with the challenge of diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #431-11 authorizes a one-year collaborative agreement with the Franklin County Public Health Commissioner for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to administer contracts for health care services for low income residents; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desires to assist in establishing and operating programs to help assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County Ohio pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached contract with the Central Ohio Diabetes Association, for the

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period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor

Central Ohio Diabetes Association