



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, October 17th, 2023
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION NEEDED |
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| Membership Total (36) | <p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance Vice-Chair: Robert Hill, American Heart Association Aida Margarita Van Mossel, University of Miami Amber Graham, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Aria Nawab, University of Miami Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health Brianna Bueno, Hope for Miami Project Bridge Carmen Perez Padron, Keiser University Claire Egret, Barry University Clara Garcia, United Way Miami Dayamyra Perez Fernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Griselle Solorzano, Brain Center Hayly Ojeda, Hope for Miami Project Bridge Iliana Perdomo, AAR/Paradigm Jasmine Go, community member. Kindra Johnson, Arts a L Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Lisa Agate, Aetna Better Health of FL Louisenie Remy, Jackson Health Memorial Lucy Pena, My Psychiatrist Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Olatokunbo Osibogun, Florida International University Olivia De Castro, Miami-Dade AHEC Pascale Auguste, Health Education & Promotion Inc. Peter Wood, Community Health of South Florida (CHI) Sayidat Balogun, ALS Association Sandra Delgado Corrales, YMCA 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 Shabbir Motorwala, Universal Heritage Institute Stacey Saez, Hope for Miami Stacey Silver, Mom’s Meals Tamia Medina, University of Miami Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna Better Health of FL Trudy Gaillard, Florida International University</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 September 2023 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Candice Schottenloher; the motion was seconded by Enjolie Plavin Vadella.</p> | |
| Executive Board Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COVID-19 numbers continue to rise. The new COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer/Comirnaty and Moderna/Spikevax) is available at the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County. The vaccine is only available for uninsured or underinsured clients. Additionally, the CDC is sending 4 free testing kits to every household. ▪ The Consortium 20th Anniversary Event will take place on Friday, December 1st, 2023, at the Dadeland Marriott Hotel. The Save the Date has been sent to all Consortium members. If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact Leyanee Perez at: Leyanee.Perez@americanhealthyweight.org. | |
| Member Spotlights | <p><i>Overview of the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center by Louisenie Remy, Community Health Educator.</i> They are located at Jackson Memorial Hospital in downtown and are the only hospital-based crisis center in Miami-Dade County that assist sexual assault victims starting at age 12. They are also certified by the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence. They collaborate with 32 police municipalities. However, survivors do not need to report to law enforcement to access the services. All services are free. Some other services that they provide include advocacy crisis intervention, medical and forensic examination, counseling, and support groups. They also participate in community outreach and prevention education. They have a 24-hour helpline. Victim Advocates staff the office 24/7 and are certified to help victims with relocation and compensation application appliance if they need it. During crisis intervention, Victim Advocates, will assist the victim if they are in danger, they will assist them with safety planning to get the</p> | |



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| | <p>right help that they need and they can also accept, you know. Victim Advocates are available for doctor visits, medical/forensic examinations, and court proceedings. They will also refer clients to community resources such as legal services, shelters, and food banks. For more information, please contact: Louisenie Remy</p> | |
| <p>Workplan Discussion</p> | <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"> ○ The 4th Annual Bounty of Health community event will take place on Friday, December 15th, 2023, at the West Perrine Health Center, 18255 Homestead Ave. Miami, FL 33157. Flyer will be shared with the Consortium. ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to complete a SWOT analysis annually. ▪ Strengths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adapted to new changes after COVID-19 ○ Adopted virtual platform meeting, increasing participation locally and members who have moved away ○ Diverse membership list ○ Good variety of presentations ○ Great forum to share partner updates and promote initiatives/events ○ Networking opportunities ○ Active membership has increased. ○ Annual Committee Health Fairs (2023 Bounty of Health) ○ Improved membership ○ Increased partner participation ○ Ability to work together as partners for different projects ○ Added hybrid option for meetings on a quarterly basis ○ Added member spotlights to agenda ○ Identify & address needs in the community (ex: food insecurity, isolation, etc.) ▪ Weakness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not utilizing partnerships to their full potential (connecting/networking post-meetings) ○ Member engagement at committee meetings (specifically newer members) ○ Advising members about committee initiatives & ways to contribute ○ Virtual platform tech issues during hybrid meeting (sound) | |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two groups during hybrid meeting (liaison opening virtual meeting and transition to live meeting) ○ Ice breaker/break out rooms to engage members at the beginning of meetings ○ Analyze gaps in membership and invite them to join the committee ○ Send survey to ask members topics of interest to increase meeting engagement ○ Have presentations based on health observances ○ Funding opportunities forum ○ Visit and host committee meeting at partner sites ○ Add polling option for member engagement ▪ Threats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lack of face-to-face connection ○ How to engage community members via virtual platforms ○ Liaison support staff availability for hybrid meetings ○ Polling feature (IT capability) ▪ The November 21st, 2023, monthly committee meeting is canceled. | |
| Partner Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COVID-19 and Health Equity Grant Food Pantry Initiative update by Leyanee Perez: There are currently four food pantries: The fourth pantry is now open in Florida City. It is located inside Full Deliverance Church at 11 S Redland Rd. Homestead, FL. A flyer with all locations is being created and will be shared with the committee. The other food pantries are YMCA Allapattah, Iglesia Las Marianitas (Opa Locka), and Iglesia Rescate (Hialeah). ▪ SB Pro Writing Services (update provided by Sara Batrony) will be hosting an October Health Fest on Saturday, October 21st, 2023, at Oleta River State Park from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. ▪ CHI (update provided by Peter Wood) on December 2nd they will be having CHI World AIDS Day Walk in the Goulds neighborhood in a in a Miami-Dade County Park. ▪ Hope for Miami (Update provided by Hayly Ojeda) provides training in Youth Mental Health First Aid. The certification is for 3 years, and it is recognized by SAMSA. They will also be participating in Give Miami Day, focused on fundraising for nonprofits. A flyer will be shared with committee members once available. | |
| Adjournment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, virtually through Microsoft Teams. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. | |



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