

December 16, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

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Subject: **Cincinnati Health Department Behavioral Health Services
Partnership**

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On October 29, 2020, Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney referred the following for a report:

MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, WE MOVE for the City Administration to provide a report to City Council regarding the feasibility of partnering with mynde.me a nonprofit project recently launched in Cincinnati that seeks to provide a free mental health education portal to any city or community that wants it.

Mental health remains a community challenge that has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Education and support are vital. Mynde.me offers a dedicated and customized mental health education portal providing free resources and support to people struggling with mental health issues, and family members and loved ones who support them.

SUMMARY

The Cincinnati Health Department-CCPC Behavioral Health Program will provide (upon approval) Mynde.me founder Neal O'Farrell with Behavioral Health program information accessible via the internet at: <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/cincinnati-health-department-programs/behavioral-health/> .

Mr. O'Farrell (upon approval) will provide this link within the Mynde.me mental health educational portal accessible to the citizens of the Greater Cincinnati area. This collaboration with Mynde.me will provide the Cincinnati Health Department-CCPC Behavioral Health program with advertisement of services at no cost.

c: Melba R. Moore, DBA, MS, CPHA, Health Commissioner