



Tuesday, March 31, 2015

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	Arleen Foreman, Kimberly Clark Corporation	
	Betty Jimenez, Miami-Dade County	
	David Saltman, FIU	
	Janice Drewing, Village of Pinecrest	
	Luis Collazo, Florida Assisted Living Association	
	Luis Mejer, 24/7 Nursing Care, Inc.	
	Marjorie York, Community Action Agency	
	Marsha Jenakovich, Alliance for Aging	
	Mayra Garcia, FDOH-MD	
	Nadine Fundora, FDOH-MD (By Teleconference)	
	Natalie Lopez, City of Miami Beach	
	Odalis Benavides Hernandez, Switchboard of Miami, Inc.	
Welcome and Introductions	Chair, David Saltman, welcomed everyone and started the meeting	
	at 2:45 PM. Everyone introduced themselves. The meeting was held	
	at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center, 111 NW 1 Street, Suite	
	29A, Miami, FL 33128.	
Review and Approval of Minutes	The minutes for February 24, 2015 were reviewed by committee	
	members. A motion was made by Janice Drewing to approve the	
	minutes. It was moved and seconded by Marjorie York.	
Executive Board and Committee	Chair David Saltman and Vice-Chair Betty Jimenez provided	
Updates	Executive Board and legislative updates to the committee.	
	Old Business:	
	• Continuation of Older Drivers Discussion – David Saltman	
	led discussion related to continuum which exists for older	
	drivers: older drivers who drive fine to older drivers who are	
	beginning to have issues (e.g., need to adjust car mirrors for	
	changes in vision) to older drivers who have greater issues to	
	older drivers who need to stop driving. Possible community	
	partners mentioned included Alliance for Aging, AARP,	





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AAA, FDOT, Miami-Dade Transit, Miami-Dade County Parks, local police department, and Health Council of South Florida (HCSF) which is having an "Age Friendly Summit" in May (TBA). Committee could focus on older drivers needing to stop driving.

- Miami-Dade Age Friendly Initiative (AFI) hosted by HFSF. Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County has assigned two representatives, Mayra Garcia and Amelinda Loddo, to the AFI Action Plan Work Group meetings. Elder Issues committee members, Carmen Centeno, represents MDPLS, and Marsha Jenakovich, represents Alliance for Aging on the AFI Action Plan Workgroup. David Saltman is on the AFI steering committee. AFI is working on strategies focused on three priority domains for older adults in our community: physical environment, transportation and housing. For additional AFI information, contact: HFSF representative, Peter N. Wood, MPA, Vice President of Programs and Community Investments (email: pwood@hfsf.org).
- Diabetes II Project discussion deferred to later date. Note: our American Diabetes Association contact, Beatriz Gomez Galan, is no longer with the organization.





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Presentations:

Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, by Nadine Fundora, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (on behalf of Angelica Urbina) The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Breast and Cervical Cancer Program is a Women's Health Initiative that focuses on Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening.

- FREE or reduced cost to women and transgender women (male to female) who have taken or are taking hormones, who are 50-64 years old, do not have health insurance, meet federal income guidelines, live in Miami-Dade or Monroe County and have a picture ID.
- Clients receive the "Full Circle of Care" which includes mammogram, clinical breast exam, Pap smear, pelvic exam, and, if needed, follow-up tests and treatments.
- Call (305) 470-5634 for appointments.

Assisted Living Legislation, by Luis E. Collazo, President, Florida Assisted Living Association (FALA), and Chairman, Elderly Affairs Committee, Town of Miami Lakes

• Luis has been involved for many years within this community in the private and public sectors

- Luis is the administrator of Palm Breeze, an assisted living center in Hialeah, Florida.
- Luis provided legislative updates from Tallahassee with regards to assisted living facilities.
- Current bill going through committee process calls for increased responsibility from the Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA), uniform grading system for nursing homes, creation of a standard of rating, increased staffing, and new staff training.

✓ Thank you Nadine (& Angelica) for sharing this valuable information and resource with the committee. ✓ Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program flyer was distributed at the meeting and via email blast afterwards.

✓ Thank you Luis for sharing these important and timely legislative updates with the committee.





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	There is a huge budget deficit so resources are limited.Partisan politics could affect outcomes.	
	• This year, mental health issues are a big focus. Assisted	
	living facilities also serve the mentally disabled.	
	• We should always encourage families/elders to get on waiting list for services for elders because it serves as indicator for needs at state level.	
	• An estimated 28,000 to 33,000 residents are waiting for multiple waiver programs.	
	• The challenge in Miami-Dade County for developing and	
	increased inventory of senior housing facilities is building and zoning issues.	
	• Marsha Jenakovich mentioned that Luis Collazo should consider attending the next AFI steering committee meeting	
	on April 21 st .	
Member Announcements/	Betty announced that at the Consortium Annual event on	✓ Congratulations Marjorie
Upcoming Events	March 20, 2015 member Marjorie York was recognized for	York!
	her long-time commitment and dedication to the Elder Issues committee and the community.	
	• Natalie L. & Marsha J. reported on the success of the <i>Transit</i>	
	is Golden Safety Event held at Four Freedoms House, elder	
	housing facility, in Miami Beach on March 24, 2015.	
	• Arleen F. is Healthcare Consultant for Kimberly Clark's new	
	infection control program, Heroes In Prevention, to reduce	
	preventable illnesses in medical nursing homes and facilities.	(T) (G)
	• Janice announced Free Senior Salsa Party, April 17, 2015,	✓ Event flier and invitation
	Pinecrest Community Center, 12 to 2 p.m.	was emailed out on 4/7/15.
	• Marjorie announced the following: 1) Women in the Red gathering on Lincoln Road, Euclid Circle, April 14, 2015,	✓ Copies of event fliers were available at the meeting.





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Next Meeting	 5:30 to 7 p.m., 2) Sunflower Society's May Day Celebration, Vi at Aventura, May 1, 2015, 11:30 a.m. Luncheon \$30. RSVP to Lorraine Harris 756-416-0118. 2015 Florida Worksite Wellness Awards hosted by the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade on Friday, May 8th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel in the Alhambra Ballroom, Coral Gables, FL. Awards luncheon \$90. Keynote speaker is Dr. Michael Ozner. Go to www.worksitewellnessawards.org for more information and to register by Friday, May 1st. The next Elder Issues Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28th, 2015 from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center, 111 NW 1 Street, Suite 29A, Miami, FL 33128. 	✓Event/registration details were emailed to committee prior to meeting on 3/23/15.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM by Vice Chair Betty Jimenez.	