## Members Present

- Ann-Karen Weller, Florida Dept. of Health in Miami-Dade
- Shanika Watson, Florida Dept. of Health in Miami-Dade
- Jeff Hurst, Department of Children and Families
- Marisel Losa, Health Council of South Florida
- Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families
- Katiana Diaz, YWCA
- Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance
- Nelly Rubio, CBS4
- Dr. M. Enrique Flores, Shin Wellness
- Maura Shiffman, Health Council of South Florida

**Teleconference:**
- David Saltman, Florida International University
- Karen Hamilton, SFRPC
- Nancy Maidique, Florida International University

## Welcome and Introductions

The Executive Board of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade was brought to order by Ann-Karen Weller at 9:15AM. All members were welcomed at the Health Council of South Florida.

## Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes – Meeting minutes for August were reviewed by members. The minutes were approved by Alina Soto and seconded by Jeff Hurst with the following corrections:

- **Page 4:**
  - Additionally they meet with Representative Jose Oliva’s aide.

- **Page 5:**
  - The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2015 at the Health Council of South Florida.
Mrs. Weller provided an orientation for new Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Consortium. This also acted as an overview for previous board members. Orientation binders were provided to the new members.

The goals of the Consortium are:

1. Integrate planning and assessment processes to maximize partnerships and expertise of the community in accomplishing its goals.
2. Increase the percentage of adults and children who are at a healthy weight.
3. Build and revitalize communities so people can live healthy lives.
4. Increase access to resources that promote healthy behaviors.

The Florida Department of Health is going for Public Health Accreditation statewide. The Public Health Accreditation Board is in the process of doing site visits to twenty health departments. This will take place on February 24, 2015.

Maura presented the Consortium Logic Model. This model is a result of the Strategic Plan meeting that took place on Oct.9th as well as the PICH. Committees are to focus on policies, systems and environmental change. The Logic Model is focused on inputs, strategies/activities, outputs, short-term outcomes, intermediate outcomes, long-term outcomes, and impact.

**Suggestions**
Inputs: Volunteer organizations

Strategies/Activities: Educate on healthy lifestyles; Health education on chronic diseases and risk factors; Increase policies and environmental
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| **Tobacco Free Workgroup**/Nancy Maidique  
Dr. Richard Thurer, University of Miami and Dr. Wasim Maziak, Florida International University attended the TFW committee meeting. Presenter, John Michael Pierobon, Community Member came up with ideas and strategies and how to go about them in a different way. He came up with an idea of having tobacco concerns/issues on a ballot where the community can vote. Some concerns are: Increase the legal age to purchase tobacco from 18 to 21; Increase taxes on tobacco products; Creating tobacco/smoke free beaches and parks and working on preemption. February 15- 21 is Threw and Chew Day. March 18th is Kick Butts Day. Efforts are being focused more on hookahs and e-cigs because the number of cigarette use is decreasing. The number of |
Hookah use is increasing. The TFW Vice-Chair suggested having a forum to educate employers on developing policies at the workplace. There was also a suggestion of collaboration with the Worksite Wellness and Elder Issues committees.

**Health & the Built Environment/ Karen Hamilton**

Fit City will take place at the Miami Architecture Design (MIA) on February 20th. Alina will be conducting a fitness break. As an added component, there is a center developed to implement the active design guidelines throughout New York City. The afternoon session will be on the process and where do we start implementing active guideline designs in Miami. On Feb. 28th the committee will participate in an open house at Vizcaya museum. There will be a table with different organizations affiliated with HBE to distribute information.

**Children Issues/Alina Soto**

The Children Issues committee had a great meeting that was held by the Vice-Chair. The committee discussed project updates and current activities. There will be a discussion about the strategic plan at the next committee meeting. Membership is increasing.

**Health Promotion & Disease Prevention/Leyanee Perez**

There was a presentation on how to use social media last meeting. 9am and 7pm-9pm is the best time to post something on Facebook. This is when people are more active. The brochures will be ready for next week. The stickers are on hold.
**Marketing & Membership**/ Nelly Rubio  
The Marketing & Membership committee meeting was on February 4th. Magellan Complete Care presented on mental health. They are a health organization that serves Medicaid patients with mental illnesses. The workshop was a good turnout. Jeff Hurst, Vice-Chair, will be presenting on Child Safety at the March 4th workshop. In April, Cristina from the Health Council of South Florida will present on advocacy. Robeks restaurant provided healthy food samples and smoothies to attendees.

**Worksite Wellness**/ Dr. M. Enrique Flores  
There will be a worksite wellness forum on March 5, 2015 from 9:30am to 11:30am. The presenters will discuss state and financial planning.

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<td>Consortium Annual Event will take place on March 20, 2015. There will be a $25 registration fee and Health Council of South Florida will collect funds. Liaisons are working on the Consortium Annual report. The following committees will be presenting at the event: Health and the Built Environment, Health Promotion &amp; Disease Prevention, Tobacco Free Workgroup and Worksite Wellness. There will also be a keynote speaker from the CDC.</td>
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**Adjournment**  
The meeting was adjourned at 11:39am.  
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