



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, July 18th, 2023
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (48)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance</p> <p>Aixa Ortiz, Larkin Community Hospital</p> <p>Alicia Nuby-Powell, Lotus House Women's Shelter</p> <p>Amber Michele Browder, University of Miami</p> <p>Angel Bosch, Dade County Medical Association</p> <p>Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health South Florida</p> <p>Clara Garcia, United Way Miami</p> <p>CPT Shannon McGuire, Community member</p> <p>Dawn Gardier, Florida International University</p> <p>Dennise Nicola, FL PACE Center</p> <p>Emilia Solano, YMCA of South Florida</p> <p>Enjolie Plavin Vadella, University of Miami</p> <p>Franchine Peters, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center</p> <p>Glenda Gonzalez, Med Research Florida</p> <p>Griselle Solorzano, Brain Center</p> <p>Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami</p> <p>Iris Aguilar, Florida International University</p> <p>Jesenia Angeles, M&E Cosmica Consulting</p> <p>Kathleen Sarmiento, Alliance for Aging</p> <p>Kaydean Brown, YMCA South Florida</p> <p>Kindra Johnson, Arts a L</p> <p>Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Louisenie Remy, Jackson Health Memorial</p> <p>Lucy Pena, My Psychiatrist</p> <p>Luis Moreno, Epilepsy Alliance Florida</p> <p>Marie Lindley, Arts a L</p> <p>Mario Negron, Epilepsy Alliance Florida</p> <p>Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health</p>	



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	<p>Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network Monique Spence, Miami-Dade County Nya Ducille, Conviva Care Centers Pearl James-Isler, Jessie Trice Community Health System Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Ramon Pena, Dr. Brandt Foundation Regine Christina Jean-Pierre, SB Pro Writing Services Reyna Frias, Florida Department of Health Rosa Novo, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Shabbir Motorwala, UHI CommunityCare and COSMOS-Coalition of South Florida Muslim- Organizations Shara Johnson, NAMI Miami-Dade Shirley Dominguez, Epilepsy Alliance Florida SSG Christopher Pierce, FL Army National Guard Stacey Silver, Mom’s Meals Susan Holtzman, NAMI Miami-Dade Tamia Medina, University of Miami Trudy Gaillard, Florida International University Walter Nunez, Rapid Bio Lab Yeny Jones, Larkin Community Hospital</p>	
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<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>	
<p>Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>There was a motion to approve the June 2023 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Dennise Nicola; the motion was seconded by Shabbir Motorwala.</p>	
<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee has a new co-chair, Robert Hill, Community Impact Vice President for Broward, and Miami Dade at the American Heart Association. ▪ The Executive Board had a brief update on the CDC Covid-19 and Health Equity Grant. ▪ The Executive Board also discussed the upcoming Consortium 20th Anniversary Annual Event. The proposed date is Friday, November 3rd, 2023, dependent upon venue availability. 	



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Member Spotlight	<p><i>Overview of Florida PACE Centers by Dennise Nicola.</i> Florida PACE Centers under Miami Jewish Health Systems is a nonprofit organization funded by the state and federal government. Their services are covered by Medicaid. The goal of the organization is to provide preventive services to help seniors stay in the community as independent as possible and preventing hospitalizations. The center is a one-stop shop that includes the clinic, data center, physical therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, breakfast/lunch services, social work services, dietician, and transportation. They also provide home-based long-term care programs in Assisted Living Facilities or for those who live alone or with loved ones. Florida PACE Centers is seeking to bring awareness of their services through community partnerships. For more information, contact Dennise Nicola at: dnicola@miamijewishhealth.org / 786-661-5644. Testimonials from caregivers and participants about PACE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykoq-s1UINg; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bGQIABCsBE; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhNz1ecw91A</p>	
Workplan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The committee discussed the new FL 1718 immigration law and how it is affecting their organizations and how they plan to address these issues. The main issue identified was informing the public on what the law means to prevent misinformation that may lead to hesitancy on seeking health services. The committee is interested in learning more about the law, specifically from a lawyer, as suggested by the chair. ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify local partners to identify community needs. The chair of the committee encouraged members to share information about their organizations during partner updates. 	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COVID-19 and Health Equity Grant Food Pantry Initiative update by Leyanee Perez: The Food Pantry Initiative has found a location in South Dade for the next food pantry. The pantry will open in Full Deliverance Baptist Church at 101 S Redland Rd. Florida City, FL 33034. There are three other food pantries: YMCA Allapattah, Iglesia Las Marianitas (Opa Locka), and Iglesia Las Marianitas (Hialeah). The Food Pantry Initiative has reached out to migrant camps in hopes of opening a food pantry location. They also continue their partnership with the National Supermarket Association through which four supermarkets are providing donations. For more information, contact Leyanee Perez at: lp7777@msn.com. ▪ SB providing services (updated by Christina Jean Pierre) is having a health education seminar on Saturday, July 22nd in the North Miami area. Topics include maternal child health, mental health, plant-based nutrition, and physical wellness. Registration is required. For more information contact: 	

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- YMCA South Florida (update provided by Kaydean Brown) is having their annual Back to School Event Juan Duarte Park in Miami on August 5th. The reach of the event is usually about 800 community members. If you are interested in participating, contact: kbrown@ymcasouthflorida.org.
- The American Healthy Weight Alliance (update provided by Leyanee Perez) will be attending a health fair hosted by Univision on August 4th in Miami-Dade College Hialeah Campus. They will be providing information on nutrition and the food pantries. They will also be on the be on the Univision CONTIGO show and speak about snack and healthy eating for back-to-school lunches.
- Arts A L (update provided by Marie Carmel Lindley) is planning a free dance and fitness workout for the End of the Summer Dance Intensive for all ages. It is a two-day free workshop that's going to be taking place Thursday and Friday, August 3rd and August 4th. Most of the classes for the kids are going to be during the daytime with the last class ending around 7:00 PM. They will also have senior line dance classes.
- NAMI (update provided by Shara Johnson) is hosting an event on Saturday, July 29th for Minority Mental Health Month. It will be held at the North Dade Regional Library, but they are asking everyone to register. They will provide a brief overview of the services that NAMI offers (all of services are free), warning signs for mental health, and suicide prevention awareness warning signs. For more information, please visit www.namimiami.org to access their calendar and view additional information. On August 25th and 26th they will a two-day nationwide conference on mental health. All the affiliates with NAMI throughout the country, will host their Pathways to Hope Conference on that date, and that includes faith-based organizations and a community conversation on mental health and the resources that are available within Miami- Dade and Monroe counties. NAMI also provides outreach and training for staff, families, and children in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. For more information contact: shara@namimiami.org.
- The Roxy Bolton Rape Treatment Center (update provided by Louisenie Remy) will be hosting the Southeastern Regional SART Symposium at Barry University on Tuesday, September 26th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is open to people that work directly with sexual assault survivors or a vulnerable population. Registration is required for this event. They also have a 24/7 sexual assault crisis helpline that sexual assault victims can call at any time if they need services or if they need information on the center. For more information, contact: Louisenie.remy@jhsMiami.org.
- Med Research Florida (update provided by Glenda Gonzalez) is recruiting patients for a fatty liver



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Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 15th, 2023. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. 	