



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, August 29th, 2024
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (33)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance</p> <p>Co-Chair: Robert Hill, American Heart Association</p> <p>Carmen Perez Padron, Keiser University</p> <p>Cindy Perez, Florida International University</p> <p>Cynthia M. Mejia, Baptist Health</p> <p>Darianna Andujar, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Dawn Gardier, Florida International University</p> <p>Dayamyra Perez Fernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami</p> <p>Jeanne Tamargo, Informed Familias</p> <p>Jennifer Santiesteban, Miami-Dade County Public Schools</p> <p>Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio</p> <p>Julio Rodriguez, Equashield</p> <p>Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Lilia Bandrich, UHC</p> <p>Louisenie Remy, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center</p> <p>Luis Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Maria Catalina Jaramillo, HES</p> <p>Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network</p> <p>Natalie Gray, community member</p> <p>Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships</p> <p>Rachael Nambusi, MD, community member</p> <p>Ramon Pena, University of Miami</p> <p>Ron Manning, University of Miami, Ryder Trauma Center</p> <p>Roseleen Hurtado Rodriguez, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe County</p>	



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	<p>Sandra Delgado, YMCA South Florida Simone Cheong, Baptist Health South Florida Tamia Medina, University of Miami Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna Virginia Munoz, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting was brought to order by Robert Hill at 2:00 PM.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the July 2024 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Michelle Fundora; the motion was seconded by Sandra Delgado.	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board met last week and continued the conversation of the role of COVID-19, the vaccinations, and community concerns. This includes work tied to Health Equity funding. ▪ The Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Community Partner Assessment (CPA) Results Webinar will be hosted virtually on Friday, August 23, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The purpose of this webinar is to share the results of the CPA survey and the feedback received from the CPA meeting. This will help further identify the organizations involved in MAPP, their capacities, skills, community strengths, and opportunities for greater impact to improve our community’s health together. The results will inform the new Community Health Improvement Plan. To attend this event, registration is required. Register now by clicking the link here. ▪ The Executive Board discussed the importance of creating consistency and how the Consortium is promoted. Sharing all the specific committees and elevator speech effectively, mentioning housing affordability, reduction of chronic diseases among the population, walkability, and accessibility in communities, reducing smoking and vaping, and utilization of the community resources to improve health services such as mental health care, preventative care, and other forms of programming. have an idea about the greater structure of how it will go throughout that day. 	
Member Spotlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Overview of Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center</i> presented by Louisenie Remy, Community Health Educator. The Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center is in Jackson Memorial downtown and are the only hospital-based crisis center in Miami-Dade County. They start seeing sexual assault victims starting at age 12. If the victim is a minor, they will have to contact law enforcement or DCF for a minor to be seen. They are staffed with nurse examiners, victim advocates and licensed clinicians for therapy. They also work closely with the Miami-Dade County’s Police Department. However, a survivor does not 	



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	<p>need to report to law enforcement to access the services. They can choose to just walk in themselves. They will be greeted by one of the victim advocates and then the victim advocate will discuss the options that's available to them. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advocacy. Victim advocates can accompany the survivors to appointments or court proceedings if needed. ▪ Linking to community resources through different partnerships. Including resources for pregnancy, legal services, and counseling. ▪ 24/7 anonymous and confidential helpline for crisis intervention staffed with trained victim advocates; 305-585-7273. ▪ Medical, forensic examination, therapy and support groups, and community outreach education for sexual violence prevention and relationship violence. ▪ They also sex trafficking survivors. If the sexual assault happened a while ago clients can still access to the therapy department. ▪ For more information, contact Louisenie Remy at: Louisenie.remy@jhsmiami.org; 305-585-5185. 	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Food Pantry Initiative (update provided by Leyanee Perez) continues to have the support of the National Supermarket Association, so if there is a food pantry in the community that requires or needs assistance with food, contact Leyanee Perez at: leyanee.perez@americanhealthyweight.org. ▪ YMCA South Florida (update provided by Sandra Delgado) is hosting a free health fair in Broward at the YMCA Fort Lauderdale. It will be on Saturday, August 31st, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM with the partnership of the University of Miami. There will be a variety of health screenings available. The YMCA in Allapattah has a free food pantry, Monday through Friday from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Daily. Every day they serve anywhere from 100 to 200 people. ▪ West Kendall Baptist Hospital (update provided by Simone Cheong) is hosting the Baby Boot Camp on Saturday, August 31st, 2024, from 9am-2pm. The event is for any expectant or those who have recently had a baby. They will provide various resources. Miami-Dade Police Department will be providing car seat safety. A physician and dietician will also be speaking. ▪ The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is available to come do HIV/STI presentations anywhere in the county. They also have a testing team that can provide a mobile unit. To request services, visit www.testmiami.org. They can bring the mobile unit to health fairs and other community events and provide free HIV/STI testing. ▪ The Age Friendly Initiative Miami-Dade County (update provided by Nattaliah Earle) is currently 	



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	conducting surveys for the Age Friendly Initiative Community Action plan. They are collecting data from adults 50 years and older. The survey takes about 30 minutes.	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The next meeting will take place in-person with a virtual option on Tuesday, September 17th, 2024. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00PM.	