

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE

Executive Board Monday, March 9, 2020

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members	Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families (Executive Board Chair)	
present	Leyanee Perez, Nicklaus Children's Hospital (Executive Board Chair)	
(10)	Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade	
	Teri Busse-Arvesu, Miami-Dade County	
	Joanna Lombard, UM	
	Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida	
	Dr. Richard Thurer, UM	
	Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
	Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
	Teleconference:	
	Cindy Brown, Jewish Community Services of South Florida	
Welcome and	The Executive Board of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade was brought to order by	
Introductions	Alina Soto at 10:06 A.M.	
	All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.	
Approval of	The committee approved the February meeting minutes with a motion from Teri Busse-Arvesu	
Minutes	and a second from Dr. Richard Thurer.	
Previous	A brief update on the Walker Tracker was provided by Leyanee Perez. She shared the most	
Action Items	current marketing materials for the Walker Tracker: Healthy Kids Challenge. She also shared	
	additional incentives that will be provided to participants who achieve the most steps. She	
Walker	provided an update that she has also begun and will continue to present to each Consortium	
Tracker	committee on this initiative.	
Update		
2020 Focus of	The Executive Board continued the conversation of their focus this year that the group will	
Executive	need to review all committee work plans to identify commonalities. This will allow the Board	
Board	to be in alignment with all committees and strategic health priority areas.	
New Business	The Executive Board had a brief conversation on the Executive Board Work Plan Tool. This	Share accurate COVID-
	tool will allow the Board to create a plan and timeline. This strategic approach will build to a	19 information.
	more sustainable program. The members discussed to have presentations on some of the topics	



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Executive	to learn more and then be able to come up with an activity and then a policy, system or	
Board Work	environmental change. Some of these included health equity and mental health. In addition, for	
Plan	the priority area Communicable Diseases and Emergent Threats, the Board would like to	
	disseminate accurate messages out to the community related to emergent threats and utilize	
	more social media platforms with these messages.	
Consortium	Leyanee Perez provided a brief update on the Consortium Annual Event & Awards Ceremony.	Send Save the Date &
Event	The event will be hosted at the Jungle Island on Friday, October 2, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Sponsorship info.
Taskforce	The theme for the event voted by the Taskforce will be Fall into Healthy Habits. Leyanee Perez	
	and Cindy Brown shared an update they have begun to reach out for event sponsorships.	
Marketing &	The Marketing & Membership committee update was provided by Valerie Turner. She shared	
Membership	the committee is planning to host a forum on how to use different social media platforms.	
Update	Currently, the committee liaisons are working with their committees to obtain the most updated	
	contact information to be included for the Consortium membership directory.	
DOH	Valerie Turner shared the DOH Programmatic Updates to the Executive Board. Valerie Turner	
Programmatic	shared last meeting Mrs. Weller presented the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade	
Updates	Business Review for Quarter 2. This quarterly report included from October 1 st – December	
_	31st, 2020. Valerie Turner reminded the Board members that the committee work plans are	
	comprehensive. She shared committees should start to choose top activities that would like to	
	be completed this year. All MAPP assessments have been completed. Lastly, Valerie Turner	
	shared at the April Board meeting Candice Schottenloher will conduct a focus group with the	
	Executive Board. As a part of the Research Excellence Initiative (REI) program, this will allow	
	us to understand the perspective of the Executive Board and to learn about the current progress	
	of the Consortium. It will also help us to conduct a more current evaluation of the current	
	operation of the Consortium.	
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Partner	- Tobacco Free Workgroup (TFW) updates were provided by Dr. Thurer. He provided a	
Updates	brief update on the 2020 Tobacco Free Workplace Summit that was hosted on Friday,	
	February 28, 2020. He shared there were a total of 65 attendees. He shared the success of	
	the speakers and the panel discussion. He also discussed the TFW and its next steps for Tobacco 21.	
	- Health and the Built Environment update was provided by Joanna Lombard and Valerie	
	Turner. They shared at the next committee meeting at Don Soffer Clinical Research	
	Building located at 1120 NW 14th Street, Miami, FL 33136 on Tuesday, March 10, 2020	
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	from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. there will be a presentation on Dream-in-Green by Barbara
	Martinez-Guerrero.
	- Children Issues update was provided by Cristina Brito and Alina Soto shared the
	committee had a presentation on Friday, February 21, 2020 on Project UP-START by Debra
	Albo-Steiger from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. She shared about the program and
	situation related to homelessness and unstable housing for students in Miami-Dade County.
	In addition, they shared the committee is sending the members prior to the meeting work
	plan assignments to come ready to discuss. Committee attendance is consistent.
	- Cristina Brito shared the United Way (UW) RFG application. She also shared the UW
	Healthy Eating Active Living initiative will be an event at Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School
	on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6 p.m.
	- Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Candice Schottenloher. She provided an
	update on the success of the Facebook Live Event hosted on Friday, February 21st to
	Address the Gaps in Black Infant Mortality in Miami-Dade to commemorate Black History
	Month. There were 368 views, 8 comments and 6 shares.
	- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention update was provided by Leyanee Perez. She
	shared the committee had a presentation on Medical Cannabis by Dr. Michelle Weiner. She
	shared the membership is not consistent at the meetings.
	- Elder Issues update was provided by Cindy Brown. She shared the committee has reviewed
	the new 5-year committee work plan. She shared the committee has begun to approach
	several of the objectives. Briefly shared the idea of promoting the Walker Tracker through
	the Mayor's Initiative. She also shared the membership is consistent.
	- Teri Busse-Arvesu shared the success of the Job Fair at the Hispanic Branch Library on
	Friday, February 21, 2020. There were 250 attendees and 30 vendors present. Shared her
	and Commissioner Higgins did a radio talk to share about the event and workplace
	discrimination.
	- Teri Busse-Arvesu shared that May 2020 is Older American Awareness month. The Older
	Advocacy Taskforce is creating a calendar of events to bring awareness to the community.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13,
j	2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Health Council of South Florida, 7875 NW 12 th
	Street, Suite 118, Doral, FL 33126.
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