

Resolution authorizing a one year contract with Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers to provide culturally appropriate behavioral health care and substance abuse services. (Community Partnerships) (\$150,000)

WHEREAS, Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers (Heart of Ohio) is a federally qualified health center (FQHC), as defined by Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, whose purpose is to provide primary healthcare and additional health services to medically underserved in central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Integrating primary healthcare with mental healthcare has proven to improve the process of patient care, improve recognition of mental health and chronic depression disorders, improve primary care provider (PCP) skills in medication prescription practices, increase use of behavioral interventions, and increase PCP confidence in managing behavioral health conditions; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of its mission, Heart of Ohio will provide full-time integrated, culturally appropriate behavioral healthcare and substance abuse services to current patients ages 12 and older at Capital Park Family Health Center; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners wishes to support the Heart of Ohio as it provides behavioral healthcare and substance abuse services to the medically underserved in central Ohio pursuant to Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and do so by entering into this Contract 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 Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers, in the amount of \$150,000, that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, is hereby approved.

Prepared b: Carla Williams-Scott

Cc: Auditor
Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers