

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Tobacco-Free Workgroup
 Meeting Minutes
 Monday, September 25, 2017

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
<p>Members Present</p>	<p> Dr. Richard Thurer, Chair, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Bill Amodeo, Vice Chair, All-Star Media Kevin Bulger, University of Miami Guadalupe Barroso, Jackson Health Systems Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Nikki Chuck, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Francesca Davis, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Kuan-Jan Ding, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Paola Menoscal, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Vanessa Vassall, Florida International University Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida Nadia Abouhana, University of Miami Ernesto Soto, City of Hialeah Parks and Recreation William Sanchez, City of Hialeah Parks and Recreation </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Via Conference Call</i></p> <p>John Michael Pierobon, Concerned Citizen</p>	
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>The Tobacco-Free Workgroup was brought to order by Dr. Richard Thurer at 9:37am. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	

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<p>Review and Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>The minutes from the Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting held on July 31, 2017 were reviewed. John Michael Pierobon motioned to approve the minutes and Bill Amodeo seconded the motion. Members of the Tobacco-Free Workgroup unanimously approved the minutes from July 31, 2017.</p>	
<p>Work Plan Review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 2, Activities 6-8: Under voluntary smoke-free policies, the committee discussed work to be done to encourage smoke-free nights at restaurants and bars. The committee also discussed smoke-free policies for worksites, local colleges and universities. • Goal 2, Activity 3: John Michael mentioned that legislation is being drafted by two Florida legislators. The first piece of legislation will be to update the preemption clause to include parks under the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act. Furthermore, the other piece of legislation would be to redefine e-cigarettes as being tobacco, so that standalone e-cigarette shops would need to be registered and licensed as a tobacco retailer. If passed, the Florida law will be consistent with the FDA’s definition of e-cigarettes. • Dr. Thurer mentioned that the Public Health Law Center sent a follow up email which included information on smoke free policy enforcement. Information will be shared with the committee at a later date. • Goal 1, Activity 7: Follow up with Marketing and Membership Committee to develop marketing plan. Members discussed other ways to advertise the workgroup, which include distributing TFW palm cards at Parks and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For smoke-free restaurants, Dr. Thurer mentioned contacting owners of Healthy Happens restaurants with outdoor areas to host smoke-free nights. There is a request for committee members to take lead on the activity as a part of the Tobacco-Free Workplace subcommittee. • John Michael suggested that the committee reach out to Republican legislators to support legislation updating the preemption clause. Committee members will reach out to legislators in regards to status of drafted legislation. • Bill Amodeo will reach out to the Hillsborough County partnership to learn more about their advocacy efforts.

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	<p>Recreation events and participating with the South Florida Parks Coalition on tobacco prevention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Goal 1, Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi updated the committee on a fruitful meeting held with the University of Miami AHEC and Miami Dade AHEC in regards to continuing partnerships, future collaboration opportunities, engaging SWAT youth, and discussing the work plan. • Kuan-Jan Ding mentioned that the workgroup has grown with 7 new members since July. New members include representatives from FL Center for Allergy and Asthma Care, K-12 Schools, UF extension, University of Miami, and a Senior Care center. All new members received a welcome packet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Thurer will follow up with providing the information from the Public Health Law Center on enforcement of policies. • Bill Amodeo will attend a Marketing and Membership Committee meeting to develop a marketing plan for the partnership. • William Sanchez will invite Tobacco -Free Workgroup committee members to an upcoming South Florida Parks Coalition meeting to advertise the workgroup and discuss tobacco prevention efforts.
<p>AHEC Cessation Services Presentation</p>	<p>A presentation on AHEC Cessation Services was provided by Kevin Bulger, Systems Change Coordinator at UM-AHEC. AHEC Cessation services are offered throughout the entire State of Florida. Since its inception, over 100,000 people have successfully quit tobacco through AHEC.</p>	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Sanchez of City of Hialeah Parks and Recreation invited the committee to the upcoming Tobacco Prevention Summit to be held on Friday, November 3rd between 5:00 and 10:00 pm. It is a free event for family and kids. The focus is on tobacco prevention and educating the youth. There will be a keynote speaker, indoor and outdoor programming, food trucks, kids 	

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	<p>zone with bounce houses, health screenings provided by Miami Dade College Leon School of Nursing, College and university representatives, Insurance providers, local sports teams, vendors, City of Hialeah Fire Department and Police demos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Coastal Cleanup has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Location will be at Hobie Beach, Key Biscayne. An e-mail with updated information will be sent to committee. 	
<p>Closing/Adjourn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 10:51 am. • The next Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 9:30am. 	