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Licking County Health Department Receives Grant to Improve Quality of Services March 10, 2011

LICKING COUNTY, OHIO – The Licking County Health Department recently was awarded a grant from the Ohio Voluntary Accreditation Team to enhance the department’s ability to deliver highest quality services to Licking County’s residents. The project will focus on implementing quality improvement fundamentals throughout the department and improving the department’s overall operation.

“We are pleased to be one of 14 local health departments in Ohio selected to participate in this project.” said Joe Ebel, Licking County Health Commissioner. “This funding will allow us expand our quality improvement activities to better protect the public health of the citizens of Licking County.”

The Health Department plans to apply for national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board when the board begins accepting applications in either late 2011 or early 2012. Instilling a culture of quality improvement within the department’s operations is an important component in preparing for the accreditation process.

For more information regarding this project or the services offered by the Health Department please visit www.lickingcohealth.org or call 740-349-6535.

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