

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Executive Board
Monday, May 11, 2026

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. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships 4. Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida 5. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green 6. Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 7. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 8. Zadymon Moore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 9. Lymari Rivera, Mount Sinai Eldercare PACE 10. Dennise Nicola, Florida PACE Centers 11. Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health In Miami-Dade County 12. Dr. Zinzi Bailey, University of Minnesota/UM	
Welcome and Introductions	The Executive Board's May 2026 meeting was held virtually and brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brino at 10:05 a.m.	
Approval of Minutes	The committee approved the April 2026 meeting minutes with a motion from Lymari Rivera and a second from Nicole Marriot.	
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 in-person on Monday, June 8 th , 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. located at 1200 NW 78 th Avenue, Suite 203, Doral, FL 33126.	
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 there has been an increase in the number of people who are experiencing cold and flu symptoms. She encouraged the Board members to be cognizant of their surroundings and of those populations who are more vulnerable to illnesses. • Robert Hill shared that the Food and Nutrition for All Collaborative mini grant release date is rapidly approaching, and they are currently wrapping up their data process with Deloitte.	

Consortium Strategic Plan & Executive Board Work Plan Workshop Bylaws Review & Grant/Funding Opportunity Process Discussion	Dr. Brito shared updates regarding Caring for Miami. Caring for Miami has recently launched a mobile closet which was repurposed from an old dental unit of theirs. Caring for Miami is currently in the process of receiving a donated refrigerated truck to have the capacity to receive, house, and distribute more food items to those in need. In addition to this, they will also be expanding their warehouse up to 15,000 square feet. During this meeting, the Board members present reviewed the Consortium Strategic work plan and added suggestions to the Healthy Weight, Physical Activity, and Nutrition objectives and strategies. Additions were also made to the Chronic Disease portion of the work plan that has ties to the upcoming UHP event on June 28, 2026. The Board then approved and finalized the work plan. The Board briefly reviewed that during the last meeting, the Consortium's Bylaws were finalized and provided an overview of the 2026 Executive Board Request Form.	
New Business Upcoming UHP Event Future Policy Update from Legislative Session Miami-Dade County Commission for Women	On Sunday, June 28, 2026, the Age Friendly Initiative will be hosting a community gathering for older adults and advocates at Oak Grove Park in North Miami. The event will provide age-friendly resources, platforms to address concerns, and refreshments. 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. 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.	

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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. The most up to date version of the directory will be posted within the next two weeks.	
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 DOH-Miami-Dade is currently awaiting final approval for the upcoming Fiscal Year budget.	
Partner Updates	UHP: On Thursday, May 21, 2026, Age Friendly Initiative will host the Capacity Building Event at Arcola Lakes Senior Center inside their banquet hall. Stakeholders, municipal leaders, and legislators will be in attendance. On Sunday, June 28, 2026, the Age Friendly Initiative will be hosting a community gathering for older adults and advocates at Oak Grove Park in North Miami. The event will provide age-friendly resources, platforms to address concerns, and refreshments. West Kendall Baptist (WKB): In honor of water safety month, WKB will be hosting Splash Day event on May 17th, 2026. This event will consist of various activities focused on pool safety, CPR, swimming lesson readiness, and health screenings. WKB also will host the Splashing Safely: Water Safety Tips for Parents of Children with Autism on May 20, 2026.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next Executive Board meeting will be held in-person on Monday, June 8 th , 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. located at 1200 NW 78 th Avenue, Suite 203, Doral, FL 33126.	