

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
March 18, 2025
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (38)	In-Person	
	1. <u>Chair:</u> Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance	
	2. <u>Vice Chair:</u> Robert Hill, American Heart Association	
	3. Vicki Zou, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison)	
	4. Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	5. Jose Acosta, F.M.D.	
	6. Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna	
	7. Dennise Nicola, Miami Jewish Health (PACE)	
	Virtual Via the Microsoft Teams Platform	
	8. Cleve Williams, Gang Alternative Inc.	
	9. Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital	
	10. Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	11. Pearl James-Isler, Jessie Trice Community Health System	
	12. Ron Manning, University of Miami Ryder Trauma Center	
	13. Francesca Guzzone-Vega, Futuro Health	
	14. Manuela Thomas, FIU Black Mothers Care Plan	
	15. Franchine Peters, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center	
	16. Darlene Ross, Cano Health	
	17. Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	18. Dayamyra Perezfernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	19. Louisenie Remy, Jackson Health System (Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center)	
	20. Christelle Cesare, The Women's Hospital at Jackson Memorial	
	21. Alicia Barthelemy, Florida Department of Health	
	22. Dana Klein, Gheorg	
	23. Sara Batrony, SB Pro Writing Services	
	24. P. Jeanne Tamargo, Informed Families	
	25. Jennifer DeGruccio, Parkinson's Foundation	
	26. Monique Corker, Aetna	
	27. Danay Rodriguez-Arritola, Larkin Community Hospital	
	28. Hayly Ojeda, Project Bridge at Hope For Miami	
	29. Olatokunbo Osibogun, Florida International University	
	30. Alan Benoit,	
	31. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships	

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	<p>32. Lilia Bandrich, UnitedHealthCare</p> <p>33. Natalie Gray, Pharm. D.</p> <p>34. Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network</p> <p>35. Cynthia M. Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital</p> <p>36. Cristina Gonzalez, Brown & Brown</p> <p>37. Nancy Bonise-Charlemond, Planned Parenthood South North East</p> <p>38. Susan Holtzman, NAMI Miami-Dade</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 2:02p.m. by Leyanee Perez.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the February 2025 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention meeting minutes by Dana Klein and the motion was seconded by Mayra Garcia.	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Executive Board updates were provided by Leyanee Perez. The Executive Board last met in-person at the Health Council of South Florida on Monday, March 10, 2025. • The Executive Board had two presentations during this meeting. The presentations included a Health Literacy Workshop by Shannon Charles, Director of Advancement & Community Relations with Epilepsy Alliance Florida and the Executive Board Leadership Orientation presented by the Executive Board Co-Chairs. • The Consortium Event Taskforce will meet soon to start planning the Consortium Annual Event and Worksite Wellness Awards Ceremony. Please let us know if you are interested in being on the Taskforce and we will add you onto the list serv. Please share with Vicki (Committee Liaison) and we will work to add you to list serv. • The Board is reviewing and updating the digital brochure that includes components of the elevator speech and health agenda message. This will be used for members when meeting with interested partners to join the Consortium. When this is available, it will be shared with the full Consortium. • The Board also continues the conversation on optimal health and addressing the drivers of health. 	
Member Spotlight Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This month's member spotlight was for Ron Manning from the Ryder Trauma Center. Currently, at the Trauma Center, Dr. Jonathan Meizoso is the local principal investigator of a nationwide study that involves giving IV calcium intravenously on the ambulance and giving vasopressin, a medication that helps with low blood pressure from losing blood after getting to the hospital. They are doing this research to see if giving these medications earlier on in care will improve outcomes in severely injured patients, such as survival and less bleeding. Please take the quick anonymous survey to share your opinions on being included in a study like this at https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXFiwHf8jdPWRAW?Q_CHL=qr. For additional questions, please reach out to Ron Manning via phone or email. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This month's next member spotlight was for Dennise Nicola from the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Centers at Miami Jewish Health Systems. PACE is a community-based long term care program that's funded by Medicaid, so there is no cost for any of their services, which are offered in the center and in the community where people live. They help people that live at home with home healthcare services or seniors (age 55+) that live in assisted living facilities. The goal is to offer preventive care. For more information, please reach out to Dennise via email. 	
Previous Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leyanee Perez reminded the committee about the Florida Worksite Wellness Awards and Consortium Annual Event Taskforce Sign-up again, which will be a whole-day in-person event this year. Robert Hill led the discussion with the committee on each of the priority areas of the Work Plan, looking at the overall strategic priorities and then working down to the individual goals, and brainstorming opportunities in each of these areas. The committee discussed issues such as housing, food insecurity, and food pantries. 	
Recognition of Improved Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on Recognition of Improved Performance were not shared. 	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee discussed the indicator for using push notifications on cell phones. Dana Klein suggested that Gheorg could possibly help with that since they develop an app at Gheorg already. 	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Hill shared about the Mayor's Initiative on Food & Nutrition For All and also about Federal Budget Actions, Funding Reprioritization, and the continued need for a collaborative mindset. Dennise Nicola shared that the Latino for Alzheimer's Association is doing an educational event in Miami Lakes on Wednesday, May 21, for seniors and caregivers to learn about Parkinson's Tiffinie Bratcher shared that their community health council is hosting an event in Homestead on Saturday, May 17, that is catered towards the migrant population but open to all. More information is to come. Louisenie Remy shared that Roxcy Bolton will be having a health fair on Saturday, May 10. If anyone is interested in participating, please reach out to Louisenie via email at louisenie.remy@jhs-miami.org. Natouchka Murray shared about the Office of Community Health and Planning Community Health Action Team's Journey to Wellness Rx Prescription, which is a non-pharmaceutical prescription that encourages physical activity, healthy living, weight management, a little bit of tobacco cessation. They can be given out to anyone and comes in three languages. To Order your Journey to Wellness Rx: https://www.healthymiamidade.org/journey-to-wellness-rx/. For additional questions, please contact Natouchka Murray via phone at 786-732-8848 or email at Natouchka.Murray@FLHealth.gov. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nattaliah Earle shared that the Age-Friendly Initiative for Miami-Dade County and Urban Health Partnerships is having their Capacity Building Event on Thursday, May 15. It will be hosted by United Way and focused on municipalities and what it means to be more age-friendly. For more information, please reach out to Nattaliah via email at nattaliah@urbanhp.org. 	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m. The next Health Promotion and Disease Prevention committee meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	