

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (37)	Virtual Via the Microsoft Teams Platform 1. Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance 2. Vice Chair: Robert Hill, American Heart Association 3. Vicki Zou, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 4. Olivia Decastro, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 5. Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 6. Michelle Espinosa, United Way Miami 7. Shara Johnson, NAMI Miami-Dade 8. Shabbir Motorwala, Universal Heritage Institute 9. Dayamyra Perezfernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 10. Gordon Dickinson, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine 11. Lasonya Rodgers, Humana Healthy Horizons 12. Dana Klein, Gheorg 13. Jeanne Tamargo, Informed Families 14. Sarah Suarez, Miami-Dade County CAHSD 15. Sarah Rodriguez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 16. Alejandra Godoy, Agape Network 17. Danielle Narcisse, AIDS Healthcare Foundation 18. Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 19. Nevine Nass, Medical Screenings Unlimited 20. Cindy Perez, Florida International University 21. Melody Velez, United Healthcare Community and State 22. Maritza Mendoza, Alliance for Aging, Inc. 23. Cynthia Umana, Baptist Health South Florida 24. Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 25. Witson Faustin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 26. Katie, Project Bridge Hope for Miami 27. Emilia Solano, YMCA of South Florida 28. Jair Espinoza, City of Miami 29. Angela-Perla Almodovar, Early Childhood Initiative of America 30. Carmen Teixeira, Alliance for Aging, Inc. 31. Triana Abel, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience and Aging 32. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships 33. Lilia Bandrich, United Healthcare	

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

	34. Kelsey Jo Evans, Camp Boggy Creek 35. Anthony Robinson, Overtown Children & Youth Coalition 36. Magda Campoamor, WellMed 37. Danay Rodriguez-Arritola, Larkin Community Hospital	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 2:04 p.m. by Leyanee Perez.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the May 2025 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention meeting minutes by Shabbir Motorwala and the motion was seconded by Jair Espinoza.	
Executive Board Update	Leyanee Perez and Robert Hill shared Executive Board updates with the committee. The Executive Board met in person last week on Monday, June 9, 2025. - The Consortium Event Planning Taskforce has begun to convene and met on Friday, April 4, 2025 and Thursday, April 17, 2025. The Taskforce discussed the purpose of the event, tentative date/time, theme (Miami Vice), venue locations (Miami Vineyard, Milander, UM Alumni Center, and FIU), reviewed past promotional materials, and sponsorship packages. The Taskforce has also started to review draft materials for this year's event. The Taskforce has conducted the site visits for both venues they were looking to host the event: Miami Vineyard and the Milander. The next planning meeting will be on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. Please contact your committee liaison if interested in attending or signing up to be a part of the Taskforce. - The Board has approved the digital brochure as well as DOH Communications. This is now going to be shared with the Consortium members to invite new members and interested partners to join the Consortium. There were also discussions once approved, to translate in Spanish and Creole. - The Board also continues the conversation on optimal health and addressing the drivers of health.	
Member Spotlight Presentations	No member spotlight was presented at the meeting. The committee reviewed the member spotlight sign-up sheet again to confirm members' availabilities.	
Previous Action Items	The committee continued the conversation on the CHIP indicator of using push notifications on cell phones, aiming to continue addressing it as the new plan is being developed.	
Recognition of Improved Performance	The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee has had the highest attendance and popularity among all the committees in the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade. Thank you to all the committee members for joining and participating in the monthly meetings.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	Leyanee Perez shared that Miami-Dade County had the opportunity to share about best practices used in the community at the Robert Wood Johnson 2024 Culture of Health Prize. They were impressed with the work being done with the supermarkets and food pantry donations as well as the work that the National Supermarket Association (NSA) has been doing for the Mayor's Food and Nutrition For All Initiative.	

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	Robert Hill shared updates about the Mayor's Food and Nutrition For All Initiative. The funding in full amount was recommended and is on the right track to be the infrastructure support for 2026 that will be used for hunger relief across Miami-Dade County.	
New Business	The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County and the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade will be hosting the CHIP Annual Meeting on Monday, June 23, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the FIU Wolfe University Center to review the results of the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) assessments that will help inform the 2025-2030 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Participants will vote on the new 2025-2030 CHIP priority areas during this community meeting. Registration is required for this event and can be found here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025CHIP_Annual_Meeting_Registration. For any questions, please email Mary Aquino at Mary.Aquino@flhealth.gov or Candice Schottenloher at Candice.Schottenloher@flhealth.gov.	
Partner Updates	- Dr. Gordon Dickinson from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine shared that he is joining as a member of FIDEC, an NGO advocating for vaccination and offering evidence based information about why use of vaccines is a safe and economical to prevent infectious infections. - Shabbir Motorwala shared that Universal Heritage Institute is partnering with other organizations to host a mobile event called Opa Lock Walking One Stop on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. starting at 780 Fisherman Street, Opa Locka. They will go door to door, giving out handbags that include available social services information. - Shara Johnson shared that NAMI is hosting their Pathways to Hope Mental Health Conference Kick-Off, which is for the actual conference in August, on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Little Haiti Cultural Complex & Caribbean MP, 212 NE 59th Ter, Miami, FL 33137. This conference will provide mental health resources and bridge the gap between mental health professionals and clergies in faith-based organizations. The registration link for this event can be found here: http://bit.ly/PTHKickoff2025 - Alejandra Godoy shared that Agape Network is hosting a Back to School Event on August 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Agape Network Main Campus. - Katie shared that Hayly Ojeda, creator of Project Bridge, from Hope for Miami will be hosting a Youth Mental Health First Aid Training on Thursday, June 26, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Chase Bank (Little Havana Community Center). For any questions, please contact Hayly Ojeda via email at hayly@hopeformiami.org or phone at 786-388-3000. - Simone Cheong shared that June is Men's Health awareness month, encouraging all men to be proactive and get biometric screenings, and that the Healthy Hub in the lobby of West Kendall Baptist Hospital is currently offering free screenings for glucose and cholesterol testing, blood pressure, weight, BMI, body fat percentage, and muscle mass percentage.	

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	- Dayamyra Perezfernandez shared about the Journey to Wellness Rx Non-Pharmaceutical Prescription that encourages physical activity and health living. To order the prescription, please fill out the request form here: https://www.healthymiamidade.org/forms/journey-to-wellness-rx-green-prescription-request-form.html - Emilia Solano shared that the YMCA of South Florida is working on a project for the Allapattah community, gathering feedback and information from the residents to get a better understanding of the real needs of Allapattah. One project they are working on that is part of the data gathering is the Allapattah Summer Youth Photo Voice Program from Saturday, June 28 to Friday, August 15, 2025, where highschoolers can take pictures to provide visual data and receive career development opportunities. They are also hosting a Back to School event on Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Juan Pablo Duarte Park in Allapattah. If any organizations would like to table at the event, please reach out to Emilia Solano via email at esolano@ymcasouthflorida.org. YMCA is also aiming to offer physical screenings for kids. If any partners are able to provide funded screenings, please share with the committee.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m. The next Health Promotion and Disease Prevention committee meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	