

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Tobacco-Free Workgroup Meeting Minutes Monday, March 30, 2015

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	<p>Nancy E. Maidique, Florida International University Vivian Omondi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Paola Menoscal, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Valencia Morris, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Bill Amodeo, All Star Media Solutions Islamiyat Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Judith Futerfas, Community Member Wasim Maziak, Florida International University Georgette Baeza Kores, World Fuel Services Dr. Richard Thurer, University of Miami Andrew Cuddihy, American Lung Association Francesca Davis (University of Miami Intern)</p> <p>Via Conference Call Gladys Duran, Miami Lakes Educational Center Kiesha Damus Miami Lakes Educational Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide suggestions and ideas for the Employer Tobacco Cessation Summit.
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tobacco-Free Workgroup was brought to order by Chairwoman Nancy E. Maidique at 9:30a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced. 	
Review and Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes from the Tobacco-Free Workgroup January 26, 2015 meeting were reviewed. • Bill Amodeo motioned to approve the minutes and Dr. Richard Thurer seconded the motion. 	
Updates from the Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy E. Maidique presented the appreciation awards that 	

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	<p>were given out at the Annual Consortium Event to New Vice Chair Georgette Baeza Kores and Former Vice Chair Andrew Cuddihy for their hard work and dedication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nancy E. Maidique discussed Senate Bill 548 and the importance of contacting the Senators to express support in passing Bill 548. 	
Healthy Community Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nancy E. Maidique spoke to a woman who was smoking on the campus of Florida International University. The woman was very resistant to putting out her cigarette but Ms. Maidique realized that the woman was emotionally hurt by her own personal issues, Ms. Maidique offered her a hug and was able to inform her about anti-tobacco solutions. Georgette Baeza Kores shared with the group that she received a complaint by a co-worker who sits near a smoker and how the smell (third hand smoke) affects her. Mrs. Baeza- Kores plans to inform her counterparts of the rights to a safe working environment providing employees with clean smoke / tobacco free air. 	
Tobacco Prevention Education and Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francesca Davis presented a PowerPoint on the Multi-Unit Housing with a focus on public housing and senior residential dwellings. 	
Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates	<p>SWAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paola Menoscal spoke about the SWAT Extravaganza Event, scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 2, 2015 for school based clubs and Saturday, April 4, 2015 for community and faith based clubs. <p>Flavored Tobacco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paola Menoscal spoke about the SWAT members visit to the following municipalities: Town of Surfside, Village of Virginia Gardens, Town of Bay Harbor and the City of Golden Beach. 	

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	<p>Ms. Menoscal is waiting on an update from the municipalities in regards to whether they will choose to adopt the policy to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products.</p> <p>Mutli-Unit Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paola Menoscal informed the group that she will be attending the South Florida Condo and HOA Expo scheduled to take place on Wednesday, April 22, 2015. <p>Worksite Tobacco Cessation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgette Baeza Kores spoke about being in the process of planning for the Employer Tobacco Cessation Summit. Islamiyat Adebisi spoke about the Florida Worksite Wellness Awards scheduled to take place on Friday, May 8th, 2015. <p>Communications & Public Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judith Futerfas spoke about Hollywood Beach Sweep Photo Event scheduled to take place Saturday, April 11, 2015. 	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2nd and 4th, 2015- SWAT Extravaganza Saturday, April 11, 2015; Hollywood Beach Sweep Photo Event Wednesday, April 22, 2015; South Florida Condo and HOA Expo Friday, May 8th, 2015; Florida Worksite Wellness Awards 	
Closing/Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward any suggestions or member's organization upcoming events to natouchka.murray@flhealth.gov The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am. The next Tobacco Free Workgroup meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, 2015. 	