

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Physicians CareConnection to provide health services and prescription drugs to uninsured/underinsured Franklin County residents. (Community Partnerships) (\$250,000)

WHEREAS, Approximately 134,000 of Franklin County residents are uninsured and lack the necessary healthcare necessary to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, The Physicians CareConnection is the largest coordinator of voluntary health care services for the uninsured and underinsured in Franklin County with over 1,000 primary and/or specialty care doctors and 13 participating hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Through the Physicians CareConnection Voluntary Care Network program, low-income, uninsured and underinsured residents are connected with medical homes, improving access to specialty care, providing access to affordable prescription drugs and other needed services, and thereby helping to keep medical conditions more manageable and lower the cost of care; and

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Board of Commissioners wishes to help ensure that at-risk residents of Franklin County experience improved health outcomes with access to needed medical care, and hereby provides support to the Physicians CareConnection Voluntary Care Network program, as authorized by Section 3709.283 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

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

That the attached contract for services with Physicians CareConnection for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Physicians CareConnection