

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Tobacco-Free Workgroup
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 20, 2019

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	<p>Dr. Richard Thurer, Chair, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Andrew Cuddihy, American Lung Association Manuel Oliva, Florida Counter Drug Program Gabrielle Magnanti, Florida Counter Drug Program Dr. Zinzi Bailey, University of Miami Judith Agbotse, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Keren Joseph, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Robert Hill, American Heart Association Rime Jebai, American Heart Association Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Via Conference Call</i></p> <p>John Michael Pierobon, Concerned Citizen Mariela Gabaroni, Florida International University</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The Tobacco-Free Workgroup was brought to order by Dr. Richard Thurer at 9:35 am. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Review and Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting held on March 25, 2019 were reviewed. No changes to the minutes were noted. John Michael made the motion to approve the minutes and Andrew Cuddihy seconded the notion. Members of the Tobacco-Free Workgroup unanimously approved the minutes from March 25, 2019.	

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<p>Previous Action Items</p>	<p>Legislative Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Cuddihy began the discussion on recent legislative updates. He mentioned that there was an increase in funding from the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund. In addition, the banning of vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes in indoor workplaces which was approved by Florida’s voters in the last general election; the legislation has given local governments the ability to impose more restrictive regulations – Senate Bill 7012. The House Bill 1299 was defeated. • John Michael Pierobon mentioned that 13 states have raised the age of purchasing tobacco to 21 and that members and the community should advocate and contact their city councilmen that the city and state should do the same. <p>Florida Worksite Wellness Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On May 3rd, 2019, the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade, Worksite Wellness Committee hosted the Florida Worksite Wellness Awards. The event was a success with several businesses being recognized for their accomplishments in improving employee health and well-being. During the meeting, members were able to view a slideshow showcasing some of the memorable moments at the event. 	
<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<p>April and May Executive Board Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Executive Board is reviewing whether the Florida Worksite Wellness Awards and the Consortium Annual Event should be combined or occur on separate years. • The members completed a SWOT analysis on the Consortium, working on finalizing the community health assessment, and will work on planning the community health improvement plan meeting. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In next few months, each committee will be reviewing their respective workplans and make any necessary changes to them to reflect the committee's needs. 	
Presentation	<p>Florida National Guard Counterdrug Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lieutenant Gabrielle Magnanti from the Florida Counter Drug Program presented on the Florida National Guard Counterdrug Task Force. Her task force covers the South Florida region which they have 6 mission categories that they focus on; program management, technical support, general support, reconnaissance, and civil operations. Their main focuses are to assist law enforcement agencies, state agencies, schools and community based-organizations in their efforts to reduce the supply of, and demand for, illegal drugs. There are various task forces in different regions of the state. 	
Member Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Bailey recently joined the Tobacco-Free Workgroup, and was asked to briefly discuss her work related to the tobacco field. She has always been interested in tobacco prevention efforts since a young age. She was a member of Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) at her high school. She is currently working on research on "Multidimensional religious involvement and tobacco smoking patterns over 9–10 years: A prospective study of middle-aged adults in the United States" and the "Incarceration and Current Tobacco Smoking Among Black and Caribbean Black Americans in the National Survey of American Life". 	
Review Bylaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed the bylaws and agreed upon noted revisions. Revisions include changes to subcommittee titles and descriptions. The bylaws were adopted. 	

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<p>Work Plan Review</p>	<p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish policies for local colleges and universities (Goal 2, Activity 7) – The Tobacco Free Workgroup is currently working with St. Thomas University and other vocational schools to establish smoke-free policies. • Conduct issue specific training to increase knowledge, skills, abilities regarding tobacco issues and/or policy change techniques (e.g. advocacy and surveillance trainings, management and facilitation trainings including TOP) (Goal 1, Activity 2) – Members discussed participating in training soon, focusing on topics related to advocating for a policy change. <p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and provide a tobacco related article for the Consortium Connection (Goal 1, Activity 6) – The Youth and Young Adult Essay Contest was published in the April Consortium Connection. • Sponsor or host a community wide event related to reducing and preventing tobacco use (Goal 3, Activity 4) – The Tobacco Program sponsored the 2019 Florida Worksite Wellness Awards. At the event, attendees were able to learn about the services available to assist worksites with creating policy change and receive tobacco prevention related information at the exhibit area. 	
<p>Topics Selected by Chair</p>	<p>Current Tobacco Trends in the News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Thurer shared tobacco related articles with the workgroup and briefly summarized each article. Articles titles are as followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As Kids Get Hooked on Vaping, Parents Are Desperate for Treatment That Doesn't Exist 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effect of a Workplace Wellness Program on Employee Health and Economic Outcomes: A Randomized Clinical Trial ○ Reimagining Health—Flourishing ○ Changing Perceptions of Harm of e-Cigarette vs Cigarette Use Among Adults in 2 US National Surveys From 2012 to 2017 ○ Attributable Failure of First-line Cancer Treatment and Incremental Costs Associated With Smoking by Patients With Cancer 	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The American Lung Association will conduct a facilitator training in May focusing on tobacco cessation. 	
Closing/Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was adjourned by the Chair Dr. Richard Thurer at 11:30 am. ● The next Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting will be held on Monday, July 29, 2018 at 9:30am. 	