



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Tobacco-Free Workgroup
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 24, 2014

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 Brenna Sloane, Miami Beach Coalition Judith Futerfas, Community Member Wasim Maziak, Florida International University Jaqueline Gavin, Royal Caribbean Cruises Jacqueline Blanco, Miami Beach Coalition</p> <p>Via Conference Call</p> <p>Georgette Baeza, Royal Caribbean Cruises Andrew Cuddihy, American Lung Association Monica Mitchell, Horace Mann Middle Dr. Asma Aftab, University of Miami Dr. Odette Adderley, Westland Hialeah High School Nahomy Rey, SWAT Westland Hialeah High School</p>	
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. • Three new members, Jaqueline Gavin, Jacqueline Blanco and 	

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	<p>Wasim Maziak were introduced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacqueline Blanco informed the group of an upcoming event titled “Project Sticker Shock” which will be held on December 14, 2014. This event is done in the Miami Beach area and focuses on different vendor locations, who will allow the youth to place compliance/decal stickers informing adults that it is illegal to purchase tobacco and alcohol products for a minor. 	
<p>Review and Approval of Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes from the Tobacco-Free Workgroup September 29, 2014 meeting were reviewed. • Georgette Baeza motioned to approve the minutes and Monica Mitchell seconded the motion. 	
<p>Updates from the Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy E. Maidique received a letter from the Florida Dental Hygienist Association stating that they will be taking a stand with the Great American Smoke out. The letter included anti-tobacco information such as Tobacco Free Florida information. This information will always be shared with patients encouraging and educating patients on the dangers of smoking and tobacco use. • Nancy E. Maidique brought in items for the Tobacco Free Workgroup members to giveaway as a thank you/gratitude gift. 	
<p>Healthy Community Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgette Baeza worked with the Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade and Broward County for the Great American Smoke-out giving away informative ant-tobacco information and quit kits to the Royal Caribbean Broward offices. Five people signed up for Cessation classes. • Monica Mitchell along with SWAT members from Horace Mann Middle participated in the Great American Smoke- out and provided many participators with anti-tobacco information. • Islamiyat Adebisi and Vivian Omondi assisted partners (Royal 	

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	<p>Caribbean Cruises and UM Jackson Health Systems) with the Great American Smoke-out, many participants were given tobacco cessation information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Cuddihy has been working with Florida Atlantic University and Broward College in implementing their new campus tobacco-free policy. He also conducted a seminar on smoking cessation at Lynn University which received 100 participants and turned out to be a great success. • Nancy E. Maidique brought awareness to a smoker of the dangerous effects of 3rd hand smoke. 	
<p>Tobacco Prevention Education and Awareness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valencia Morris informed the group about the Department of Health in Miami Dade County receiving the funds from the Partnership to Improve Community Health; The Department of Health in Miami Dade County will be working on promoting smoke free environments for smoke- free multi- units, public attractions and senior living and adult day care facilities. • Vivian Omondi presented on SWAT point of sales. 	
<p>Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates</p>	<p>Employee Cessation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamiyat Adebisi spoke about employee cessation and the toolkits which are given to employers in assisting them with creating smoke free policies; the toolkits are titled, 3 Ways to Quit, Benefits to Quit, Nicotine Replacement Therapy and Tobacco Free Grounds. <p>SWAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valencia Morris showed the workgroup a clip featured on Utube which showcased the 8th Annual Tobacco Prevention Summit. <p>Flavored Tobacco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valencia Morris spoke about the Town of Medley passing a resolution on banning the sale of flavored tobacco. • Valencia Morris discussed the TFW goals in reaching 100% of Miami Dade county municipalities in adopting policies on banning the sale of flavored tobacco. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workgroup will now begin informing commissioners about the visual aspects in regards to tobacco product placement. • Nancy E. Maidique and Andrew Cuddihy will meet to strategize on creating a resolution to remove the preemption clause from the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be the last year of working on flavored tobacco resolutions. Once all the flavored tobacco resolutions are adopted, the state will present the ban of sale resolutions to the legislators. There are hopes of a State policy change. <p>Worksite Tobacco Cessation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamiyat Adebisi spoke about targeting organizations and associations in regards to creating more employee cessation services to employers. <p>Communications & Public Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Futerfas is in the process of creating a letter that will include the guidelines for organizations that decide to become smoke free; The letter will inform organizations of what is expected of their establishment, in order to be placed on the Miami's Healthiest List. 	
Upcoming Events	Thursday, December 11, 2014; City of Miami Commissioners meeting.	
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, January 26, 2014. 	