

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Executive Board
Monday, December 8, 2025

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (15)	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. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 11. Zadymon Moore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 12. Willie Sanchez, City of Hialeah 13. Bernadette Morris, Sonshine Communications 14. Dennise Nicola, Florida PACE Centers 15. Bill Amodeo, All Star Media Solutions Inc.	
Welcome and Introductions	The Executive Board's February 2026 meeting was held virtually and brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brito and Mr. Robert Hill at 10:05 a.m. All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.	
Approval of Minutes	The committee approved the December 2025 meeting minutes with a motion from Cynthia Umana and a second from Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.	
2026 Executive Board Meeting Schedule Reminder	Dr. Cristina Brito reminded the Executive Board of the 2026 meeting scheduled and reviewed the in-person meeting dates. The meeting room for all in-person meetings has been reserved, and the next in-person Executive Board meeting will be hosted at Health Council South Florida with a virtual option available via Microsoft Teams on Monday, March 9 th , 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. During this meeting, Urban Health Partnership is scheduled to discuss a funding opportunity related to community needs assessment tied back to the consortium committees.	
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.	

Consortium Strategic Plan & Executive Board Work Plan Workshop	• Dr. Cristina Brito noted that we continue to see upper respiratory infections cases that are not COVID or the Flu. Dr. Brito encouraged the Board to practice social distancing and consistently wash your hands when possible, during the upcoming holidays. • Robert Hill provided updates on the Mayor's Initiative on The Food and Nutrition For All Collaborative (FNFA). The FNFA Collaborative is pursuing the next appropriation move, which will fund Urban Health Partnerships as the fiduciary agent backbone entity with the hope to create an urging at the County level. Additionally, Urban Health Partnerships is being funded by the Quest Foundation to steer this work. Robert and Arely Lozano Cantu are in communication with the project management team at Deloitte awaiting the final report to officially end phase two of the project. Phase two is slated to wrap up in March ahead of their 2nd anniversary. • Robert Hill also shared that the American Heart Association was awarded \$20,000 to assist with evaluation in Food and Nutrition for All for food pantries that are willing to adopt healthier standards. AHA will also be able to provide infrastructure, stipends, and support to these food pantries. A new pantry in mind is Miami Dade College's Wolfson Campus, who is opening a new pantry that will be able to serve many housing insecure individuals. • AHA is also planning to invest around \$100,000 in specific markets that are tied to those who serve veterans and older adults. More details to come when they are available. • Additionally, the Children's Movement shared that there is a listing of policies that affect children such as policies related to early childhood development, maternal health, Medicaid eligibility, and immunizations. Towards the end of the legislative session, United Way will ask one of their community partners to share policy updates as it is shared yearly. • Leyanee Perez provided an update on behalf of the American Healthy Weight Alliance, Inc. and the food pantry initiative. She shared they continue to receive donations from supermarkets and a food distributor. AHWA received 3 pallets of 150 cases which were given to Caring for Miami and 2 pallets that were given to Iglesia Rescate. Leyanee shared that if funding allows, to prioritize proteins, dairy, fruits, and vegetables, as they rarely receive these items. AHWA, working with FNFA, will work to target food distributors that carry these items and will donate to those who need them. • Robert Hill also expressed that AHA is currently working with agencies to help establish cardiac emergency response plans which will train staff within organizations	
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	to become CPR certified, provide AEDs to organizations, and provide training policies and equipment for hands only CPR. Nattaliah Earle shared that during the Age Friendly Initiative coordinating staff meeting, the certification for application for North Miami Library was reviewed and considered age friendly pending review. During this meeting, the Board members present reviewed the brainstorm notes and drafted Executive Board work plan and Consortium Strategic work plan to determine if there were more suggestions to add. Updates were made to the work plan workshop regarding PSE changes in the 2025-2030 CHIP Priority Areas. The next Executive Board meeting will finalize and make a motion to approve the Executive Board work plan and Consortium Strategic work plan.	
Miami Streets Clinic Presentation	The Board had a presentation by Miami Streets Clinic provided by Dr. Dan Bergholz, Founder of Miami Street Medicine, which shared how their organization provides medical care and support to home-insecure residents throughout Miami-Dade County.	
New Business Bylaws Review & Grant/Funding Opportunity Process Discussion Future Policy Update from Legislative Session	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 continue reviewing and revising the Consortium Bylaws. It was highlighted that the Consortium has received various funding requests, letters 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. Dr. Brito shared that the Children's Movement shared that there is a listing of policies that affect children such as policies related to early childhood development, maternal health, Medicaid eligibility, and immunization. Towards the end of the legislative session, United Way will ask one of their community partners to share policy updates as it is shared yearly.	
Marketing & Membership Updates	The Marketing and Membership update was provided by Candice Schottenloher. She shared that the Consortium's website hosting platform has now transitioned to the state, and they are currently making updates to the site. If the Board members notice any updates or edits needed, please send them to their committee liaison to work with IT to update.	

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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 hosted the 6th Annual Bounty of Health community event on Friday, December 12, 2025. The event took place at the Ronnie E. Tookes West Perrine Health Center. The event had 176 attendees and served 129 households who were able to receive food from Caring for Miami. Nancy thanked the Consortium partners who were able to be vendors and made the event a success. The Board congratulated Candice Schottenloher on her transition and wished her the best on her future endeavors.	
Partner Updates	Bernadette Morris shared that Sonshine Communications distributed health messaging and materials focused on National Black HIV AIDS Day to create awareness. Bernadette is working towards collaborating with minority PR groups, organizations, and advertising agencies to spread awareness of the work that Sonshine is focusing on.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m. The next Executive Board meeting will be hosted in-person with a virtual option on Monday, March 9 th , 2026, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.	