

SUBGRANTEE AWARD APPROVAL NOTICE

Initial Submission	X
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To: Director of Health		DIRECTORS APPROVAL
From: Karen Hughes	Chief - Family	39094

Total Applicants Considered:	2		Program Title: BLACK LUNG
Number of Projects Awarded:	2	Grant Year: 2010	Award Period: 7/1/2009 thru 6/30/2010

APPLICANTS TO BE FUNDED:						
COUNTY	CITY	PROJECT	AGENCY NAME	AMOUNT	ADJUSTMENT	AWARDED
Belmont	Martins Ferry	00730011BL0310	East Ohio Regional Hospital	\$199,350.00	\$65,693.00	\$265,043.00
Muskingum	Zanesville	06030011BL0310	Genesis Health Care System	\$199,350.00	\$65,693.00	\$265,043.00
TOTAL AWARDS						\$530,086.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS SUPPORTING GRANT:	
FUND	DESCRIPTION
3920	Federal Black Lung

OVERALL ACTIVITIES COVERED BY FUNDS SOURCE:

The Ohio Black Lung Clinics Program is administered by the Rural Health Section and operates under the authority of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-239). The Ohio Black Lung Clinics Program is funded by a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration. The Ohio Black Lung Clinics Program provides treatment and rehabilitation for individuals exposed to coal dust through current or former employment within the mining industry. Funds are distributed each year from the Ohio Department of Health to clinics that serve these individuals regardless of their ability to pay.

Services for miners or former miners provided by funded clinics include:

- Influenza and pneumonia immunizations
- Physical reconditioning
- Support group meetings
- Social services
- Transportation
- Help with filing disability claims

REVIEW CRITERIA USED FOR SELECTION:

These continuation applications were reviewed by criteria as established in the published ODH RFP. Specifically, the applicants were reviewed based on their stated ability to provide the five core program services (described below) to coal miners and their families. The five core services are:

- (1) outreach;
- (2) primary care including screening, diagnosis, treatment;
- (3) patient and family education, health counseling and benefits counseling;
- (4) patient care coordination/case management/quality assurance, including individual patient care plans for all patients and referrals as indicated; and
- (5) pulmonary rehabilitation.

REVIEW PROCESS:	Display Name
Internal	Phil Styer

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REMARKS:
 On May 20, 2009 HRSA, the Black Lung Clinics Program Federal funding source notified ODH by email that we would receive an additoinal 25% increase in funding for this grant year, 7.1.9-6.30.10. These funds of \$131,386 were split evenly between the two Ohio Black Lung Clinics providing each of them with an additional \$65,693.

