## Membership Total (28)

**Chair:** Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance  
**Vice-Chair:** Teri Arvesu, Miami-Dade County  
Lisseth Guerra, Florida Department of Health  
Mayda Romero Pavot, Empower U  
Amy Kimberlain, Baptist Health  
Olivia White, West Kendall Baptist  
Myesha Ponder, MDCPS  
Heejab Bhatti, MDCPS/Cigna  
Cristina Brito, United Way  
Yasmin Dias Guichot, Health Foundation South Florida  
Zehra Kazmi, MDCPS  
Angelica Urbina, Florida Department of Health  
Mercedes Blanco, Florida Department of Health  
Chaulate Goldberg, Vitas  
Tichess Taojia, Baptist Health  
Rudiade Lightbourne, Palmetto AKC  
Jair Espinoza, City of Miami  
Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health  
Lisette Yong, Vitas  
Marcia Pam, Vitas  
Monica Gonzalez, Epilepsy Foundation  
Alina Garcia, Office of Jimmy Patronis  
Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families

### Teleconference:

Mary Anne Sherman, Florida Department of Health  
Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health  
Melody Velez, United Healthcare
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<td>Welcome and Introductions</td>
<td>The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting was brought to order by Leyanee Perez at 2:00 pm. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</td>
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<td>Approval of Minutes</td>
<td>There was a motion to approve the December 2017 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Teri Arvesu; the motion was seconded by Yasmin Dias Guichot.</td>
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<td>Presentation</td>
<td>Baptist Health Endocrinologist Dr. Pascual De Santis presented on “Update in Diabetes Treatment and Technology”.</td>
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<td>Executive Board Updates</td>
<td>Leyanee Perez (American Healthy Weight Alliance) provided the following updates:</td>
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<td>- Executive Board is currently working on shaping the future of the Consortium.</td>
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<td>- Sustainability plan is in development.</td>
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<td>- The Consortium Annual Event Taskforce is in charge of putting the event together this year; meets the last Tuesday of every month. If you would like to join the taskforce, please send an email to Ray Nellissery (<a href="mailto:Ray.Nellissery@flhealth.gov">Ray.Nellissery@flhealth.gov</a>). The event will be held at the Rusty Pelican on Friday, September 14, 2018.</td>
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<td>- Sponsorship Package for the annual event is available, please email Ray Nellissery if interested in obtaining a copy.</td>
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<td>- First Diamond Level Sponsor is West Kendall Baptist</td>
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The Chairs of the HPDP committee had a meeting with the Miami-Dade Transit Department; now some of the Healthy Happens Here restaurants are part of the Easy Perks program. (Pinecrest Bakery, Cuban Guys, Shorty’s BBQ, and Chicken Grill.)
# Work Plan Discussion
The committee discussed providing articles on behalf of the HPDP committee for the Consortium Connection newsletter.

## Workgroup Updates
### Health & Wellness Center (Liberty City Clinic):
Valerie Turner (Florida Department of Health) provided the following update:
- The Health & Wellness center offers free biometric screenings with follow-ups and connects patients with primary care physicians if needed, now open on select Saturdays. Flyer has been shared with Consortium partners.

## Partner Updates and Upcoming Events
- The Florida Department of Health Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program provides mammograms and pap smear for women that qualify. For more information, please contact 305-470-5634.
- United Way – Golden Wishes applications are currently being accepted. Application will be emailed to all committee members. Closing date: Friday, January 19.
- Health Foundation South Florida 2018 grant period is open, for additional information contact Yasmin Dias Guichot.
- Baptist Health offers free classes and store tours at the Publix near Dadeland; flyer was shared with all present committee members. For more information, please contact programs@baptisthealth.net or 786-596-3812.
- The Miami-Dade Public School System is currently working in a 5K run to be held in April, more details will be forthcoming.
- Getting 2 Zero kickoff event on February 14, 2018 at the History Museum in Downtown.
- City of Miami now has a “Stay Active Miami” webpage.

## Meeting Dates
The 2018 meeting dates were announced, and sent to all committee members.

## Adjournment
The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at Beacon Center – 8323 NW 12st Suite 212 Conference room Miami, FL 33126.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 PM.