



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 17, 2024
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (37)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance Co-Chair: Robert Hill, American Heart Association Vicki Zou, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Kathleen Sarmiento, Alliance for Aging Inc. Fong Loo, Fit Kids of America Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Dayamyra Perezfernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Kelsey Jo Evans, Camp Boggy Creek Ahbria Marshall, United Way Miami Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Valerie Villegas, Volunteer with the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Lili Portmann, Center for Independent Living of South Florida Tamia Medina, University of Miami Stacey Silver, Mom's Meals Dana Klein, Gheorg Manuela Thomas, FIU Black Mothers Care Plan Hayly Ojeda, Project Bridge at Hope for Miami Khamai Simpson, United Way Miami Carmen Teixeira, Alliance for Aging Inc. Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna/CVS Health Shelita Bailey, Uhealth Louisenie Remy, Jackson Health Memorial Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Edeline Mondestin, Miami-Dade County Jesenia Angeles, Cosmica Consulting Danielle Leys, Parent to Parent of Miami Danay Rodriguez-Arritola, Larkin Community Hospital Jennifer DeGruccio, Parkinson's Foundation Olatokunbo Osibogun, Florida International University Saradjine Batrony, SB Pro Writing Services LLC Luis M Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Lilia Bandrich, UnitedHealthcare</p>	



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	Dennise Nicola, Florida PACE Centers Miami Jewish Health Anthony Robinson, Overtown Children & Youth Coalition Trudy Gaillard, Florida International University	
Welcome and Introductions	The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting was brought to order by Leyanee Perez at 2:00 PM.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the December 2024 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention meeting minutes by Mayra Garcia and the motion was seconded by Natouchka Murray.	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consortium Elections: Consortium nominations have started this month. Elections are upcoming for the next 2-year leadership term (2025-2026).	
Member Spotlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This month's member spotlight was for Kathleen Sarmiento from Alliance for Aging, an agency that serves people aged 60 and older and disabled adults living in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties who are seeking a program to pay for their long-term care, including assisted living facilities and home health aides. People can contact them through their call center to be assessed and referred to a department that does intake and screening for programs that help pay for this long-term care, such as Medicaid long-term managed care program, Community Care for the Elderly, or the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative. The Alliance is responsible for placing these people on the state-wide waiting list based on danger of premature nursing home placement. The Alliance also gives out \$70 million every six years to companies and organizations that take care of older people. Kathleen manages the alliance's SHINE program, which is a federal grant for trained volunteer counselors to provide information about Medicare, either over the phone or in-person. The program has applications to help pay for Medicare, such as Low Income Subsidy for Part D and the Medicare Savings Program. They also do presentations throughout the week about Medicare, the Alliance for Aging, fraud prevention, and long-term care.	
Previous Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The reservation at Health Council of South Florida for the first in-person hybrid meeting of 2025 has been confirmed for Tuesday, March 18, 2025.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade and the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade worked to host the 5th annual Bounty of Health community health fair on Friday, December 13, 2024 at the West Perrine Health Center, featuring free health screenings, food distribution, a mobile food market, health education resources, community activities, and free giveaways. Over 170 people attended the event.	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The member spotlight schedule for 2025 was filled out for all months except for August and December.	

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Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No partner updates were shared.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting will take place virtually on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	