



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, September 17th, 2024
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (41)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance Co-Chair: Robert Hill, American Heart Association Aida Margarita Von Mossel, University of Miami Anthony Robinson, Overtown Children and Youth Coalition Ashley Girtli, Caring for Miami Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Carmen Teixeira, Alliance for Aging, Inc. Chiara Spinzi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Cortes Maria Lewis James, CMLEnterprises, LLC Advocacy Consultants Cynthia M. Mejia, Baptist Health Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital Dana Klein, Gheorg Dayamyra Perez Fernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Dennise Nicola, PACE Indiana Lanzas, United Way Islamiyat Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Jennifer De Guccio, Parkinson's Foundation, Florida Chapter Kelsey Jo Evans, Camp Boggy Creek Kiana Rae Winslow, University of Miami Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Lili Portmann, Center for Independent Living of South Florida Lilia Bandrich, UHC Louisenie Remy, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center Mary Aquino, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Melody Velez, UHC Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network</p>	



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	<p>Monica Gonzalez, Art Foundation for People with Disabilities, Inc. Monique Spence, Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control Natalie Gray, community member Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Olatokunbo Osibogun, Florida International University Olivia Ceavers, Florida International University Paula Carraro, Florida International University Roseleen Hurtado Rodriguez, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe County Saradjine Batrony, SB Pro Writing Services Stacey Silver, Mom’s Meals Tamia Medina, University of Miami Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna Virginia Munoz, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</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.</p>	
<p>Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>There was a motion to approve the August 2024 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Mayra Garcia; the motion was seconded by Tiffinie Bratcher.</p>	
<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board met this month at Health Council of South Florida and hosted a hybrid meeting. The Executive Board is currently reviewing the health agenda. This is a message that will be used when addressing key stakeholders regarding the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade and its initiatives. Additionally, the Board is also creating a shorter, elevator speech version of this message to share with community partners and residents. ▪ Committee nominations and elections will be taking place soon. The Board also discussed the current MAPP process activities. 	
<p>Member Spotlight</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control</i> presented by Monique Spence, Administrative Officer III. Mosquito control has been around since 1935. Their operations are all year around. They conduct inspections of properties. Any mosquito nuisance can be reported to 311. They will respond within 24-48 hours to help mitigate the issue. They will inspect the neighboring properties as well. Services are complimentary. Currently they have about 320 traps all throughout Miami-Dade County. The traps 	



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	<p>monitor high populations of mosquitoes to help detect diseases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Their campaign is Drain and Cover. The campaign has been around since the Zika epidemic. The campaign encourages people to drain any standing water and cover themselves, particularly during the hours of dawn and dusk with either long sleeves or EPA certified mosquito repellent. All the pesticides used are safe EPA Environmental Protection Agency certified registered. ▪ They also conduct outreach in the community. For more information contact 311. 	
<p>Workplan Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify areas with the highest needs and resources that can be used to address those needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Mayor’s Initiative, the Food Security initiative continues to make progress and is moving to the second phase of the project. They now have a vision and mission statement and framework of an operational structure. The next phase of the process is governance, identifying funding and solidifying a permanent entity within Miami-Dade County that is funded. ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to host an annual health fair for the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bounty of Health Fair: Friday, 12/13/24 from 10am-2pm at West Perrine Health Center 18255 Homestead Avenue Miami, FL 33157. More details to follow. 	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hope for Miami Project Bridge (update provided by Hayly Ojeda) provides free youth mental health first aid training. Public trainings are hosted at least once a month. The next one will be November 14th at the Center for Social Change in Coral Way. The training is from 9:00am to 3:30pm and participants receive a three-year certification. For more information contact Hayly Ojeda at: Haly@hopeformiami.org; (786) 388-3000. ▪ Gheorg (update provided by Dana Klein) is launching a version 2 mental health and wellness app for kids next month and have decided to offer version 1 for free. There is a real time parent portal. Announcement to follow once available. ▪ National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day (update provided by Mayra Garcia), join the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, Lambda Living, and Gilead for an informative discussion about resources for seniors living with HIV. We will cover topics including retiring on disability, the financial wellbeing of seniors living with HIV, reviewing HIV stats for people 50 and over in MiamiDade, and services available through Senior Planet, Lambda Living, and other community organizations. Lunch will also be provided for attendees. Wednesday, 9/18 @ 12:00pm - 2:00pm at the Senior Planet center in Wynwood 317 NW 28th Street, Miami, FL 33127. Click here for event details, date, and time: https://seniorplanet.org/event/lunch-learn-national-hiv-aids-and-aging-awareness-day-9-18-24/. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County’s Tobacco Prevention and Control Program provided an update by Laurie Varona. The program is having their Annual International Intercoastal Beach cleanup on Saturday, September 21, 2024. They have over 130 people signed up. They have approximately 32 more slots left. It will be held at the dog beach on Virginia Key. Community services hours will be provided. https://volunteercleanup.org/event/Virginia-Key-Dog-Beach-icc2024. ▪ The American Heart Association (update provided by Robert Hill) does occasional market assessments. As a best practice, they have decided nationally that we will no longer be doing annual assessments. Instead of that, they are undertaking a three-year assessment. Their goal is to have a draft of what their focus will be by the start of October. ▪ The National Supermarket Association continues to support the work of different pantries (update provided by Leyanee Perez). They recently donated a food truck to Caring for Miami. ▪ Caring for Miami (update provided by Ashley Giritli) recently launched a mobile food market. They are in the community every Thursday at different locations in Homestead and in South Miami. This quarter they will be breaking out to Tuesday locations as well. They are also open on the first and third Saturday of the month. Recently they partnered with the National Supermarket Association and received a large donation of dry goods, eggs, and baby formula. They will be having a walk at Miami Zoo in February. ▪ The Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County’s Community Health Action Team (update provided by Natouchka Murray) works in the community to promote chronic disease prevention. They provide free health and wellness classes and free biometric screenings (blood pressure, height, weight, cholesterol, glucose, and carbon monoxide). They work with senior centers, local libraries, and other organizations as long as it's within Miami-Dade County. Additionally, you can order Journey to Wellness Rx: https://www.healthymiamidade.org/journey-to-wellness-rx-green-prescription-requestform/ or for more information contact Natouchka Murray at 786-732-8848 or Natouchka.Murray@FLHealth.gov. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting will take place virtually on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00PM. 	