

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (17)	1. Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair) 2. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green (Vice-Chair) 3. Tara Auclair, SSJ Health Foundation 4. Jenny Audain, Memorial Hospital 5. Alejandra Godoy, Agape Network 6. Christina Gonzalez, Nicklaus Children's Hospital 7. Shara Johnson, NAMI Miami-Dade County 8. Julie Katz, Nicklaus Children's Hospital 9. Joanna Lombard, University of Miami 10. Marquia Robinson, Hope for Miami 11. Stacey Silver, Mom's Meals 12. Maria Sol Acosta, Community Care Plan 13. Dr. Catherine Toms, Green Cars for Kids 14. Alvaro Mejia-Echeverry, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 15. Sandra Echeverry-Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 16. Chiara Spinzi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 17. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison)	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade was brought to order at 11:02 a.m. by Cynthia Umana and Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.	
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the July 2025 HBE meeting minutes was made by Candice Schottenloher and seconded by Tara Auclair.	
Executive Board Update	Cynthia Umana and Barbara Martinez-Guerrero provided the Executive Board. The Board met virtually on Monday, October 6, 2025. The Food and Nutrition For All (FNFA) Collaborative recently hosted the Beyond the Table: Experience–Data–Policy–Action meeting on Friday, October 3, 2025. The collaborative has received funding through a grant from the Quest Foundation. The Board members who were present shared their experience and discussed the importance of continuing to address food security while looking at past and existing policies to have intentional efforts to make sustainable change. Other updates were shared on the ALICE Report and United Way Miami's 5-year investment cycle. The 22nd Annual Consortium Event & Worksite Wellness Awards was successfully hosted on Friday, September 19th, 2025, at the Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment. There was a	

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	total of 93 attendees. The Executive Board discussed the event and conducted a SWOT Activity. The committee also took a moment to recognize Kevin Walford, as the Health and the Built Environment's Committee Outstanding Member. The Executive Board reviewed their current work plan (2019-2025) and its accomplishments. The Board is reviewing their progress to see what still needs to continue to be addressed in the new 2025-2030 Consortium Strategic Plan and Executive Board work plan. As a reminder, the 2025-2030 CHIP Priority Areas will include Access to Care, Chronic Disease, Behavioral & Mental Health, Maternal Child Health, and Healthy Weight/Physical Activity/ Nutrition.	
Previous Action Items HBE Committee 2025-2030 Work Plan	During this meeting, the Health and the Built Environment Committee 2025-2030 had the Work Plan Development Workshop. It was shared the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Community meeting on June 23, 2025, at FIU Wolfe University Center in North Miami was held to review the results of the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships assessments to help inform the 2025-2030 CHIP. A total of five priority areas were selected by voting. The 2025-2030 CHIP Priority Areas will include: 1.) Access to Care, 2.) Chronic Disease Prevention, 3.) Behavioral and Mental Health, 4.) Maternal Child Health and 5.) Healthy Weight/Physical Activity/ Nutrition. The new CHIP will help inform the Consortium committee workplans for the next five years. Candice Schottenloher, Cynthia Umana, and Barbara Martinez-Guerrero facilitated a Menti Activity with the Committee members to understand the current partners at the table and that should even be part of the Committee. Additionally, the committee also reviewed past presentations and workplan priority areas that have been completed and not met. Lastly, the members shared activities they would like to focus on over the next 5-years under each of the new priority areas.	
New Business HBE 2026 Meeting Schedule	The Health and the Built Environment (HBE) Committee members present reviewed the draft 2026 meeting schedule. The committee meets every second Tuesday bi-monthly virtually via Microsoft Teams from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The committee will need to further review the schedule as the November meeting is the day before the Veteran's Day holiday, if the partners would like to keep the meeting date or move to another day not near the holiday.	
Partner Updates	Partner updates were shared on behalf of the Health and the Built Environment Committee members: DOH-Miami-Dade Office of Community Health and Planning: Candice Schottenloher shared the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County and the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade in partnership with Farm Share will be hosting the Farm Share Drive-Thru Food Distribution event on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officer 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. Event flyers	

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	were shared in English, Spanish, and Creole. Please share with your partner networks, clients you serve, and the general public as the event is open to everyone. Hope for Miami: Marquia Robinson shared an organizational update that they have been serving families for 25 years. She shared they many prevention programs that include drug prevention and youth mental first aid training. Lastly, she shared she is looking forward to being a part of this committee and has other colleagues participating in various Consortium committees too. University of Miami: Joanna Lombard provided an update on behalf of the current research they are conducting. Once the studies are complete, she share more updates will be shared and could be presented to the committee.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m. The next Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting will be hosted virtual on Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, from 10 to 11 a.m.	