



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Tobacco-Free Workgroup Meeting Minutes Monday, May 19, 2014

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	<p>Nancy Maidique, Florida International University Vivian Omondi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Paola Menoscal, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Kim Tillman, Royal Caribbean Cruises Georgette Baeza, Royal Caribbean Cruises</p> <p><i>Via Conference Call</i></p> <p>Javier Berezdivin, Miami Dade County Public Schools Andy Derilus, YWCA Dr. Asma Aftab, University of Miami Matthew Competiello, American Lung Association Johnathan Garcia, Miami Lake Educational Center Gladys Duran, Miami Lakes Educational Center Loretta Garcia, Miami Lakes K- 8 Claudette Connor- Grassroots Community Organizer</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tobacco-Free Workgroup was brought to order by Chairwoman Nancy Maidique at 9:35a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced. A special introduction for new member Claudette Connor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgette Baeza will collaborate in creating a Dropbox account hence allowing the entire Tobacco Free Workgroup to view the Public House Networking Event photos; Due to some members that were unable to view the photos through their personal e-mail.

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<p>Review and Approval of Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes from the Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting held on March 31, 2014 were reviewed. • Georgette Baeza motioned to approve the minutes and Kim Tillman seconded the motion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slight changes will be made to the meeting minutes held on March 31, 2014.
<p>Updates from the Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group went over the Tobacco-Free Workgroup By-laws. Minor changes were made by adding an Employee Cessation ad Hoc Subcommittee. The subcommittee will be led by Georgette Baeza. Georgette Baeza motioned to approve the Tobacco free Workgroup By-Laws and Kim Tillman seconded the motion. • Gladys Duran and Judy Futerfas were honored at the Annual Consortium 2014 Event for their commitment and hard work contributed to the Tobacco-Free Workgroup. • Modera and the Yacht Club rental units are completely smoke free and were added to the “Miami’s Healthiest List” • Children’s Issues Committee will be completing dental screenings and providing access to healthy foods within the community through participating child care centers. • Health and the Built Environment are working on a project named “Pop up Parks” in underserved areas. • Worksite Wellness Committee will be hosting a health fair on June 4, 2014 at Florida Blue. The topic of the health fair will be on ergonomics. • The Health Council of South Florida is hosting the Health Insurance Market Place Exchange which will be educating consumers of the upcoming new enrollment period. • A new consortium business card will be created; it will feature general consortium information. • The creation of a “Healthy Happens Here” sticker is being created for grantees to give to businesses that meet the criteria of the “Miami’s Healthiest List”. • April 23, 2014 Chambers of Commerce South Event took place, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a list of external partners. This will enable the Tobacco-Free Workgroup access to contact the members whenever needed. • Retrieve the latest video of the Florida Surgeon General, for the next Tobacco Free Workgroup meeting for viewing purposes.

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	<p>through this event many new recruitment for the Consortium were discovered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida Surgeon General, Dr. John Armstrong introduced a “Team up to Quit” which is recognizing health professionals in our state that can influence patients in regards to the dangers of tobacco use. The Florida Dental Hygienist Association is working with Nova South Eastern Osteopathic and AHEC to educate hygienist on how to properly provide information regarding the dangers of tobacco use and other tobacco issues to patients who use tobacco products. 	
Healthy Community Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dorothy Parker was successful in her effort; Little Hoolies Bar is now a smoke free establishment. Javier Berezdivin approached a student in regards to using a cigarette on the campus of Florida International University. When the student declined he called the authorities to assist the student with this matter. 	
Tobacco Prevention Education and Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vivian Omondi spoke about Senate Bill 224 which regulates the sale and promotion of nicotine dispensing devices and nicotine cartridges along with the liquid used in these cartridges. The New law became active on May 2, 2014 .This law has no preemption clauses; House Bill 341 in reference to the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles was not supported by Transportation and Highway Safety and was dropped. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update the Tobacco Free Workgroup Consortium website to showcase current information of the efforts of the Tobacco Free workgroup.
Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates	<p>Students Working Against Tobacco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miami Lakes Educational Center received a grant from the Shape Club Organization to be used towards the 2015 SWAT Kick Butts Day. <p>Multi-Unit Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dante Fascel rental property is now in the process of becoming smoke-free. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgette Baeza will be creating ideas in bringing awareness about the music band “Chain Smokers” which targets youth with inappropriate messages about smoking. Create a photo



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		campaign titled "Gotcha" which will showcase photos of citizens using tobacco products inappropriately.
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, May 31, 2014: SWAT Extravaganza and No World Tobacco Day 	
Closing/Adjourn	<p>Forward any suggestions or member's organization upcoming events to natouchka.murray@flhealth.gov</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.</p> <p>The next Tobacco Free Workgroup meeting will be held on Monday, July 28, 2014.</p>	