



**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting  
 Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (35)	<p><b>Chair:</b> Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance  <b>Vice-Chair:</b> Robert Hill, American Heart Association            Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health            Cindy Perez, Florida International University            Darianna Andujar, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Dayamyra Perez Fernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Dennise Nicola, The FL PACE Center at Miami Jewish Health            Enjolie Plavin Vadella, University of Miami            Hayly Ojeda, Hope for Miami Project Bridge            Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami            Kindra Johnson, Arts a L            Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Lili Portmann, Center for Independent Living of South Florida            Louisenie Remy, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center            Lucy Pena, My Psychiatrist            Luis Garcia, Center for Independent Living of South Florida            Manuela Thomas, Florida International University            Maria Catalina Jaramillo, HES            Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network            Mimi Chacin, Common Threads            Monique Spence, Mosquito Control Miami Dade County            Olivia De Castro, Miami-Dade AHEC            Pascale Auguste, Health Education &amp; Promotion Inc.            Pearl James-Isler, Jessie Trice Community Health System            Peter Wood, Community Health of South Florida (CHI)            Sandra Delgado Corrales, YMCA of South Florida</p>	



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	<p>Sandra Echeverry-Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County          Saradjine Batrony, SB Pro Writing Services          Sayidat Balogun, ALS Association          Stacey Silver, Mom’s Meals          Tamia Medina, UHealth          Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna Better Health of FL          Virginia Munoz, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting was brought to order by Leyanee Perez at 2:00 PM. New members had an opportunity to introduce themselves.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the October 2023 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Peter Wood; the motion was seconded by Michelle Fundora.</p>	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Executive Board discussed the outcome of the Consortium 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event that took place on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at the Dadeland Marriott Hotel. A 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary recap video was created for the event which highlighted the work of the Consortium over the past 20 years. The video will be posted on the Consortium’s YouTube page and shared with Consortium members.</li> <li>▪ The Bounty of Health event took place on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The format of the event had to be changed due to inclement weather. The health fair portion of the event was canceled and only a food-distribution took place. The event had a great turn out. Over 500 families were served, 600 backpacks and over 8,000 pounds of food were distributed.</li> </ul>	
Member Spotlights	<p>Committee members had the opportunity to sign-up for member spotlights for 2024.</p>	
Workplan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to partner with organizations that provide cultural competency trainings.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The committee discussed opportunities for training to meet this indicator. The committee was unable to identify a specific organization to reach out to and will continue to discuss this indicator in future meetings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Members discussed opportunities for the committee for 2024. Suggestions included focusing on climate change and a stronger social media presence.</li> </ul>	



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Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ COVID-19 and Health Equity Grant Food Pantry Initiative update by Leyanee Perez: The food pantry initiative began in December 2021 and will end in December 2023. During those 25 months, four food pantries were opened in Miami-Dade County. The food pantries are in YMCA Allapattah, Iglesia Las Marianitas (Opa Locka), and Iglesia Rescate (Hialeah), and Full Deliverance Church (Homestead).</li> <li>▪ Robert Hill with the American Heart Association and vice-chair of the committee has been nominated by New Services of Florida for their 40 under 40 award.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, virtually through Microsoft Teams. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.</li> </ul>	