

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (11)	<p><b><u>In-person</u></b>  Dr. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Co-Chair)  Robert Hill, American Heart Association (Co-Chair)  Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance  Dr. Zinzi Bailey, University of Minnesota/ University of Miami  Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships  Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida  Dennise Nicola, Florida PACE Centers  Shannon Charles, Epilepsy Alliance Florida (Presenter)  Islamiyat N. Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison)</p> <p><b><u>Virtual via Microsoft Teams</u></b>  Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The Executive Board's March 2025 meeting was virtually via Microsoft Teams brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brito and Mr. Robert Hill at 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	The committee approved the February 2025 meeting minutes with a motion from Nicole Marriott and a second from Dr. Zinzi Bailey.	
Health Literacy Presentation – Epilepsy Alliance Florida	This month's Health Literacy Presentation was presented by Shannon Charles, Director of Advancement & Community Relations for Epilepsy Alliance Florida. This presentation discussed what is health literacy and ways to improve one's health literacy understanding of healthcare. There were two methods that were highlighted which included using plain language and using the teach-back method. Another key section of this presentation was understanding and knowing how to use your healthcare coverage. The topics covered included understanding what is premiums, deductible, copayment, coinsurance, out-of-pocket-max, in-network, and out-of-network. This training was a great opportunity for the Executive Board to learn about the health literacy workshops that Epilepsy has available for the community as well as to be able to offer them to the various Consortium committees too.	
Previous Action Items	Dr. Cristina Brito, Robert Hill, and Leyanee Perez led the continued discussion with the Executive Board on the Consortium's role as it relates to upper respiratory illnesses, optimal	

<p>Board's Community Role &amp; Optimal Health</p>	<p>health, and factors and conditions that impact health. The following updates were shared during this conversation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Hill shared that the American Heart Association (AHA), with funding from the Florida Blue Foundation and in collaboration with Florida Blueprint and the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, released micro-grants to support pantry expansion across Miami-Dade County. Currently, AHA is funding 3 organizations: Buddy Systems MIA, to support their meal delivery service and pantry in Miami Spring and Hialeah; Barry University, to expand their student food pantry; and Care Inc., to enhance pantry services in Miami Gardens. These efforts fall under the <i>Food and Nutrition for All Initiative</i> and align with the Mayor's boarder agenda to advance nutrition security and hunger relief in Miami-Dade.</li> <li>• Dr. Brito shared on behalf of West Kendall Baptist Hospital that they continue to support Optimal Health messaging amid rising concerns around preventable illnesses through immunizations. With recent increases in RSV, flu, and a confirmed measles case at Palmetto High, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has launched a immunizations campaign to address gaps in coverage, especially for MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella). Due to the community, social and environmental barriers, many children remain behind on routine immunizations. The health department continues to offer free services to encourage to share and refer families to prevent further outbreaks and support community wellness.</li> <li>• Leyanee Perez provided updates on the food pantry initiative. She shared the pantries continue to receive food donations.</li> </ul>	
<p>Review Draft Consortium Executive Board Digital Brochure</p>	<p>The Executive Board reviewed the draft digital brochure which includes components of the elevator speech and health agenda message. This tool is being created to help mobilize the Consortium members to be leaders and ambassadors of the Consortium. The Executive Board reviewed and recommended edits to the digital brochure which included the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was noted that under the "Get Involved Today" section, the committee names were clashing with the color of the background. It was recommended to adjust colors and format of fonts and/or of the background.</li> <li>• It was recommended to add images that reflect the committees rather than reflect the "Focus Areas" listed in the original Health Agenda Message. Include maternal/child health, health/built environment (parks/bike trail), and food pantry.</li> </ul>	

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New Business  Executive Board Orientation Presentation	<p>The newly appointed Executive Board Co-Chairs, Dr. Brito and Mr. Robert Hill co-presented the Executive Board's Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade's Orientation Presentation. During the presentation, they highlighted the overview of the Consortium and its procedures. This overview included the Consortium's mission, vision, and goals. The importance of the structure and process of the Consortium was also presented.</p> <p>The presentation ended with the Robert Wood Johnson Framework Culture of Health Action Framework. The community (the Consortium members) comes together to create a shared vision, and the members are the spinning wheels that drive the force to meet the common goal.</p>	
Annual Event & Worksite Wellness Awards Discussion	A Doodle Poll was sent to schedule the first Consortium Event Plant Task Force meeting, late March to early April. This year, the Annual Event and Worksite Wellness will be celebrated simultaneously. Members were made aware if they knew of any committee members who would be interested in joining, to let their Committee Liaison or Executive Board Liaison know so they could be added to the Taskforce list serv. Updates will be shared monthly with the Executive Board.	
DOH Programmatic Updates	Mrs. Adebisi provided DOH programmatic updates on behalf of the Office of Community Health and Planning (OCHP). The West Perrine Health Center will be renamed the Ronnie E. Tookes West Perrine Health Center on Thursday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025, in honor of his community service. As for the Well-being Survey, updates on stronger engagement being needed in areas like Aventura, Miami Beach, Morningside, and North Miami are still needed.	
Partner Updates	<p><b>American Heart Association (AHA):</b> Mr. Hill provided updates on behalf of American Heart Association. The Go Red for Women Luncheon will take place on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at The Diplomat in Hollywood. A limited number of sponsored seats may be available for community impact partners; those interested are encouraged to reach out. The event highlights cardiovascular disease as the leading cause of death among women and the continued need for investment in women's heart health research. Local priorities included maternal health, hypertension, and postpartum care. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for organizations interested in supporting a Consortium table.</p> <p><b>Children Issues:</b> Dr. Brito shared the committee had a presentation from the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center in observance as February as it is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (TDVAM).</p>	

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	<p><b>Dream in Green:</b> Dream in Green is coordinating with the Town of Cutler Bay for an Earth Month kickoff event on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Cutler Bay Park. Supported by a Baptist Health Foundation grant, the event will be a short resource fair. The Consortium is invited to table. There will also be an official flyer shared soon too.</p> <p><b>Elder Issues:</b> The Age-Friendly Action plan will be published within the next week or two. It will provide a comprehensive overview of current efforts and future plans. This may also be a good opportunity to present to the Executive Board and explore alignment with findings from the needs assessment.</p> <p><b>Healthy Baby Taskforce:</b> For National Nutrition Month an update was shared that a new palm card was created to promote health breastfeeding diets and provide facts for use at community events and health fairs. A wallet card titled “Breastfeeding Buggy”, with a QR code linking to additional resources, was also developed for distribution at healthy corner stores. Printing is in progress, The is also reviewing and updating work plan strategies to align with SMART objectives.</p>	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m. The next Executive Board meeting will be virtual via Microsoft Teams on Monday, April 14 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	