

# Executive Board Monday, November 3, 2025

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (11)	Virtual via Microsoft Teams  1. Dr. Cristina Brito, United Way Miami (Executive Board Co-Chair)  2. Robert Hill, American Heart Association (Executive Board Co-Chair)  3. Dr. Zinzi Bailey, University of Minnesota/ UM  4. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships  5. Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida  6. Colin Morris, Sonshine Communications  7. Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance, Inc.  8. Willie Sanchez, City of Hialeah  9. Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital  10. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  11. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
Welcome and Introductions  Approval of Minutes	(Committee Liaison)  The Executive Board's November 2025 meeting was held virtually via Microsoft Teams brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brito and Mr. Robert Hill at 10:05 a.m.  All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.  The committee approved the October 2025 meeting minutes with a motion from Nicole Marriott and a second from Nattaliah Earle.	
Executive Board's Community Role & Optimal Health Updates	<ul> <li>Dr. Cristina Brito and Robert Hill led an in-depth conversation with the Executive Board on the Consortium's role as it relates to the community, optimal health, and factors that impact overall health.</li> <li>Dr. Cristina Brito shared a status on the measles outbreak and a reminder to continue to have these open conversations on communicable diseases and emerging threats.</li> <li>Dr. Brito provided updates on United Way Miami's current investment cycle and past funds being frozen and further investigated. She also reviewed the one pager for Education, Health &amp; Well-being, and Economic Stability that noted the goals, strategies, and indicators for each area.</li> <li>Dr. Brito also shared updates on how they are working with the Department of Emergency Management to understand how organizations are currently being affected with the government shutdown as well as understanding the need to see how they can assist. A survey was shared with the Consortium and on social media. Please take a few minutes to complete the Community Food Resources Impact Survey. For additional information on local food assistance programs and community</li> </ul>	



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distribution sites, please visit: Miami-Dade County Food Assistance Community Resource Page

- Dr. Cristina Brito and Robert Hill provided updates on the Mayor's Initiative on The Food and Nutrition For All Collaborative (FNFA). This initiative recently hosted a press conference to share the importance and urgency on the importance of providing food on our family's tables in Miami-Dade. Our community has the largest number of seniors with SNAP benefits and ACA plans.
- Robert Hill also shared the FNFA Collaborative continues to work with Deloitte and Urban Health Partnerships, in which they hosted a data cohort to discuss next steps with the funding received by Quest Foundation.
- Leyanee Perez provided updates on each of the food pantry's current needs in response to partners reaching out and seeing how they could assist the food pantries in Miami-Dade with the most need. She also noted we are going to see long term impacts and changes with the current purchases made at the supermarkets with their sales.
- Multiple food distribution event flyers were shared and will be shared at the upcoming Farm Share event on November 6, 2025.
- Additionally, there were some updates to organizations who have lost significant funding like Feeding South Florida. It was mentioned that FQHCs are trying to step in and address some of these community needs.
- A reminder was shared the 2025-2030 CHIP Priority Areas are Access to Care, Chronic Disease, Behavioral & Mental Health, Maternal Child Health, and Healthy Weight/Physical Activity/Nutrition.

Consortium 22<sup>nd</sup>
Annual Event &
2025 Florida
Worksite
Wellness
Awards Follow-up

Consortium Strategic Plan & Executive Board During the last Executive Board meeting, the Board conducted a Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Activity on the 22nd Annual Consortium Event & Worksite Wellness Awards. The Board reviewed as there were members missing in the last meeting; and there were no further updates needed. The Consortium is working with the Health Council to finalize the budget as they were pending payment from WellMed. More updates will be shared once received. Lastly, the Board will need to determine when they would like to host their next event as well as which event if hosting events separately moving forward in 2026.

Last meeting the Executive Board reviewed and discussed the accomplishments for the 2019-2025 work plan. This review was had to see where there still may be pending priority areas of needs that have not been met or need to be further addressed. Candice Schottenloher shared updates on the current Committees who have completed their Menti activities to develop their 2025-2030 work plans.



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Work Plan Conversation	These included Children Issues, Elder Issues, Tobacco-Free Workgroup, and the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee. This month Health and the Built Environment and Worksite Wellness Committee's will conduct their Menti activity. The Board members also added in the chat box an activity they would like to focus on for the work plan. It was noted to come prepared to the December meeting to create activities for the Executive Board work plan and Strategic Plan.	
New Business Federal Government Shutdown Updates	Dr. Cristina Brito and Robert Hill shared relevant updates on the federal government shutdown as it relates to the work of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade and how it is and could further impact the local community. The Board members also shared updates on if any of the work they are doing are directly being impacted. More updates can also be found noted above in the <i>Previous Action</i> items section as it also tied into the <i>Board's Community Role &amp; Optimal Health Updates</i> section.	
Marketing & Membership Updates	The Marketing and Membership update was provided by Candice Schottenloher. She shared the Consortium Directory has been updated with all new members as well as updated with better formatting to improve the appearance of the document. It was also noted we are working with Sonshine Communications and DOH Communications to approve the new Consortium marketing materials which include the palm cards to then be professionally printed to disseminate into the community. More updates will be shared on the process with next steps.	Follow-up with Sonshine to get the working files in case updates are needed.
DOH Programmatic Updates	Mrs. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi shared DOH Programmatic Updates for the Office of Community Health and Planning with the Executive Board. She shared DOH-Miami-Dade will be hosting the Farm Share Drive-Thru Food Distribution community event that will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Ronnie E. Tookes West Perrine Health Center located at 18255 Homestead Avenue, Miami, FL 33157. This community event is FREE and open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Mrs. Adebisi noted to please share with your partner networks, clients you serve, and the general public as it is open to everyone. Flyers are available in English, Spanish, and Creole. These flyers have been shared via email to the Consortium list serv. Additionally, social media messages were also created and will be posted on the Consortium's social media platforms.	
Partner Updates	Children Issues/Healthy Baby Taskforce: An update was shared by Dr. Cristina Brito and Candice Schottenloher. Dr. Brito highlighted the committee is focusing on children's medical homes as a priority area with the Healthy Baby Taskforce. Dr. Brito and Candice shared the next committee meeting will be merged with both the Children Issues Committee and Healthy Baby Taskforce members to host their annual potluck. This meeting will be hosted in-person at the United Way Miami, Ansin Building, Ryder Room on Friday, November 21, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.	



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	<b>Elder Issues</b> : An update was shared by Nattaliah Earle. She shared the committee had a presentation by Epilepsy Alliance Florida on Tuesday, October 28, 2025. This presentation discussed the importance of Health Literacy and communication. The October 28, 2025 meeting was the last meeting for 2025 and the next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 2 p.m.	
	<b>Health and the Built Environment (HBE):</b> An update was shared the next HBE Committee meeting will be hosted on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, from 11 a.m. to Noon. The meeting date was scheduled earlier than the second Tuesday of the month due to the Veteran's Day holiday.	
	<b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HPDP):</b> An update was shared by Leyanee Perez. She shared during the October 28, 2025 meeting they had a Program Spotlight by the Parkinson's Foundation presented by Jennifer DeGruccio. Other updates were shared during this meeting related to the FNFA Collaborative and United Way Miami's ALICE Report. The next HPDP meeting will be hosted on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m. The next Executive Board meeting will be hosted inperson at the Health Council of South Florida on Monday, December 8, 2025, from 10 a.m. to Noon. As a reminder, during this meeting the Board will host their Annual Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange.	