

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE



Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
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Membership Total	Chair: Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance	
(28)	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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	Adiel Barrio, Wellness Coordinator	
	Grace Giraldo, Well Care	
Welcome and Introductions	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.	
Approval of Minutes	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.	
Presentation	Baptist Health Endocrinologist Dr. Pascual De Santis presented on "Update in Diabetes Treatment and Technology".	
Executive Board Updates	Leyanee Perez (American Healthy Weight Alliance) provided the following updates: Executive Board is currently working on shaping the future of the Consortium. Sustainability plan is in development. 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 (Ray.Nellissery@flhealth.gov). The event will be held at the Rusty Pelican on Friday, September 14, 2018. Sponsorship Package for the annual event is available, please email Ray Nellissery if interested in obtaining a copy. First Diamond Level Sponsor is West Kendall Baptist 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.)	



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Work Plan	The committee discussed providing articles on behalf of the HPDP committee for the Consortium	
Discussion	Connection newsletter.	
Workgroup	Health & Wellness Center (Liberty City Clinic):	
Updates	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	■ The Florida Department of Health Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program	
and Upcoming	provides mammograms and pap smear for women that qualify. For more information, please	
Events	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.	
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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	