

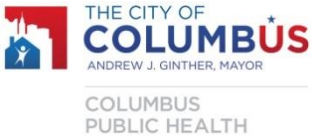






**Franklin County Public Health
Community Cessation Initiative Grant Partners**
November 2017 – 2020

 <p>Franklin County Public Health</p>	<p>Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) Joe Mazzola, Health Commissioner</p> <p>As the lead agency for the Community Cessation Initiative grant, FCPH has the responsibility for organizing a county-wide collaborative effort to assess existing tobacco cessation assets and services in the community, identifying gaps in the delivery of services or outreach of services then adopting evidence-based interventions aimed specifically at disparate populations, but available for all Franklin County tobacco users.</p>
 <p>COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY</p>	<p>Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) Sonja Nelson, Assistant Vice President for Client Services & Quality Improvement</p> <p>CMHA will be a host site for one of the grant community health educators. HUD has initiated a smoke-free policy on all of its public housing sites in 2018 and these grant efforts will help those residents in their attempts to become smoke-free.</p>
 <p>THE CITY OF COLUMBUS ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR</p> <p>COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH</p>	<p>Columbus Public Health (CPH) Dr. Mysheika Roberts, Health Commissioner</p> <p>CPH will provide smoking cessation for pregnant women. These efforts will help protect babies' brain development and make a positive impact on the infant mortality rates in our community.</p>
 <p>Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus</p>	<p>Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus (HCGC) Carrie Baker, President & CEO</p> <p>HCGC will provide support to the partners via training and guidance for exchanging electronic referrals among participating cessation providers. In addition, they will collect data and support quality improvement efforts among cessation providers, payers, public health and our region.</p>
 <p>THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY KIRWAN INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY</p>	<p>Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity David Norris, Senior Researcher</p> <p>The Kirwan Institute will utilize its Kirwan Opportunity Index and social determinants-based mapping to identify priority populations. They will also conduct interactive presentations designed to educate audiences to address cessation issues in various cultural or ethnic groups.</p>
 <p>OACHC Ohio Association of Community Health Centers</p>	<p>Ohio Association of Community Health Centers Ted Wymyslo, MD, Improvement CMO</p> <p>The federally qualified health centers in the region will intensify tobacco cessation efforts. Their practices are mostly located in medically underserved areas, and provide care for populations with exceptionally high rates of tobacco use and health disparities.</p>
 <p>The Breathing Association Better Breathing for Better Lives.</p>	<p>The Breathing Association Joanne Spoth, President & CEO</p> <p>The Breathing Association will work with partners to develop relapse protocols for physicians, will assist with any Tobacco Treatment Specialist training and will employ a community health educator.</p>