

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Tobacco-Free Workgroup
Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 29, 2019

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION NEEDED |
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| Members Present | <p> Dr. Richard Thurer, Chair, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Bill Amodeo, All Star Media Lourdes Castaneda, University of Miami, Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Manuel Oliva, Florida Counter Drug Program Gabrielle Magnanti, Florida Counter Drug Program Dr. Zinzi Bailey, University of Miami Melissa Santiago, American Cancer Society Keren Joseph, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Monica Skoko, 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 Yara Stanzola, Citrus Health Network Monica Mitchell, Coral Way K-8 Center Carmen Molina-Churchman, G. Holmes Braddock Senior N.M, Youth Advocacy Board Member, Ronald Reagan Doral Senior High Beatriz Severson, Health Services Advisory Group </p> | |
| Welcome and Introductions | <p>The Tobacco-Free Workgroup was brought to order by Dr. Richard Thurer at 9:36 am. 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 May 20, 2019 were reviewed. No changes to the minutes were noted. Keren Joseph made the motion to approve the minutes and Sgt. Manuel Oliva seconded the notion. Members of the Tobacco-Free Workgroup unanimously approved the minutes from May 20, 2019.</p> | |
| <p>Previous Action Items</p> | <p>Assessing Partnership Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assessment tool/survey was distributed to all partnership members via email to be completed. The survey focuses on how the workgroup operates, any areas that need improvement and the partnership's progress. We encourage everyone to complete the survey before the next meeting. The survey is anonymous and once the results are in, the partnership can discuss next steps. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members will receive an email with the link to the survey. |
| <p>Executive Board Update</p> | <p>June and July Executive Board Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Executive Board met in June and discussed the Walker Tracker App. They did not hold a July meeting. | |
| <p>SWAT Update</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Students Working Against Tobacco Youth Advisory Board (YAB) was selected as World No Tobacco Day Awardees by the World Health Organization. In June, the YAB members received the actual award at their Statewide Meeting. Three of the Miami-Dade SWAT Chapter youth attended the Statewide Meeting and two of them were elected to the Youth Advocacy Board. One of them N.M also became a National Youth Ambassador for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. N.M attended the Youth Advocacy Symposium in Washington, D.C. In addition, another YAB member from Miami-Dade attended a press conference with Representative Wasserman Schultz along with SWAT youth from Broward county. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Michael Pierobon mentioned that the Workgroup can work towards lobbying for a Tobacco 21 bill and working alongside the Miami-Dade SWAT Chapter in doing so. • Dr. Thurer mention attending town hall meetings to get the message across is essential to the Workgroup’s plans. The committee asked to see if there were any volunteers that would attend a townhall meeting in the near future. | |
| Review Workplan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Adebisi facilitated the review of the Tobacco-Free Workgroup Workplan. Historically, the workplan is created every two years and the objective of the session was to brainstorm if the current workplan met the committees need and vision for the Tobacco-Free Workgroup. All members present discussed which goals and activities should remain the same and those that needed to be revised. | |
| | <p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with property management, public housing directors and associations, HR directors, administrators to educate on benefits of policy change and encourage policy adoption (Goal 2, Activity 2) – With the new amendments made to the subcommittees this activity can be achieved after the committees reconvene again. • Meet with local decision makers to provide technical assistance in policy adoption or implementation of policy (Goal 2, Activity 3) – This indicator has been hard to accomplish as partners seldom provide technical assistance. • Establish policies for smoke-free multi-unit housing (Goal 2, Activity 5) – This activity can be achieved but it takes a while for policies to be passed. <p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish policies for worksites (Goal 2, Activity 6) – Adopted during the month of April were Headquarter Toyota 100% | |

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| | Tobacco Free Grounds Policy including ENDS and Anesthesia Consultants of South Florida 100% Tobacco Free Grounds Policy including ENDS. | |
| Topics Selected by Chair | <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"> ○ Injury from E-Cigarette Explosion ○ Changes in Electronic Cigarette Use Among Adults in the United States, 2014-2016 ○ A Review of the Pulmonary and Health Impact of Hookah Use ○ Examining JUUL’s role in the youth e-cigarette epidemic | |
| Partner Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Coastal Cleanup - September 21st • Tobacco Retail Licensing Training on September 23rd | |
| Closing/Adjourn | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was adjourned by the Chair Dr. Richard Thurer at 11:32 am. • The next Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 9:30am. | |