

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (12)	1. Dr. Cristina Brito, United Way Miami (Executive Board Co-Chair) 2. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships 3. Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida 4. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green 5. Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 6. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 7. Zadymon Moore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 8. Lymari Rivera, Mount Sinai Eldercare PACE 9. Dennise Nicola, Florida PACE Centers 10. Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health In Miami-Dade County 11. Willie Sanchez, City of Hialeah 12. Dr. Zinzi Bailey, University of Minnesota/UM	
Welcome and Introductions	The Executive Board's April 2026 meeting was held virtually and brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brino at 10:03 a.m. All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.	
Approval of Minutes	The committee approved the March 2026 meeting minutes with a motion from Dennise Nicola and a second from Lymari Rivera.	
2026 Executive Board Meeting Schedule Reminder	Dr. Cristina Brito reminded the Executive Board of the 2026 meeting scheduled and reviewed the meeting dates. The next meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Monday, May 11 th , 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	
Executive Board's Community Role & Optimal Health Updates	Dr. Cristina Brito 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. Brito shared that the Food and Nutrition for All Collaborative mini grant process will be released in May and serving on a panel to review RFP submissions between May and the summer. • Dr. Brito also shared that there are increasing challenges in securing delivery and transportation for the trucks who provide a surplus of food items due to the increase in gas prices. Issues have been observed with Feeding South Florida, Farm Share, and Buddy Systems, amongst other organizations. Caring for Miami and the Florida	

	Supermarket Association were able to assist with food donations to combat the challenges of transportation between food donors and sites where food is shared.	
Consortium Strategic Plan & Executive Board Work Plan Workshop	During this meeting, the Board members present reviewed the Consortium Strategic work plan to determine suggestions to add to the Healthy Weight, Physical Activity, and Nutrition objectives and strategies. The next Executive Board meeting will finalize and make a motion to approve the Executive Board Consortium Strategic work plan.	Review and Discuss Consortium objectives and strategies for the Physical Activity/Healthy Weight/Nutrition Priority Areas.
New Business	During this meeting, the Board reviewed revisions to the Consortium's Bylaws. It was highlighted that the Consortium has received various funding requests, letters of support, and potential funding opportunities over the last year. Dr. Brito and DOH-Miami-Dade discussed this process with the Board. Some of these discussion items include timeline of request; approvals needed from the Board and DOH. Dr. Brito also provided the electronic request form to the Board members. The Board made a motion to approve the revised Bylaws, and the Bylaws are now considered final.	
Bylaws Review & Grant/Funding Opportunity Process Discussion		
Future Policy Update from Legislative Session	Regarding legislative highlights, there have not been any major updates currently. There are a lot of moving pieces tied to policy, budget, and current unknowns. When time permits, policy updates will be shared with committee.	
Miami-Dade County Commission for Women	The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women completed an annual review to determine what needs and issues need to be addressed. A recommendation from the Commission is that they collaborate with the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade and DOH-Miami-Dade to address issues related to maternal child health. Further logistics will be determined later, and the plan will be sent out to the Executive Board.	
Marketing & Membership Updates	The Marketing and Membership update was provided by Natouchka Murray. Natouchka shared that she is currently working on updating the Consortium membership directory whose goal is to provide an accurate and reliable directory to improve communication amongst Consortium members.	

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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 that there are funding changes that are occurring, and DOH-Miami-Dade is working locally with partners to ensure that populations are served.	
Partner Updates	UHP: UHP is planning to have an Age Friendly Initiative Capacity Building Event between May 21st. Local Commissioners will attend this event. Details are forthcoming. West Kendall Baptist (WKB): In honor of water safety month, WKB will be hosting a Splash Day event on May 17th, 2026, located at Little Swimmers in West Kendall. Flyer details are forthcoming. The Underline is requesting support in providing volunteer services to provide nutrition, healthy living, and eating health education at their farmer's markets. If you are available or interested in collaborating, please reach out to Cynthia. Florida PACE Centers: Dennise shared two upcoming events. The Latino Center on Aging will be hosting a conference focusing on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease awareness to senior citizens on May 13th, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Further details are forthcoming. The Elder Affairs Advisory Board will be hosting a Senior Healthcare fair on April 30, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Details are also forthcoming. United Way Miami: The University of Miami will be participating in a Community Partner Engagement tabling/networking event for MPH and Doctoral students interested in internships. This event will be held on April 9th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If your organization is interested in having interns or anyone who may want to work on their capstone project, please reach out to Cristina, so that she may provide an E-intro. HCSF: Health Council of South Florida is currently working with Jewish Community System and the local CBO Collaborative to complete a report based on surveying the community to assess the impact of loss of funds due to reductions from the county budget.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m. The next Executive Board meeting will be virtually on Monday, May 11 th , 2026, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.	