



**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting  
 Tuesday, June 18th, 2019  
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (21)	<p><b>Chair:</b> Leyanee Perez, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital  <b>Vice-Chair:</b> Teri Arvesu, Miami-Dade County            Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health            Witson Faustin, Florida Department of Health            Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health            Mayte Ortiz, CanoHealth            Belissa Rodriguez, Simply Healthcare Plans            Rachel Biderman, UF Extension/IFAS Extension            Herman Edwards, Jessie Trice Community Health System, Inc.            Judith Agbotse, Florida Department of Health            Chelsie Percell, Jessie Trice Community Health System, Inc.            Jan Hurley, Hurley Health            Priscilla Ferrer, Early Head Start            Imelda Medina, Familias Unidas International, Inc.            Solina Rulfs, UF/IFAS Extension            Monica Dawkins, UF/IFAS Extension</p> <p><b>Teleconference</b>            Angelica Urbina, Florida Department of Health            Allan Tavss, Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces            Monica Gonzalez, Epilepsy Florida            Cristina Brito, United Way            Beatriz Severson, HSAG</p>	
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 2:00pm. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the May 2019 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Teri Arvesu; the motion was seconded Herman Edwards.	



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Executive Board Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leyanee Perez provided the following updates:</li> <li>▪ The Consortium Annual event will be taking place next year in conjunction with the Worksite Wellness Awards. Leyanee Perez will be leading the taskforce for the event along with Teri Arvesu. The taskforce will be reaching out to different organizations for sponsorships.</li> <li>▪ The Consortium will be receiving an award on June 28<sup>th</sup> by the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.</li> <li>▪ The Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan community meeting will be taking place on July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Firefighters Memorial Building in Doral.</li> <li>▪ The Walker Tracker App is being added to Nicklaus Children’s Hospital GiveMe5 program. The program will be launched in September. Nicklaus Children’s Hospital will need the support of Consortium members to help promote the program.</li> </ul>	
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation “Meet Pepper the Robot” by Dr. Jocelyn Lawrence</li> </ul>	
Previous Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The committee identified an initiative where HPDP can engage in to address chronic disease rates in Miami-Dade County.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The committee will host a Resource Fair on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm at the Shrine Our Lady of Charity (Ermita de la Caridad).</li> <li>○ There will be space for approximately 40 vendors. A sponsor will be needed to supply tables and chairs.</li> <li>○ Presentations will be held on the second floor. Topics of interest include: domestic violence, human trafficking, diabetes, and other chronic diseases.</li> <li>○ More information is to come as the event is still in the planning phase.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The committee members were encouraged to provide information to be placed in the Consortium Connection Newsletter.</li> </ul>	
Workgroup Updates	<p><b><u>Journey to Wellness Rx Green Prescription</u></b></p> <p>Mayra Garcia (Florida Department of Health) provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Green Prescriptions are a free resource for organizations and are available in three languages (English Spanish, Creole). If your organization is interested in partnering and distributing Green Prescriptions, please contact Melissa Maytin at <a href="mailto:Melissa.Maytin@flhealth.gov">Melissa.Maytin@flhealth.gov</a>.</li> </ul>	



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	<p style="text-align: center;">– The Health &amp; Wellness Center in Liberty City at the Frederica Wilson and Juanita Mann Health Center continues to provide free biometric screenings to the community. The Health &amp; Wellness is open every Monday from 9:00am-3:00pm</p>	
<p>Partner Updates and Upcoming Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CanoHealth will be hosting free health clinics on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at different location in Miami-Dade and Broward. For more information contact (855) 226-6633.</li> <li>▪ Familias Unidas International, Inc. focuses on health education to help raise awareness and increase protective factors.</li> <li>▪ The Florida Department in Miami-Dade County’s Lead and Asthma program is now partnering with Simply Healthcare and Miami Children’s Initiative.</li> <li>▪ UF/Family Nutrition Program is funded to teach free nutrition education curriculums throughout the county to all ages.</li> <li>▪ The Mayor’s Initiative on Aging held a resource fair in the lobby of the government center to help raise awareness about elder abuse.</li> <li>▪ Simply Healthcare will be funding a variety of events at certain zip codes including health fairs and community baby showers. They are also doing laundry center events, in which they provide free education to the costumers and then pay for their laundry.</li> <li>▪ Monica Dawkins has retired from the UF/Family Nutrition Program. The program is now being managed by Rachel Biderman.</li> <li>▪ Clients who need dental services can be referred to Jessie Trice Community Health System.</li> <li>▪ The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, Women’s Health Program offers free mammograms to uninsured women who are 50-64 years of age. If interested, please contact: 305-470-5634. There are also four Family Planning Clinics are the county offering different options for birth control and pre-natal care 305-575-3800.</li> <li>▪ Epilepsy Florida provides epilepsy services throughout Florida. They are currently hiring a Community Resource Specialist. If you are interested in applying, email Monica Gonzales at: <a href="mailto:mgonzalez@epilepsyfl.org">mgonzalez@epilepsyfl.org</a></li> <li>▪ Miami-Dade County Parks are still having their programs for active older adults during the summer.</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Center of Medicare/Medicaid is focusing on patient-centered care, looking into the integration of medical, behavioral, and socio-economic care. There will be a webinar on June 27<sup>th</sup> on eating disorders and their treatment.</li> <li>▪ This June marks the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MyPlate.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The committee toured the Jessie Trice Community Health System facility during the last 30 minutes of the meeting.</li> </ul> <p>The next meeting will be held on <b>Tuesday, July 16th, 2019 at Beacon Center – 8323 NW 12st Suite 212 Conference room Miami, FL 33126</b>. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM</p>	