



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, June 20th, 2023
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (39)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance Alena Costume, Barry University Amber Graham, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Amy Pont, Community Care Plan Antonia Pryor Leavitt, University of Miami Sylvester Cancer Center Auguste Pascale, Health Education & Promotion Inc. Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health South Florida Cindy Deroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Dennise Nicola, FL PACE Center Dipak Joshi, Dental Clinique Enjolie Plavin Vadella, University of Miami ALS Research Eric Bello, Miami Dade County Public Schools Head Start Program Gloria Orlandi-Kass, Alzheimer’s Association Islara Souto, YMCA of South Florida Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Kindra Johnson, Arts a L Lauren Quiros, My Psychiatrist Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Leonor Auson, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Lisa Agate, Aetna Louisenie Remy, Jackson Health Memorial Lucy Pena, My Psychiatrist Luis Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Luis Moreno, Epilepsy Alliance Florida Marie Lindley, Arts a L Mario Negron, Epilepsy Alliance Florida Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network</p>	



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<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 May 2023 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Laurie Varona; the motion was seconded by Beth Ruhmann.</p>	
<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board had a review of the CDC Project Officer three-day visit last month. On the first day the meeting took place at the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County where they had a presentation about the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade. They were really impressed by the work of the Consortium. The second day consisted of a showcase in which all the providers funded by the CDC Health Equity Grant presented their work. On the last day, they visited some of the grantee locations including the food pantry in YMCA Village of Allapattah. Overall, they were very impressed with their visit and the work that we are doing in Miami-Dade County. ▪ The Executive Board also had a business review presented for quarter three. The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee has completed 88% of their workplan. The workplan has 11 objectives, 9 are complete and 2 objectives are behind. In the area of Chronic Disease there are 9 objectives, 8 are complete and one is on track. In the Health Equity area there are 9 objectives, 6 are complete, and 1 is behind. In the Injury, Safety, and Violence area there are 6 objectives, 5 are complete and 1 is behind. In the Communicable Disease and 	



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	<p>Emergent Threats there are 4 objectives, 2 are complete, 1 is behind and 1 is on track. In the Maternal Child Health area there is one objective, and it is complete. Overall, the committee is doing well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board also discussed the upcoming Consortium 20th Anniversary Annual Event and the event’s taskforce. Additionally, there are currently openings for co-chair of the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee and co-chair of the Worksite Wellness Committee. If you are interested in joining the taskforce or if you are interested in co-chair nominations, contact Melissa Maytin at: Melissa.Maytin@flhealth.gov. 	
Member Spotlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Alzheimer’s Association</i> by Gloria Orlandi-Kass, MS, Program Services Manager. The member spotlight provided a brief description of the Alzheimer’s Association, its programs, and services. The Alzheimer’s Association’s vision is to have a world without Alzheimer’s. They use a multi-faceted, evidence-based approach- accelerating global research, risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. They have a 24-hour helpline: 800-272-3900 staffed by dementia experts. Their website has a Community Resource Finder listing all the programs available. Educational programs are available online and in-person for the caregivers and the community. They have also partnered with State of Florida for their All-Stars Program, an online program focused on different memory disorders. They will be hosting their International Conference in Amsterdam from July 16th-July 20th, 2023. It is free and anyone interested can participate online. Alzheimer's Association Links: 2023 Alzheimer's Association International Conference https://aaic.alz.org/; Become an ALZ STARS https://alzprogramsanytime.org/; EssentiAlz (Dementia Care Training) https://www.alz.org/cnfl/helping_you/education_programs/essentialz-training-certification-and-exchange. 	
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Committee Chair and Vice-Chair Roles & Special Elections</i> by Leyanee Perez, Chair of the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee. The presentation provided an overview of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, its committees, and the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair. 	
Workplan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to host an annual health fair for the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members were updated on previous health fairs hosted by the committee and the 	



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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 is still looking for their fourth location. If anyone knows of a location in the South Dade or Homestead area that would be interested in partnering contact Leyanee Perez at: lp7777@msn.com. The organization must be willing to house the food pantry by providing a space and supervision of the operation (receive food donations, stock shelves, staffing, etc.). The location must be open to the entire community, not just to people belonging to the organization. The Food Pantry Initiative will work on sustainability of the food pantry once the grant is finished, creating a network of food donations. ▪ The Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center will be hosting their regional meeting, with a tentative date of September 26th, 2023. Additionally, they have a 24/7 sexual assault helpline and provide free counseling services for victims and non-offending family members. They also provide presentations on bystander intervention for organizations. For more information, contact: Louisenie Remy (provided update) at Louisenie.remy@jhsMiami.org. ▪ The Florida PACE Program is a part of the Miami Jewish Health Systems and provide home-based services for seniors (home healthcare service, medical services, and healthcare coordination). They are funded by Medicaid and are one of the resources provided by Alliance for Aging. For more information contact Denise Nicola (provided update) at: DNicola@miamijewishhealth.org. ▪ Epilepsy Alliance Florida is a nonprofit organization that works with people that have epilepsy and their families. They provide presentations to the community about Epilepsy Alliance Florida and on epilepsy (what is epilepsy, types of treatment, medications, first aid, etc.). Presentations are usually between 45 minutes to an hour. If anyone is interested in a presentation (English or Spanish) free of charge, contact Luis Moreno (provided update) at: 	



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Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 18th, 2023. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM.	