

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (32)	Virtual Via the Microsoft Teams Platform 1. <u>Vice Chair:</u> Robert Hill, American Heart Association 2. Vicki Zou, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 3. Susan Holtzman, NAMI Miami-Dade 4. Darlene Ross, Cano Health 5. Rose Anderson, Larkin University 6. Zadymon Moore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 7. Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 8. Eunice Mesumbe, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 9. Natalie Gray, Western Atlantic School of Medicine 10. Sarah Rodriguez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 11. Olatokunbo Osibogun, Florida International University 12. Frank Caicedo, Project Access Foundation 13. Melody Velez, United Healthcare Community and State 14. Marisabel Ortega, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 15. Tiffany Albury, University of Miami 16. Michael Mut, Miami-Dade County Solid Waste Management Mosquito Control Division 17. Simisola Olowodola, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 18. Anthoni Llau, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 19. Shara Johnson, NAMI Miami-Dade 20. Khamai Simpson, United Way Miami 21. Michelle Espinosa, United Way Miami 22. Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio 23. Lina Menendez, Epilepsy Alliance Florida 24. Janet Llizo, Project Access Foundation 25. Louisenie Remy, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center 26. Aubre Boose, Larkin University 27. Jose Gonzalez, Century Risk Advisor 28. Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network 29. Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 30. Jonathan Jean Charles, Odyssey Health 31. Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna/CVS Health 32. Pearl James-Isler, Jessie Trice Community Health System	

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Welcome and Introductions	The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 2:05 p.m. by Vicki Zou.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the June 2026 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention meeting minutes by Simone Cheong, and the motion was seconded by Dr. Natalie Gray.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board Updates were provided by Robert Hill. • The July Executive Board meeting was held virtually on July 13, 2026. • The Board continues the conversation on optimal health and addressing the drivers of health. • The Board continued to discuss potential impacts of the important legislative updates and proposed solutions. • Updates to the Consortium website are currently on hold due to the transition of the webmaster from the agency. • DOH-Miami-Dade has received updated directives from the state and is currently navigating some of the changes during the new fiscal year.	
Member Spotlight	This month's Member Spotlight was presented by Sarah Rodriguez on the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's Preventative Services Department, which includes many programs offering different services at clinics across the county such as Family Planning, Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Prenatal Care Clinic, colonoscopy services, School Health, and Seals on Wheels dental program. They collaborate with different community partners, including Agape, which provides additional support for pregnant women and mothers experiencing mental health or substance abuse concerns, and Jackson Health System, which helps patients with comorbidities receive transportation assistance for prenatal care at Jackson Memorial Hospital to improve maternal-child health outcomes. The Seals on Wheels Mobile Dental Program visits Miami-Dade County schools to provide dental exams, teeth cleanings, dental sealants, oral hygiene education, and fluoride varnish treatments during school hours. The School Health program provides services to children in the Miami-Dade County public school system such as first aid and emergency care, health counseling referrals, follow-up care, help with medications and health procedures during the school day, health screenings, and nursing assessments for chronic conditions. To make appointments for Family Planning or Prenatal Care, call 305-575-3800, and for Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, call 305-470-5634. For additional questions, please reach out to Sarah Rodriguez at sarah.rodriquez@flhealth.gov.	
Previous Action Items	Robert Hill continued to lead the discussion from the last meeting with the committee on the following Work Plan committee activities: • By September 30, 2030, the committee will work to identify areas for training opportunities open to the community. ○ Robert Hill shared with the committee that our upcoming November meeting will include a highly engaging training opportunity on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 from 2 to 4 p.m.	

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	at Beacon Suite 212 Large Conference Room. We will have our regular committee meeting followed by CPR training from Robert Hill from the American Heart Association. - By September 30, 2030, the committee will work to support/promote a communications toolkit. - Robert Hill shared that Arely Lozano Cantu from Urban Health Partnerships will be coming in to talk about the Food Finder during a committee meeting. There are also some existing resources such as Farm Share and Feeding South Florida, but the Food Finder aims to share those established tools so that it's easier to find access to healthy food options.	
Recognition of Improved Performance	- An in-person training opportunity has been booked for Tuesday, November 17, 2026 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Beacon Building's large conference room for the following HPDP Work Plan measure: By September 30, 2030, the committee will work to identify areas for training opportunities open to the community. - The HPDP Committee continues to be one of the committees with the highest number of members in attendance. Last meeting, we had 32 members in attendance.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement (Work Plan Review)	Robert Hill led the discussion with the committee on the following Work Plan committee activities: - By September 30, 2030, the committee will work to support the work of the Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) and Children's Issues (CI) committee. - Robert Hill talked briefly about collaborating and working with HBT and CI committee on joint initiatives that help youth wellness and development. - By September 30, 2030, the committee will host and/or promote educational trainings related to maternal child health. - Robert Hill talked about the suggestion of providing infant CPR training from the American Heart Association as the organization has allocated funding and resources for putting together content packages related to teaching infant CPR in multiple languages including Haitian Creole for the community.	
New Business	Robert Hill shared an update on The Food and Nutrition For All Initiative. Volunteers will be working with Mitzvah Kitchen on Wednesday, July 22 to spend a few hours and do tangible work to help people with food insecurity; there will be a press event as well as people from the mayor's office and lead agencies. Deloitte, which has been providing project management support by helping build governance and data management, will be giving the final report to Urban Health Partnerships soon.	
Partner Updates	Susan Holtzman shared that NAMI Miami-Dade will be hosting their annual Mental Health Reel Minds Film Festival on Saturday, October 10, 2026 at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex. The deadline to submit a film is Sunday, August 30, 2026. For official rules and to submit your short film, visit https://filmfreeway.com/MiamiMentalHealthFilmFestival. For more information, please reach out to Susan at susan.holtzman@namimiami.org.	

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	• Susan Holtzman also shared about a virtual Ask the Expert meeting as the official kick off to the 2026 Pathways to Hope Conference on Thursday, July 23, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Edward Suarez, Behavioral Health Director for the IDEA Exchange and Research Associate Professor at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. The Pathway to Hope Conference will be held at the Little Haiti Cultural Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026 to Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is free to attend, and registration is required at Bit.ly/NAMIMiamiPTH26. For more information, please reach out to Susan at susan.holtzman@namimiami.org. • Rose Anderson shared that there will be a health fair on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at Larkin University. There will be free screenings and various health-related vendors to support in sharing preventative care. They are currently looking for sponsors and donors. For more information, please reach out to Rose at randerson@larkin.edu. • Simone Cheong shared that West Kendall Baptist Hospital is hosting their free Baby Boot Camp starting on Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration can be found here: https://baptisthealth.net/events/classes-and-events-results/classes-and-events-details?ceid=7ff6e3f9-7965-475e-bd44-b002d5ad13a9. For more information, please reach out to Simone at simonech@baptisthealth.net. • Tiffany Albury shared on behalf of H3 that they are holding a free mammogram service on Friday, July 24, Wednesday, August 5, and Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the North Shore Branch Library Parking Lot.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m. The next Health Promotion and Disease Prevention committee meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	