

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Executive Board
Monday, December 8, 2025

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (12)	1. Dr. Cristina Brito, United Way Miami (Executive Board Co-Chair) 2. Robert Hill, American Heart Association (Executive Board Co-Chair) 3. Dr. Zinzi Bailey, University of Minnesota/ UM 4. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships 5. Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida 6. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green 7. Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance, Inc. 8. Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 9. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 10. Eunice Mesumbe, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 11. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 12. Vicki Zou, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
Welcome and Introductions	The Executive Board's December 2025 meeting was held in-person at the Health Council of South Florida brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brito and Mr. Robert Hill at 10:15 a.m. All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting. The beginning of the meeting was designated for the 2025 Annual Holiday Potluck.	
Approval of Minutes	The committee approved the November 2025 meeting minutes with a motion from Nicole Marriott and a second from Dr. Zinzi Bailey.	
Executive Board's Community Role & Optimal Health Updates	Dr. Cristina Brito and Robert Hill led and continued the conversation with the Executive Board on the Consortium's role as it relates to the community, optimal health, and factors that impact overall health. • Dr. Cristina Brito noted this holiday season we have seen an uptick in upper respiratory illness, flu, and RSV. • Dr. Cristina Brito shared a status on the measles outbreak and a reminder to continue to have these open conversations on communicable diseases and emerging threats. She shared there might be a possible loss of elimination status of measles in the United States. • Dr. Cristina Brito and Robert Hill provided updates on the Mayor's Initiative on The Food and Nutrition For All Collaborative (FNFA). The FNFA Collaborative is working with the Department of Emergency Management to understand how organizations are currently being affected with the government shutdown as well as understanding the need to see how they can assist. The Community Food Resources Impact Survey	

Consortium Strategic Plan & Executive Board Work Plan Workshop	was shared with the Consortium and on social media. This survey has helped inform FNFA of local community needs. For additional information on local food assistance programs and community distribution sites, please visit: Miami-Dade County Food Assistance Community Resource Page • Robert Hill also shared the FNFA Collaborative funding will kick off in January. New updates were provided on a funding initiative for Miami, coordinated by the American Heart Association (AHA) on The Food and Nutrition For All Collaborative, and food insecurity. More details to be shared once received. • Information on the FNFA food finder resource was shared. • Leyanee Perez provided an update on behalf of the American Healthy Weight Alliance, Inc. and the food pantry initiative. She shared they received a big donation of 5 pallets of food, 5 pallets of juices, and about 1,000 snacks which was shared to their food pantries and Caring for Miami's market. • Leyanee also expressed the concern of lack of communication follow-up to pick up available donated food items from the distributors. The Board brainstormed on how this concern was also brought up in the Children Issues November meeting. It was noted the Consortium partners and leaders continue to be at the forefront to address. • Additionally, Dr. Brito highlighted the Children's Issues Committee and Healthy Baby Taskforce did a food drive collection at their November merged meeting, before Thanksgiving and collected 88 items donated to Caring for Miami's market. During this meeting, the Board members present participated in the Executive Board's 2019-2025 Work Plan Development Workshop and Consortium Strategic Plan. This workshop was facilitated by Eunice Mesumbe, Vicki Zou, and Candice Schottenloher. Last meeting the Executive Board reviewed and discussed the accomplishments for the 2019-2025 work plan. This review was had to see where there still may be pending priority areas of needs that have not been met or need to be further addressed. Candice Schottenloher shared updates on the current Committees who have completed their Menti activities to develop their 2025-2030 work plans. The Board members also added in the chat box an activity they would like to focus on for the work plan. During this meeting, the previous updates were shared with the Board members to help them brainstorm ideas for the new plans. All feedback was noted and will be transcribed to be shared in the January 2026 meeting.	
New Business 2026 Meeting Schedule	The draft Executive Board meeting schedule for 2026 was reviewed and approved by the present members. The Board confirmed the in-person meetings will be at the Health Council of South Florida (HCSF) and the meeting time will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. During the upcoming meeting in January, it was shared we have a confirmed presentation from Dr.	Liaison will work to secure meeting room at HCSF with Nicole Marriott.

Bylaws Review & Process Discussion	Armen Henderson and Dr. Dan Bergholz with Miami Streets Clinic. They are doing remarkable work providing medical care and support to our home-insecure residents throughout Miami-Dade County. In January, the Board will learn more on this program. Dr. Brito and Mr. Hill shared a Save the Date with the Executive Board members that during our next meeting, as a group we will need to review the Consortium Bylaws. It was highlighted the Consortium has received various funding requests, letter of support, and potential funding opportunities over the last year. The Co-Chairs would like to discuss this process with the Board as well as with DOH-Miami-Dade. Some of these discussion items include timeline of request; approvals needed from the Board and DOH.	
Marketing & Membership Updates	The Marketing and Membership update was provided by Candice Schottenloher. She shared the Consortium Directory has been updated with all new members as well as updated with better formatting to improve the appearance of the document. It was also noted we are working with Sonshine Communications and DOH Communications to approve the new Consortium marketing materials which include the palm cards to then be professionally printed to disseminate into the community. More updates will be shared on the process with next steps.	Follow-up with Sonshine to get the working files in case updates are needed.
DOH Programmatic Updates	Mrs. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi shared DOH Programmatic Updates for the Office of Community Health and Planning with the Executive Board. She shared the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade and DOH-Miami-Dade will be hosting the 6th Annual Bounty of Health community event that will be held on Friday, December 12, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will take place at the Ronnie E. Tookes West Perrine Health Center located at 18255 Homestead Avenue, Miami, FL 33157. This community event is free and open to the public on a first come, first served basis. This will be an exciting and educational event! There will be a free food distribution, health education information and resources available. Mrs. Adebisi noted to please share with your partner networks, clients you serve, and the general public as it is open to everyone.	
Partner Updates	The Executive Board members hosted their Annual Potluck during this meeting to come together and share gratitude with each other after a very successful year and celebrating the Consortium's 22nd Anniversary. Additionally, the members hosted their White Elephant Gift Exchange too.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The next Executive Board meeting will be hosted virtually on Monday, January 12, 2026, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.	