

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
<b>Membership Total (50)</b>	<p><b>Virtual Via the Microsoft Teams Platform</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance  Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Luis Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital  Aixa Ortiz, Larkin Community Hospital  Vicki Zou, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Maritza Mendoza, Alliance for Aging, Inc.  Michelle Espinosa, United Way Miami  Zadymon Moore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Fong Loo, Fit Kids of America  Luis Moreno, Epilepsy Alliance Florida  Natalie Gray, Pharm.D.  Evelyn Corrales-Randle, Community Care Plan  Ron Manning, University of Miami Ryder Trauma Center  Edeline Mondestin, Miami-Dade County  Dana Klein, Gheorg  Jason Dahn, Miami VA Healthcare System  Olatokunbo Osibogun, Florida International University  Dayamyra Perezfernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Rosa Novo, Miami-Dade County Public Schools  Martine Charles, Alliance for Aging, Inc.  Sara Batrony, SB Pro Writing Services  Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital  Anthony Robinson, Overtown Children &amp; Youth Coalition  Lilia Bandrich, UnitedHealthcare  Monica Gonzalez, Art Foundation for People with Disabilities, Inc.  Manuela Thomas, FIU Black Mothers Care Plan  Jeanne Tamargo, Informed Familias  Franchine Peters, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center  Pearl James-Isler, Jessie Trice Community Health System  Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships</p>	

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	<p>Edeline Mondestin, Miami-Dade County  Danielle Leys, Parent to Parent of Miami  Louisenie Remy, Jackson Health Memorial  Darianna Andujar, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes  Kelsey Jo Evans, Camp Boggy Creek  Sandra Echeverry-Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  Hayly Ojeda, Project Bridge at Hope For Miami  Marie-Carmelle Lindley, Arts A L., Inc  Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network  Darria Stafford Williams, United Way Miami  Danay Rodriguez-Arritola, Larkin Community Hospital  Diana Alvarado, The Children's Movement of Florida  Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio  Ashley Giritli, Caring For Miami  Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna/CVS Health  Maria Sol Acosta, Community Care Plan</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 2:02 p.m. by Candice Schottenloher.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the December 2024 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention meeting minutes by Dana Klein and the motion was seconded by Cynthia Umana.	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Executive Board updates were provided by Leyanee Perez. The Executive Board last met virtually on Monday, January 13, 2025.</li> <li>The Board continues the conversation on upper respiratory illnesses. The numbers have been at capacity for the last two weeks at the hospital with various viruses like upper respiratory illness, flu, and RSV cases.</li> <li>Updates were shared on the Food and Nutrition for All Collaborative. There are four different action groups that you can join: (#1) Healthy nutrition, education, and resources, (#2) Food management, (#3) Food policy and justice, and (#4) Fundraising, development, and communications. If anyone is interested in being part of the collaborative, please reach out to Leyanee Perez.</li> <li>For the elevator speech and health agenda message, the Board is still in the process of producing a digital brochure, which will be shared once completed. The purpose of the brochure is to provide information to those interested in learning more about the Consortium, the different committees available, and how to join those committees.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board discussed the Planning Taskforce for the Consortium Annual Event that will be merged with Worksite Wellness Awards Ceremony.</li> </ul>	
Member Spotlight Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This month's member spotlight was for Dana Klein from Gheorg, a child-centric mental health and wellness app for kids between 7 and 12 years old that teaches them how to identify, articulate, and cope with triggers on their own by leveraging AI machine learning with evidence-based therapies that are put in the form of friendly characters that engage the child in conversations, games, exercises, and medication. There is real-time monitoring for the parent portal, so the parents can see the progress or any possible issues that come up and can put in their own input to get a more global view of the child's situation. For clinicians, caregivers, social services, or healthcare companies, there is a dashboard with real-time monitoring and visibility into KPIs. Their pricing model is affordable for multiple users under the same subscription, but they also have a basic free version without AI for those who cannot afford version 2. Gheorg does not require a referral and is HIPAA compliant, affordable, accessible, multilingual, multicultural, and currently used globally. For more information about Gheorg, please reach out to Dana Klein via email at <a href="mailto:Dana.Klein@gheorg.com">Dana.Klein@gheorg.com</a> or phone at 954-665-5962.</li> </ul>	
Previous Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The member spotlight schedule for 2025 was brought into review for any additional partners that would like to sign up. All months have now been filled up except for December.</li> </ul>	
Recognition of Improved Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee did not further discuss the Recognition of Improved Performance which was highlighted to showcase the Bounty of Health event.</li> <li>The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County and the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade proudly hosted the 5th Annual Bounty of Health event, a community-centered initiative aimed at empowering residents to achieve optimal health and wellness through access to vital services and resources. The event successfully served approximately 150 residents, nearly 400 health screenings were performed, and 17 vendors offered diverse health and wellness resources.</li> <li>This year's theme centered on healthy lifestyles and overall wellbeing, with a special emphasis on mental health and youth-focused initiatives. With a broad range of resources, engaging activities, and health screenings, the event provided residents with the tools they need to care for themselves and their families. The Caring for Miami Mobile Food Market also contributed significantly by ensuring attendees had access to nutritious food.</li> </ul>	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work Plan Activity Brainstorm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are currently using the work plan now until the new CHIP is created. At the end of January and in May, we'll start to vote on priority areas for the new CHIP and for the Consortium committee work plans. All except one of the objectives were met.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Some work plan items that we would like to keep and/or modify for the new CHIP are to improve service linkage to encourage optimal health, identify service gaps in the community that limit optimal health by using best practices to remove barriers, provide access to quality educational services, improve community involvement, and improve access to affordable and quality housing.</li> <li>○ Rosa Novo suggested focusing on mental health and optimal health behaviors, which could be expanded to address not only the number of providers, but also factors such as language access, ethnic diversity, and specialized care.</li> </ul>	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Candice Schottenloher shared with the committee on behalf of Robert Hill that the American Heart Association (AHA) has a Community Impact Opportunity List, a report with policy systems and environmental changes that they have recommended or have been able to do with best practices and evidence-based resources.</li> </ul>	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Candice Schottenloher provided updates on the MAPP process including the Well-being Survey and upcoming 2019-2024 CHIP Closeout Meeting that will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Friday, January 31st, 2025 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.</li> <li>● Simone Cheong shared that West Kendall Baptist Hospital has three events coming up. They are offering calcium scoring at a discounted rate, which requires a physician order. On February 22, 2025, they have the Baby Boot Camp from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. On Friday, March 7, 2025, the Health Hub will be having their annual tradition of recognizing International Women's Day by encouraging women to come and get their health metrics done.</li> <li>● Tenesha Avent shared that March of Dimes and Goodr, a food distribution organization, will be hosting The Goodr Pop-Up Grocery Market on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the CHI Health Center where they are providing fresh produce, meat, shelf-stable items from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</li> <li>● Monica Gonzalez shared that Art Foundation for people with disabilities will be having adult art therapy classes starting January 31, 2025. It's twice a month for adults aged 55 and older in the city of Doral.</li> <li>● Nattaliah Earle shared that UHP is having their Stakeholders Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 2 p.m. at the Alliance for Aging. They will also be hosting their 2025 Safe Streets Summit in the Palm Beach County transportation planning area.</li> <li>● Darria Stafford Williams shared that United Way Miami has a grant opportunity that will be open beginning January 29 and closing on February 19. On Wednesday, January 22, Darria will be doing a virtual informational application webinar from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. to explain what the process is going to look like and what agencies they are looking for. United Way is also currently recruiting for a program officer position, which is posted on their website.</li> <li>● Robert Manning shared that the Ryder Trauma Center is currently doing a study that involves exception from a form of consent on patients that are both on the way to the hospital and in the</li> </ul>	

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	<p>hospital to see if two drugs normally used on patients has any benefit. This requires people to fill out the survey: <a href="https://www.litesnetwork.org/CAVALIER">https://www.litesnetwork.org/CAVALIER</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hayly Ojeda shared that Project Bridge at Hope For Miami will be having their Free Youth Mental Health First Aid Training on January 30th at Sunshine Health from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Register through the link <a href="https://forms.gle/k8WEVWV2UsPocux99">https://forms.gle/k8WEVWV2UsPocux99</a> or email <a href="mailto:hayly@hopeformiami.org">hayly@hopeformiami.org</a>. Hayly also has a session on February 20: <a href="https://forms.gle/dxxczmVbqcpmLsNm8">https://forms.gle/dxxczmVbqcpmLsNm8</a></li> <li>• Rosa Novo shared that Miami-Dade County Public Schools is holding their 10th Annual Superintendent 5K Challenge Race for Education on March 1st at 7 a.m. Registration link: <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Miami/Super5KRaceForEducation">https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Miami/Super5KRaceForEducation</a></li> </ul>	
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, February 18, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	