

WORKSITE WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Minutes Thursday, January 8, 2015



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	 Vice Chair: Dr. M. Enrique Flores, Shin Wellness Dr. Victor Estevez, Pinecrest Chiropractic Islamiyat Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Jessica Spain, EarthSave Leah Holzwarth, Baptist Health South Florida Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Chair: Marlene Rodriguez, Bayview Asset Management Nicole Lemon, Baptist Health Intern 	
Welcome and Introductions	Meeting was called to order by Dr. Flores, Committee Vice Chair, at 9:45am. Committee went around to introduce themselves and the reason they joined the committee.	
Executive Board and Committee Updates	 Old Business 2015 Worksite Wellness Awards will be held on Friday, May 1st, 2015 to recognize businesses with comprehensive worksite wellness programs. Subcommittee meeting will be held after committee meeting today. Worksite Wellness Forum was held on Thursday, December 4th, 2014 at Beacon. Committee reviewed evaluation results and suggested forum topics given by attendees. 2015 Forums Topics suggested for 2015 Forums were: Financial Planning and Estate planning, stress 	 Action Items: Dr. Estevez will contact his Bacardi contact about the Worksite Wellness Awards. Marlene Rodriguez will share Business Insurance Daily Newsletter article with committee. Committee members interested in looking at what major companies with worksite wellness programs provide should look at research findings



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management, Musculoskeletal/Ergonomics,
Nutrition, Worksite Wellness Program Planning,
wellness programs & diversity and how do you
progress your wellness program to an outcomes
based program.

- First Worksite Wellness Forum for the year will be held on March 5, 2015. Topics covered will be including Financial Planning and Estate planning in your Worksite Wellness program.
- Committee Strategic Planning
 - Committee discussed activities that can help with completing work for the committee's portion of the PICH grant.
 - Activities will include: contacting worksites, assessing current policies and providing technical assistance with creating healthy food options and physical activity policies at worksites.
 - Assistance will be needed to find contacts and worksites and with revising toolkit materials.
 - An email/letter will be drafted to invite new contacts/employers to join the committee/Consortium will include a survey to sign up if interested in wellness planning. Letter will also mention current partners involved in the committee.

New Business

- Member recruitment and maintenance was discussed by the committee.
- Dr. Flores will be calling committee members to

from Rand study.

- Liaison will follow up with Lindsay Scherr for Corporate run contacts.
- Marlene Rodriguez will draft an invite email to recruit new members.

Action Items:

• Liaisons will give contact list to Dr. Flores.



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	 encourage them to come to committee meetings and be involved. Committee discussed creating and sending out a needs/interest survey to committee members to see what they want from the committee. 	Survey questions need to be developed by committee for needs and interest survey.
Wins: Successes, Awards, Recognitions, Worksite Policy and/or Environmental Changes	 Dr. Flores has merged his practice with Shin Wellness. Office is now located in Downtown Miami. Marlene Rodriguez announced that Bayview Asset Management contracted with Vitality. Their wellness program will kick off on February 1, 2015. Marlene Rodriguez now has a new job title. She is now the Wellness Program Manager at Bayview Asset Management. 	Action Items: • Website will be updated with new Chair and Vice Chair information.
Member Announcements/Upcoming Events	 Miami Dade College Medical Campus Community Health Fair will be held on February 28, 2015 from 9-1pm. Florida Memorial University Employee Health Fair will be held on January 29, 2015 from 10am-3pm. Organizers are looking for additional vendors. 	Action Items: Committee members interested in participating in any of the events should contact a committee liaison for more information.
Next Meeting	The next Worksite Wellness Committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 5, 2015, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM at the Beacon Center, 8323 NW 12th Street, Suite 212, Miami, Florida 33126.	
Adjournment	Marlene Rodriguez, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:25am.	