

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members	Dr. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Executive Board Co-Chair)	
Present	Robert Hill, American Heart Association	
(12)	Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida	
	Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green	
	Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio Inc.	
	Bernadette Morris, Sonshine Communications	
	Dr. Richard Thurer, UM	
	Islamiyat N. Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
	Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison)	
	Microsoft Teams	
	Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance (Executive Board Co-Chair)	
	Amanda Nicol, Partnr305	
	Thomas Guerra, F-fentanyl	
Welcome and	The Executive Board's March 2024 meeting was hosted in-person at the Health Council of	
Introductions	South Florida with a virtual option available via Microsoft Teams brought to order by Dr.	
	Cristina Brito and Leyanee Perez at 10:04 a.m.	
	All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.	
Approval of	The committee approved the February 2024 meeting minutes with a motion from Barbara	
Minutes	Martinez-Guerrero and a second from Jesus Medina.	
Partnr305	The Executive Board had the Partnr305 & F-fentanyl Overview Presentation presented by	
Presentation	Amanda Nicol and Thomas Guerra to learn about the work they are doing in our community	
	related to the opioid epidemic, opioid-related incidents, and naloxone usage in Miami-Dade.	
	They have conducted extensive training sessions for over 1,000 community members and	
	delivering detailed presentations to hundreds of officials on Fentanyl statistics and its impact	
	on children in Miami.	
Previous	Leyanee Perez and Dr. Cristina Brito led the Executive Board on the continued discussion with	
Action Items	the Consortium's role on Health Equity and COVID-19. Dr. Brito noted that the CDC guidance	
	has been updated related to the length of quarantine. She noted this guidance does not apply to	
Board's Role	the hospital. Leyanee Perez provided updates on the food pantry initiative established through	
with COVID-	the American Healthy Weight Alliance. This initiative which addresses food insecurity in	
	Miami-Dade County through a sustainable approach. Leyanee provided updates that Iglesia	



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19 & Health	Rescate has a vehicle they have rented to pick up donations and for the Florida City location	
Equity	they are working to determine which type of refrigeration is best. Other updates were provided	
	on this topic which included the following.	
	• The Mayor's Food & Nutrition For All initiative will host its community launch on	
	Friday, March 22, 2024. Updates were provided that this initial collaborative began in	
	2021. Collaborative flyer was shared.	
	Caring for Miami will have their ribbon cutting event for the mobile food pantry on	
	Thursday, March 14, 2023. Event details will be shared.	
	 It was also noted the work that Buddy System MIA is doing with WIC in bringing 	
	community refrigerators to some of their sites and working with Food Rescue to provide	
	food donations to fill the refrigerators with food items.	
	Other updates were shared by Robert Hill with the American Heart Association (AHA). He	
	noted some updates on the announcement for the Social Impact Fund to the Executive Board.	
	Once the recipients are selected, he will share with the Board.	
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Consortium	A reminder was shared the Worksite Wellness Committee Chair role is still vacant. A best	
Leadership	practice was shared to do direct personal invitation to potential candidates for this position.	
Reminder	Please remember to share this opportunity at your committee meetings.	
New Business	A brief reminder was shared with the Executive Board to brainstorm ideas for future 2024	
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2024 Meeting	Consortium events, and goals the Board would like to set and achieve for 2024. Dr. Brito shared	
Ideas	the Children Issues Committee has been working to now include policy review into their	
lucas	meetings and having presenters on this topic. Robert Hill had noted a future presentation on	
	best practices for health promotion and disease prevention as well as public health awareness	
	campaigns and understanding these processes. Please submit your ideas via email to	
	Candice.Schottenloher@flhealth.gov.	
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Quarterly		
Business	Mrs. Adebisi, Director of the Office of Community Health and Planning presented the	
Review	Quarterly Business Review presentation. This presentation included status updates on the	
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	Improvement Plan (CHIP) for Quarter 2 which included the reporting period from October 1 st ,	
	2023 to December 31 st , 2023. It was highlighted that the CHIP and Consortium Committee	
	work plans will close out this year at the end of 2024. It was noted the Committee Chairs and	
	Vice Chairs should be working with their Committee Liaisons to address committee activities	



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	that are behind or pending updates to be discussed and work on by the committee members.	
	The following includes the completion rate of each committee work plan as of Quarter 2	
	(October 1 st , 2023 to December 31 st , 2023).	
	 89% of the Children Issues Committee work plan has been completed. 	
	 86% of the Elder Issues Committee work plan has been completed. 	
	• 59% of the Health and the Built Environment Committee work plan has been completed.	
	• 93% of the Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Committee work plan has been completed.	
	• 51% of the Tobacco-Free Workgroup work plan has been completed.	
	• 62% of the Worksite Wellness Committee work plan has been completed.	
M&M Updates	Bernadette Morris provided Marketing & Membership (M&M) updates to the Executive Board. She provided a call to action to the Board members to provide photos, video clips, and	Send photos/video clips to Bernadette Morris.
	upcoming scheduled events to her team. She highlighted the Executive Board needs to	
	showcase the work the committee and that they are doing in the community to build synergy to	
	increase membership for the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade. This is an opportunity	
	that Sonshine Communication is assisting the Consortium with creating promotional materials	
	to increase the Consortium membership, recognition within the community, and to be shared	
	with community leaders about the work being done in our community.	
Partner	Children Issues Oral Health: An update was shared by Dr. Cristina Brito. She shared the	
Updates	Children Issues Oral Health Committee partnered with the Tobacco-Free Workgroup with West	
	Kendall Baptist Hospital and the American Heart Association for American Heart Month. For	
	the classes during American Heart Month, they were able to reach 357 middle and high school	
	students. The next Children Issues Committee meeting will be virtual on Friday, March 15,	
	2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	
	Elder Issues: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. A reminder was shared the	
	Walk for Your Health in 2024, intergenerational walk, will be on Saturday, April 6, 2024, from	
	10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Arcola Lakes Park. The flyer has been shared through the Consortium list serv.	
	Healthy Baby Taskforce: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. The Taskforce	
	met in February continued to discuss the key areas in which they are focusing on which include	
	membership, policy, community engagement, and leadership development. Some of the areas	



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they have been focusing their efforts on is safe sleep and nutrition. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting will be hosted in-person at the United Way Miami on Friday, February 16, 2024, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Health and the Built Environment: An update was shared by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero and Candice Schottenloher. The next Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting will be in-person at the University of Miami's School of Nursing and Health Studies on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There will be a virtual option available too. Following the meeting, the committee members that are interested will be taking a tour of the S.H.A.R.E.® (Simulation Hospital Advancing Research and Education) lab. Additionally, Barbara shared that the Miami Center for Architecture and Design, Urban Impact Lab, and AIA hosted an Open House on March 1st and 2nd to share about the built environment design and access impact it has in building designs.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: An update was shared by Leyanee Perez and Robert Hill. The committee had the Underline Presentation. It was wonderful presentation, and it was shared we have the opportunity to partner and host health fairs at the Underline. The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 2 p.m.

Tobacco-Free Workgroup: An update was shared by Dr. Richard Thurer. He provided updates on the current legislative session that just occurred and noted there was not much success made this session on state parks and beaches. Dr. Thurer provided updates on the zoning taskforce and their efforts to try to see how to leverage municipality influence on zoning enforcement to not allow smoking within certain areas near businesses. He noted Hialeah has had some success in this area. He also shared they provided a nomination to the World Health Organization (WHO) and await their response. More updates will be shared as they become available.

Worksite Wellness: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. The Worksite Wellness Committee last met on Thursday, March 7, 2024, and reviewed their work plan on the items that were behind. This was the committee's first meeting of the year. The committee had a successful discussion and have planned next steps to continue to make progress on the work plan. The next Worksite Wellness Committee meeting will be hosted virtually on Thursday, May 2, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



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	and that she presented at the Green Conference on the topic of climate and its impact it is having on our children's anxiety.	
	Please email any updates, flyers, events, or requests to present to the committee liaison, Candice Schottenloher, via email at Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next Executive Board meeting will be virtual on Microsoft Teams on Monday, April 8, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	