

Resolution authorizing a collaboration agreement with Nationwide Children's Hospital to support the Franklin County Children's Behavioral Health Partnership. (Community Partnerships) (\$450,000)

WHEREAS, Nationwide Children's Hospital is a provider of comprehensive high quality child and adolescent mental health care and is dedicated to providing the highest quality patient care, advocacy for children and families, pediatric research, education of patients, families and future providers and outstanding services to accommodate the needs of patients and families, including through the treatment of mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Nationwide Children's Hospital is a Medicaid provider, as defined by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, authorized to provide health care for low-income families; and

WHEREAS, as a Medicaid provider, Nationwide Children's Hospital provides important and necessary medical care to children and adolescents who suffer from mental illness and participates in research, clinical and community outreach initiatives to improve access to the highest quality, most cost-effective mental health care; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners is committed to reducing the incidence of child and adolescent mental illness in our community and the associated immediate and long term detrimental health, developmental and economic consequences; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wish to support Nationwide Children's Hospital's vital work to reduce mental health in children and adolescents in our community, particularly for those who otherwise would not have access to needed care, and do so by entering into this agreement as authorized by Sec. 307.85 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore,

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

That the attached purchase order, with Nationwide Children's Hospital, in the amount of \$450,000.00 is hereby approved.

Resolution No. 0452-16

June 14, 2016

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Cc: Auditor
Nationwide Children's Hospital

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