

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
**Health and the Built Environment**  
**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
<b>Members Present (12)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Virtually Via the Microsoft Teams platform</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green (Committee Chair)</li> <li>2. Jenny Audain, Memorial Healthcare System</li> <li>3. Luis Martinez, Epilepsy Alliance Florida</li> <li>4. Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio Inc.</li> <li>5. Cynthia Mejia, West Kendall Baptist Hospital</li> <li>6. Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami</li> <li>7. Joanna Lombard, University of Miami, School of Architecture</li> <li>8. Ramon Pena, Dr. Brandt Foundation</li> <li>9. Lili Portmann, Center for Independent Living of South Florida</li> <li>10. Stacey Silver, Healthcare Partnerships with Mom's Meals</li> <li>11. Kevin Walford, Miami-Dade TPO</li> <li>12. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison)</li> </ol>	
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	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.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	There was a motion to approve the September 2023 Health and the Built Environment meeting minutes by Candice Schottenloher and the motion was seconded by Joanna Lombard.	
<b>BPAC Presentation</b>	The Health and the Built Environment Committee had a presentation on the <i>Overview of Miami-Dade TPO Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)</i> presented by Kevin Walford, Transportation Planner III, with Miami-Dade TPO. During the presentation, he shared part of the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee’s responsibility include reviewing and approving the Miami-Dade Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan. Currently, the 2045 plan was passed in 2019 and the 2050 plan will need to be passed next year in 2024. He also shared the <a href="#">Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Miami-Dade Bicycle Connectivity Assessment</a> to view existing and upcoming paths. Additionally, he highlighted the Biscayne – Everglades Inaugural Ride as one of their community events they have hosted. To learn more about Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), please visit <a href="#">here</a> .	Share slides and links
<b>Executive Board Update</b>	The Executive Board met virtually on Monday, October 2, 2023. The Board has voted to cancel their November meeting in preparation for the Consortium’s 20th Anniversary event and will reconvene on Monday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023. The Board continues the conversation on COVID-19 with increasing rates in Miami-Dade County as well as addressing the root causes of health. The CDC COVID-19 and Health Equity grant that a total of 35 contracts have been executed. The grant will be completed in May 2024. The American Healthy Weight Alliance shared a fourth food pantry has been established in the Homestead community and the grand opening was hosted on Saturday, October 14, 2023. The Executive Board continues to discuss planning updates for the Consortium’s 20th Anniversary Celebration event that will be hosted on Friday, December 1st, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	

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	<p>at the Miami Dadeland Dattran Ballroom. The invitation with registration info was shared during the meeting. Additionally, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bounty of Health event will be hosted on Friday, December 15th, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Perrine Health Center. This event is FREE to the community at a first come, first served basis. There will be a FREE food distribution, health education information and resources available. It was shared for more information, to please follow the Consortium on social media, visit the website, or contact your committee liaison to learn more. It was also noted to please share this event with your networks and clients you serve.</p>	
<p> <b>Previous Action Items</b>   <b>HBE Consortium Website</b> </p>	<p>Barbara Martinez-Guerrero and Candice Schottenloher shared an update on the Health and the Built Environment (HBE) Committee’s <a href="#">Resource Page</a> on the Consortium’s website. The committee reviewed the current resources on the committee’s resource page. The committee briefly discussed and shared adding the following new resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Miami-Dade Bicycle Connectivity Assessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Miami-Dade Climate Action Strategy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Miami-Dade Extreme Heat Action Plan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact</a></li> </ul> <p>It was noted these resources could be included under the <i>Planning, Land Use, &amp; Place-Making</i> section and the <i>Active Transportation &amp; Mobility</i> section. Committee members may also email the committee liaison for any additional links they would like to provide to have uploaded onto the HBE Resources webpage.</p>	
<p><b>Partner Updates</b></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>Dream in Green:</b> An update was provided by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero. She shared two upcoming Water + Energy + Learning + Behavior (We-Lab) workshops which include the <a href="#">Homestead Workshop (Air Base K-8 Center)</a> and the <a href="#">Miami Beach Workshop</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Epilepsy Alliance Florida:</b> An update was provided by Luis Martinez. He shared November is Epilepsy Awareness Month and to remember to wear purple in remembrance of this awareness month. He also shared a calendar of November events that will be taking place throughout Florida.</li> <li>• <b>University of Miami, School of Architecture:</b> Joanna Lombard provided a brief update on the work her team and Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces (MD-PROS) has been doing for the CDC COVID-19 grant. She shared they worked and assessed six parks that include: Kendall Indian Hammocks, Little River, North Trail, Country Village, Arcola Lakes, and Ruben Dario Park. From these 6 parks they were able to implement interventions at 3 of the 6 parks where they increased access points to the parks, extended walkways, and increased beautification of tree planting and wayfinding signs.</li> <li>• <b>West Kendall Baptist Hospital:</b> An update was provided Cynthia Mejia. She shared they will be participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bounty of Health community event providing health screenings.</li> </ul>	

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	<p>Additionally, she shared they will be hosting a toy drive in November and December and will share more details once available.</p>	
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m. The next Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.</p>	