

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION NEEDED</b>
<b>Membership Total (15)</b>	<p><b>In-Person</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green (Committee Chair)</li> <li>2. Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio Inc. (Committee Vice Chair)</li> <li>3. Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna/CVS Health</li> <li>4. Kevin Walford, Miami-Dade TPO</li> <li>5. Catherine Dos Santos, Transit Alliance Miami</li> <li>6. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships (UHP)</li> <li>7. Roseleen Hurtado-Rodriguez, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe</li> <li>8. Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami</li> <li>9. Katherine Marin, UF/IFAS Homestead</li> <li>10. Zuzer Calero, University of Miami</li> <li>11. Joanna Lombard, University of Miami</li> <li>12. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison)</li> </ol> <p><b>Virtual Via the Microsoft Teams Platform</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Cynthia Mejia, West Kendall Baptist Hospital</li> <li>14. Ajay Govindaraj, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Intern)</li> <li>15. Stacey Silver, Mom’s Meals</li> <li>16. Jenny Audain, Memorial Hospital</li> <li>17. Trudy Gaillard, FIU</li> </ol>	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health and Built Environment Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 10:04 a.m. by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the January 2024 Health and the Built Environment meeting minutes by Kevin Walford and the motion was seconded by Indiana Lanzas.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board updates were provided by Jesus Medina. The Executive Board last met in-person with a virtual option at the Health Council of South Florida on Monday, March 11th, 2024. The Board continues the conversation on COVID-19, health equity, and addressing the root causes of environmental, social, and economic conditions that impact health.	

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 Health and the Built Environment Committee  
 Tuesday, March 12, 2024  
 10 a.m. ~ 11 a.m. EST



<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Cathy Dos Santos, Executive Director of the Transit Alliance Miami Dade, informed committee members on how to take action with various transportation initiatives in the community. This presentation focused on the 2023 Mobility Scorecard of Miami-Dade County. The Scorecard provided data on the mobility challenges Miami-Dade residents face when seeking transit routes by walking, cycling, accessing the Metrobus, Metrorail, Trolleys, and Special Transport Services (S.T.S).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transit Alliance goal is to bring joy and create an accessible society to all with transportation.</li> <li>• The Scorecard relies on proven data for advocacy.</li> <li>• This meeting focused on Cycling and Walking</li> <li>• Micro-mobility is a huge issue in Miami-Dade. There has been little to no improvement yet to be seen to alleviate these challenges. The issues are exacerbated in certain areas and zip codes that consist of predominantly Black communities, immigrant communities, and low-income communities.</li> <li>• Topics to think about as community and committee members:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What can we do and how can we support these initiatives?</li> <li>○ Support can be given at a State and County wide designed bike network.</li> <li>○ High traffic corridors.</li> <li>○ Policies to facilitate building of bike lanes and pedestrian areas for improvements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There is also a pledge that we can all partake in located at: <a href="#">It Takes Transit Pledge (transitalliance.miami)</a>.</li> </ul>	
<p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement</p>	<p>The Committee Workplan was brought into review by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero and Jesus Medina. Members were reminded that the workplan closes out at the end of this year, specifically on September 30th, 2024. If committee members would like to add any updates or feedback, please do so at your earliest availability.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food Waste Prevention Week Highlight:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 1st – April 7<sup>th</sup> is considered Food Waste Prevention Week which is a National and International initiative. In 2023, over 600+ organizations in 48 states and 11 countries came together during Food Waste Prevention Week to amplify our commitment to sustainability and spotlight actions that all were taking to support reducing food waste. Food Waste Prevention Week 2024 (#FWPW24) offered your organization access to an easy plug-and-play Earth Month event focused on food conservation.</li> <li>○ Link for more information: <a href="#">Home   Food Waste Prevention Week</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>Partner updates were shared on behalf of the Health and the Built Environment Committee members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:00 AM.</b></li> <li>• Partner updates will be shared at this time. Please share with us any events, links, or resources that you would like to share with the committee. You may email those to Barbara Martinez-Guerrero or Candice Schottenloher.</li> </ul> <p>The Committee also acknowledges new partners present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jenny Audain, Memorial Hospital</li> <li>• Katherine Marin, UF/IFAS Homestead</li> <li>• Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships (UHP)</li> </ul>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero at 11:00 a.m. Following the committee meeting, members took the tour of the School of Nursing and Health Studies, Simulation Hospital advancing Research and Education (S.H.A.R.E).</p>	