



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, May 15th, 2018
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (19)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance Vice-Chair: Teri Arvesu, Miami-Dade County Patricia Sherill, Florida Department of Health Amie Sacobith, Healthy Schools LLC. Amber Graham, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Ramon Jimenez, Miami Cancer Institute Wendy Lacey, Miami Cancer Institute Solina Rulfs, University of Florida/FNP Eva Mitra, Miami Cancer Institute Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health Monica Gonzalez, Epilepsy Foundation Angelica Urbina, Florida Department of Health Belissa Rodriguez, Simply HealthCare Plans Francesca Davis, Florida Department of Health Rachelle Theodore, University of Miami/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health Cristina Brito, United Way</p> <p>Teleconference Wilmarie Latorre, Jackson Health System Jason Dahn, Miami VA Healthcare System</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting was brought to order by Leyanee Perez at 2:05 pm. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the April 2018 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Teri Arvesu; the motion was seconded by Cristina Brito.	
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramon Jimenez of Miami Cancer Institute presented on “Skin Cancer Prevention.” • Rachelle Theodore of the University of Miami, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center presented on “Clinical Trials.” 	



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Executive Board Updates	<p>Leyanee Perez (American Healthy Weight Alliance) provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board had a presentation by the Office of Emergency Management, on how the emergency system in Miami-Dade County kicks in every time there is an emergency (not limited to hurricanes). 	
Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The committee reviewed the results of the survey sent out in April. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The survey received 18 responses and found that most of the committee members are working on nutrition and chronic disease prevention initiatives, most respondents found that the meeting time was convenient and liked that the committee offers a conference call option. Suggestions included alternative meeting dates and times. Areas of interest included presentations, networking time, and trainings. ▪ The committee discussed community activities that can leverage HPDP efforts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Members can report activities to Melissa.Maytin@flhealth.gov ▪ The committee discussed how to provide information on behalf of the HPDP committee to be placed in the Consortium Connection newsletter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Articles can be submitted to Melissa.Maytin@flhealth.gov 	
Workgroup Updates	<p><u>Journey to Wellness Rx Green Prescription</u></p> <p>Melissa Maytin (Florida Department of Health) provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green Prescriptions are a free resource for organizations and are available in three languages (English Spanish, Creole). If your organization is interested in partnering and distributing Green Prescriptions, please contact Melissa Maytin at Melissa.Maytin@flhealth.gov. ▪ The Health & Wellness Center in Liberty City at the Frederica Wilson and Juanita Mann Health Center continues to provide free biometric screenings to the community. The Health & Wellness is open every Monday from 9:00am-3:00pm and the first and third Saturday of the month from 8:30am-2:00pm. 	



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<p>Partner Updates and Upcoming Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Saturday May 19th, the “Unity in the Community” event will take place at the Belafonte Tacolcy Center in Liberty City. It is a health/resource/safety fair. ▪ The University of Miami/Sylvester has been approved for a mobile screening bus and will service Liberty City, Homestead, Little Havana, Little Haiti and possibly Hialeah and Opa-Locka. Providers and clients will be able to locate and track the vehicle on the website as well as make appointments. Appointments are recommended since the screening process takes approximately 45 minutes. ▪ The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, Women’s Health Program offers free mammograms to uninsured women who are 50-64 years of age. If interested, please contact: 305-470-5634. ▪ The Walk for Epilepsy event had an excellent turnout of 1,200 people. The Epilepsy Foundation is currently recruiting adults with seizure disorders for their Studio E Art program. This is a free 8-week program which begins on June 7th. ▪ Centro Access Adult Day Care Center is always looking for new programs for the elderly. ▪ West Kendall Baptist just launched a new partnership with OFO, to create a hub for all the bikes in South Miami. Two weeks ago, they also launched their plant-based meal for all of their patients. Additionally, with their medicine, the initiative will provide a 2-week supply of food for patients to learn to eat healthy. ▪ United Way has received the Inspire 305 applications and have chosen the top 7 finalist. On Monday, May 21st voting will open for the community. This award will recognize new non-for-profit organizations that are less than 5 years old (established between 2012-2017). The prize money will help continue their efforts. These non-profits applied in either of the 3 main pillars: health, education, or financial stability. The top 7 finalists’ applications are going to be posted online along with a video about their organization and why they are competing. Voting will be open through June, there will also be a text to vote option (counting as 3 votes). There will be 2 winners. The website is www.inspire305.org 	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Beacon Center – 8323 NW 12st Suite 212 Conference room Miami, FL 33126. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 PM</p>	