

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (43)	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. Luis Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 5. Susan Kennedy, Health Council South Florida 6. Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 7. Sandra Echeverry-Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 8. Dayamyra Perez Fernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 9. Doris Yamilet Ramos, Health Council South Florida 10. Natalie Gray, Pharm. D. 11. Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 12. Rebeca Capogreco, WellMed Charitable Foundation 13. Natalie Anderson, Nicklaus Children's Health System 14. Cindy Perez, Florida International University 15. Khamai Simpson, United Way Miami 16. Zadymon Moore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 17. Julie Katz, Nicklaus Children's Health System 18. Sarah Rodriguez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 19. Shannon Charles, Epilepsy Alliance Florida 20. Michelle Espinosa, United Way Miami 21. Maritza Mendoza, Alliance for Aging, Inc. 22. Sandra Delgado, YMCA of South Florida 23. Armando Morales, Assisting Hands Home Care 24. Dana Klein, Gheorg 25. Hayly Ojeda, Hope For Miami 26. Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network 27. Emilia Solano, YMCA of South Florida 28. Tara Auclair, The Clearwater Project 29. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships 30. Tiffany Albury, University of Miami 31. Jair Espinoza, City of Miami 32. Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna 33. Triana Abel, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience and Aging	

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	34. Jesenia Angeles, Cosmica Consulting 35. Melody Velez, United Healthcare 36. Marly Hernandez, Barbara Goleman Senior High School 37. Danay Rodriguez-Arritola, Larkin Community Hospital 38. Carmen Ramos-Watson, B/Adaptable 39. Edeline Mondestin, Center For Self Sufficiency 40. Ruth Edouard, La Coupe Joseph Farm Project Inc. 41. Alejandra Godoy, Agape Network 42. Alecia Tramel-McIntyre, Positive People Network Inc. 43. Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 2:01 p.m. by Vicki Zou.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the July 2025 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention meeting minutes by Simone Cheong and the motion was seconded by Dr. Natalie Gray.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board Updates were provided by Leyanee Perez. • The Executive Board recently met virtually on Monday, August 11, 2025. The Board had two important presentations by NAMI Miami-Dade County and the Florida Health Justice. • The 22nd Annual Consortium Event & Worksite Wellness Awards will be on Friday, September 19th, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment in Hialeah. • Registration is required; more details will be provided once registration is open. For sponsorship information, please contact Leyanee Perez (Leyanee.Perez@americanhealthyweight.org) and Kate Edelson (Kate@namimiami.org). • The Event Planning Taskforce has been meeting since April to plan the event. If you are interested in being on the Taskforce, let Candice know so you can be added to the listserv. • 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. (Share screen of brochure and invite email.) • The Board also continues the conversation on optimal health and addressing the drivers of health.	
Member Spotlight Presentations	This month's member spotlight was for Dr. Natalie Gray from Larkin University and Miami Rescue Pharmacy who shared about the Caring Place Clinics and Shelters where faculty and practitioners from Larkin University serve in conjunction at a Caring Place Clinic to help serve the community and provide instruction for students and faculty. Currently, there are two locations, which both offer healthcare, housing, and employment services for the unhoused, uninsured, and underinsured. Miami Rescue Mission Clinic is located in Miami and is a center for adult men; it is predominantly a shelter, but it also has a clinic attached	

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	to it, where individuals facing housing dilemmas come through to ensure that they are healthy and don't have any transmissible diseases. The Caring Place Broward Outreach Center is located in Hollywood and mainly houses adult men and women but also accepts children. They are always looking for donations and trying to expand through pharmaceutical partnerships to provide medications and immunizations. Larkin University houses graduate programs that prepare students to go into other programs, such as pharmacy, dentistry or medical school, and collaborates with Miami Rescue Mission Clinic and The Caring Place Broward Outreach Center to take care individuals' medical needs. For further information, please reach out to Dr. Natalie Gray at NGray@larkin.edu .	
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	Leyanee Perez shared that 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. Last meeting, we had 46 members attend and had good participation during the meeting. We also have all the member spotlights booked for the year. Engagement during the Partner Updates section of the meetings is also high. Thank you to all the committee members for joining and participating in the monthly meetings.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	- The committee continued the conversation on working to identify evidence-based practices to share with the community. - Robert Hill gave an overview on the Mayor's Food and Nutrition For All Initiative. As shared before, the Initiative was 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, such as working with a consulting company to gather data about what we need from the community, how we can better share it, what can be made more accessible, and who we need to work with more intentionally. - Leyanee Perez shared that we continue to receive donations from the National Supermarket Association, specifically the Broward supermarkets. One recent opportunity is opening up in the For Pierce area; they are looking to expand donations to that area.	
New Business	The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade will be hosting the 22 nd Annual Consortium Event & Worksite Wellness Awards. This event will take place on Friday, September 19, 2025, at the Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost to attend this event is \$75.00. The link for the tickets will be sent out soon. Leyanee Perez shared that sponsorship packages have been sent out. We are currently looking for sponsors, so if anyone would like to sponsor the event or know an organization that would like to sponsor the event, please reach out to Leyanee Perez via email at lp7777@msn.com .	
Partner Updates	Tiffinie Bratcher shared that City of Homestead is hosting their Community Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Phichol Williams Community	

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	Center. Tickets can be found here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/city-of-homesteads-community-health-wellness-fair-tickets-1538139760429 • Tiffinie Bratcher shared NAMI Miami-Dade is hosting their Pathways to Hope Conference on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Florida Memorial University (FMU). To register, visit www.Bit.ly/NAMIMiamiPTH25. • Jair Espinoza from City of Miami shared about the Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value, an employer-led research and education organization that brings together benefits leaders and healthcare stakeholders to develop and implement innovative improvements in healthcare, cost, quality, transparency, and safety in Florida. For more information or interest in becoming a member, please visit the website here: www.flhealthvalue.org. Jair also shared about the State and Local Government Benefits Association (SALGBA), a national organization whose purpose is to provide its members with educational and collaborative support; this organization is for those who have access to municipal or governmental entities. • Tiffany Albury shared that University of Miami is hosting their 2025 4th Annual Sylvester Cancer Survivorship Symposium on October 29-30, 2025, at The Ritz Carlton, Coconut Grove. The registration link can be found here: https://umiamihealth.org/sylvester-comprehensive-cancer-center/research/survivorship-research-at-sylvester/sylvester-cancer-survivorship-symposium. • Dayamyra Perez Fernandez from the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County shared about the Journey to Wellness Rx Prescription, a non-pharmaceutical prescription that encourages physical activity and healthy living to help with weight and chronic disease management. To request the Journey to Wellness Rx prescription pads, visit the website here: https://www.healthymiamidade.org/forms/journey-to-wellness-rx-green-prescription-request-form.html or contact Dayamyra Perez Fernandez at Dayamyra.Perezfernandez@flhealth.gov.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m. The next Health Promotion and Disease Prevention committee meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	