

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Health and the Built Environment Committee
Tuesday, July 8, 2025
10 a.m. ~ 11 a.m. EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (5)	1. Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair) 2. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green (Vice-Chair) 3. Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna 4. Mary Aquino, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 5. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health and Built Environment Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 10:05 a.m. by Cynthia Umana and Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the May 2025 Health and the Built Environment meeting minutes by Tiffinie Bratcher and Second by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board met in person last week on Monday, June 9, 2025. The Consortium Event Planning Taskforce has begun to meet. The Planning Taskforce met on Friday, April 4, 2025 and Thursday, April 17, 2025. The Taskforce discussed the purpose of the event, tentative date/time, theme, possible venue locations (Miami Vineyard, Milander, UM Alumni Center, and FIU), reviewed past promotional materials, and sponsorship packages. The Taskforce has conducted the site visits for both venues they were looking to host the event: Miami Vineyard and the Milander. The next planning meeting will be on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. Please contact your committee liaison if interested in attending or signing up to be a part of the Taskforce. Additionally, the Board has approved the digital brochure as well as DOH Communications. This is now going to be shared with the Consortium members to invite new members and interested partners to join the Consortium. There were also discussions once approved, to translate in Spanish and Creole. Lastly, the Board also continues the conversation on optimal health and addressing the drivers of health.	
HBE Committee Work Plan	The Health and the Built Environment (HBE) Committee next meeting will host a workshop to start the development of the 2025-2030 work plan. During this meeting, it was noted to table this conversation since attendance was low.	
Partner Updates	Partner updates were shared on behalf of the Health and the Built Environment Committee members: • Aetna: An update was shared by Tiffinie Bratcher. She shared a Save the Date for September 6, Aetna and the City of Homestead will host a community health fair event at Phichol Williams Community Park. More details will be shared once available. • DOH-Miami-Dade: An update was shared by Mary Aquino and Candice Schottenloher on the recently hosted Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Annual Meeting. This meeting was hosted on Monday, June 23, 2025 at the FIU North Campus. There were 116 attendees.	

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	During this meeting, the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) assessment results were shared, and community members had the opportunity to vote and discuss the issues impacting health and wellness in Miami-Dade County. During this meeting, a total of five priority areas were selected. The new 2025-2030 CHIP Priority Areas will include Access to Care, Chronic Disease, Behavioral & Mental Health, Maternal Child Health, and Healthy Weight/Physical Activity/Nutrition. The new priority areas will assist with the development of the new 2025-2030 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Partners in the HBE Committee shared their experience with attending this meeting. • West Kendall Baptist Hospital: An update was shared by Cynthia Umana. She shared they are currently hosting their Back-to-School Drive with the Taste of West Kendall coupon book available to those who participate in this donation drive. Many of the items donated will be shared with students in the Project Upstart program.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned by Cynthia Umana, at 10:30 a.m. The next Health and The Built Environment Committee meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 10 a.m.	