

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (46)	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. Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 5. Zadymon Moore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 6. Luis Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 7. Pearl James-Isler, Jessie Trice Community Health System 8. Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 9. Dayamyra Perezfernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 10. Natalie Anderson, Nicklaus Children's Health System 11. Virginia Mitchell, Archangel Brokers Insurance 12. Sarah Rodriguez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 13. Evilee Ebb, ChopChop Family 14. Michelle Espinosa, United Way Miami 15. Olivia Decastro, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 16. Maria Sol Acosta, Community Care Plan 17. Ron Manning, University of Miami Ryder Trauma Center 18. Lilia Bandrich, United Healthcare 19. Dana Klein, Gheorg 20. Kimberly Badal, Florida International University 21. Katie, Hope for Miami (Project Bridge) 22. Julie Katz, Nicklaus Children's Health System 23. Mimi Chacin, Common Threads 24. Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network 25. Cindy Perez, Florida International University 26. Lasonya Rodgers, Humana Healthy Horizons 27. Triana Abel, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience and Aging 28. Tara Auclair, The Clearwater Project 29. Jennifer DeGruccio, Parkinson's Foundation 30. Lili Portmann, Center for Independent Living of South Florida 31. Melody Velez, United Healthcare 32. Vie Villaverde, PPSENFL (Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida) 33. Lucette Talamas, Baptist Health South Florida	

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	34. Tiffany Albury, University of Miami 35. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships 36. Kelsey Jo Evans, Camp Boggy Creek 37. Elliana Londonmartinez, Miami-Dade County Public Schools 38. Jeanne Tamargo, Informed Families 39. Danielle Leys, Parent to Parent of Miami 40. Gloria Martinez, Tree of Life Parenting Center 41. Kenya Snowden, SASC Health and Wellness 42. Cortes Maria Lewis James, CMLEnterprises LLC Advocacy Consultants (YourAdvocacy Doula) 43. Sandra Echeverry-Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 44. Claudia Cassagnol, Sacred YOU Doula 45. Cynthia Umana, Baptist Health South Florida 46. Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna/CVS Health	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 2:00 p.m. by Vicki Zou.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the June 2025 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention meeting minutes by Michelle Fundora and the motion was seconded by Dana Klein.	
Executive Board Update	No new Executive Board updates were shared as the Executive Board did not meet in July.	
Member Spotlight Presentations	This month's member spotlight was for Michelle Fundora from Health Choice Network (HCN), a health center-controlled network that provides services for health centers. HCN started in 1994 with 5 health centers (e.g., CHI, Jesse Trice Community Health Center, Family Health Center Southwest Florida, and Camillus Health Concern) that came together to improve services for health centers and the patients that they serve and has now grown to 35 health centers under the network currently. Most of HCN's health centers largely serve the Medicaid population and heavily depend on funding from the federal government. HCN provides advocacy for patients by fighting to get funding to continue providing services to patients. Services include financial billing services, billing support, quality services to improve patient quality and care, and electronic health record support, which allows researchers all over the world to gather data from underserved, underrepresented populations and improve healthcare overall for everyone. HCN uses their funding to provide these services not only to the health centers under their network, but also to health centers that want to contribute and participate within the funded program to learn, improve, and compete to be the best federally qualified health center (FQHC). For more information, please reach out to Michelle Fundora via email at mfundora@hcnetwork.org .	
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.	

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Recognition of Improved Performance	Leyanee Perez shared a brief recap of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Annual Meeting that was hosted by the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County and the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade at the FIU Wolfe University Center on Monday, June 23, 2025, 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). At the meeting, participants voted on the new 2025-2030 CHIP priority areas: Access to Care, Chronic Disease, Behavioral & Mental Health, Maternal Child Health, and Healthy Weight/Physical Activity/Nutrition. Leyanee also shared a summary of some information obtained during the meeting on topics such as food insecurity, leading causes of death, and infectious diseases in Miami-Dade County. The committee discussed their comments, thoughts, and things they learned from the CHIP Annual Meeting.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	Leyanee Perez shared an update that supermarkets are donating food more frequently than ever before.	
New Business	Robert Hill shared updates about the Mayor's Food and Nutrition For All Initiative. Although there has been a lot of success and they are continuing the phase two project engagement and developing new innovative strategies to bring to Miami-Dade County, the Mayor's Food and Nutrition For All Initiative was recently vetoed as a large amount was removed from the state budget. In the meantime, we will continue to work to develop innovative strategies and bring resources to the community through collaborations and other funded initiatives.	
Partner Updates	• Simone Cheong shared that West Kendall Baptist Hospital will be hosting their Baby Boot Camp on Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It is free to attend, and there will be several community partners, various educational talks, and fun activities available. For more information, please call 786-467-2450. • Pearl James-Isler shared that Jesse Trice Community Health System is hosting a Drive-thru Food Distribution on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and a Back-to-School Immunization Fair on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the Jessie Trice Community Health System center. • Katie from Hope for Miami shared that their Back-to-School Event will be on Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. • Tiffinie Bratcher shared that North Miami Rec Parks and Records is having a housing and social services community fair on Friday, July 18, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. • Kenya Snowden shared that she is looking to interview family survivors of black maternal mortality. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Kenya Snowden via email at KSNOWDEN@SASCWELLNESS.COM.	

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Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m. The next Health Promotion and Disease Prevention committee meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	
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