

Resolution authorizing a subgrant agreement with the Ohio Department of Health to support a tuberculosis detection and treatment program and administer medically approved course of treatment in the management of individuals diagnosed with tuberculosis.

(Community Partnerships) (\$252,672)

WHEREAS, outbreaks of contagious respiratory diseases have the potential to significantly affect the health and economic wellbeing of communities; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health has the responsibility to develop effective plans and resources at the local level to create a defense against outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The Columbus Public Health Department operates the Ben Franklin TB Clinic and the incidence rate of TB is relatively stable and they have done an excellent job of identifying and treating persons with active TB and their close contacts; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners, in an effort to assure the health and well-being of County residents, desire to support the planning and operation of these programs and do so as authorized under ORC 3709.283; now, therefore

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

That the attached collaboration agreement with the Ohio Department of Health for the receipt of funds to support public health activities associated with tuberculosis cases is hereby approved.

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