



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, July 21st, 2020
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (21)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Co-Chair: Teri Arvesu, Miami-Dade County Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health Mercedes Blanco, Florida Department of Health Virginia Munoz, Florida Department of Health Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health Robert Ward, Florida Department of Health Carmen Teixeira Parry, Alliance for Aging Cristina Brito, United Way Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network Karina Villalba, Florida International University Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association Martin Charles, Alliance for Aging Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida Amy Pont, Community Care Plan Simone Cheong, West Kendall Baptist Hospital Solina Rulfs, UF/IFAS Extension SSG Pierce, FL Army National Guard William Sanchez, Town of Miami Lakes Yamayra Valentin, Epilepsy Florida</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>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.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the June 2020 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Mayra Garcia; the motion was seconded by Lacy Boyles.</p>	



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Presentation	<p>“Community Themes & Strengths Assessment” by Candice Schottenloher and Robert Ward from the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County.</p>	
Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to utilize and review CTSA to identify clusters and areas of need for future programming. ▪ The committee will further discuss the common themes highlighted by the presentation in a future meeting. The themes are: Transportation/Built Environment, Access to Healthy Food, Education, Neighborhood Safety, Health Service Utilization, and Community Involvement. 	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board is working on creating a strategic timeline based on the workplans of all the committees. Due to COVID-19, many of the activities planned have had to change. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The August 18th, 2020 committee meeting will be 1.5 hours. The committee will have two presentations on that day: “Ending the Epidemic” by the Florida Department of Health, STD/HIV department and “Hurricane Preparedness” by the Health Council of South Florida. ▪ The Annual Health Fair that was scheduled for October has been canceled. The Consortium has canceled all in-person outreach activities. The committee will explore alternative options, such as a virtual health fair. 	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ August is National Breastfeeding Awareness Month. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is focusing on the second week of August which is National Breastfeeding Week which is the theme the US Breastfeeding committee has addressed. The Taskforce is looking for people who would like to share their breastfeeding experience. Contact: Candice Schottenloher at Candice.Schottenloher@flhealth.gov. There will also be a social media campaign on the Consortium’s Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram page. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting will be on Friday, August 21, 2020 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. ▪ On Monday, July 27th, 2020 there will be a “Healthy Home, Healthy Workspace” webinar. It will discuss healthy nutrition for adults at home and healthy workspaces (worksites) and the many ways organizations can have supportive and healthy work environments. Registration link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/healthyhomewebinar. ▪ The Walker Tracker Initiative has 13,772,000 steps between all participants. During the last 	

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	<p>two months, activity appears to be increasing indicating that people may be finding more ways to be active at home. The app has a capacity for 3,500 participants. A link will be sent out with instructions on how to join.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United Way has been approved for \$20 million dollars as part of the CARES Act to give out to the community. United Way had been collecting donations prior to the grant and were at approximately \$3.5 million dollars to help residents and smaller business for rental assistance and other areas that were not being addressed. Applications will open again for people with individual family needs such as rental, car payment, or food assistance. The application will become available through www.unitedwaymiami.org on the COVID-19 resource page. ▪ Miami-Dade County has been focusing on COVID-19 and hurricane preparedness. Information will be sent out to members. The new hurricane preparedness booklet incorporates COVID-19 precautions. ▪ The Elder Affairs Committee, which is part of the Board of County Commissioners, is working on an initiative to distribute masks to seniors. They have donated over 9,000 masks to different senior programs. They are accepting masks donations. ▪ The Mayor’s Initiative and the Library System is planning to resume the library educational series. It will be through zoom and they will be recorded. In the future, the recordings may be added to the county tv programming. ▪ Florida International University is conducting a study on women who are taking PREP. They will be looking at mental health, substance use, and domestic violence compared to pre-COVID times. They will also explore access to care. ▪ Epilepsy Florida continues to provide virtual presentations. They are working on a parent toolkit for parents with children recently diagnosed with epilepsy. If you are interested in a presentation contact Michelle Collins at: mcollins@epilepsyfl.org. ▪ The Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is still supporting the county and state efforts in contact tracing for positive cases of COVID-19. The department has been involved with different testing sites throughout the county. The STD/HIV department has also been providing testing for migrant workers in the southern part of the county. Currently, the services for WIC, Family Planning, and Vital Records are being done 	
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	<p>online or in combination with appointments. For more information, visit: http://miamidade.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/index.html.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Florida Department of Health’s COVID-19 webpage https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/. The Florida Department of Health’s COVID-19 Call Center available 24/7 1 (866) 779-6121 email COVID-19@flhealth.gov for questions related to COVID-19 in Florida. For more details on Florida resident cases, please visit the live COVID-19 DOH Dashboard at: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/96dd742462124fa0b38ddedb9b25e429. ▪ The UF/IFAS Ext. has a position open for a public health specialist. The application closes on August 2nd and can be accessed through https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/514168/public-health-specialist-family-nutrition-program-miamidade-county. The program has been working with the food distribution programs. If interested in nutrition education materials to be included in their boxes/bags, please contact Solina Rulfs at: solina@ufl.edu. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18th, 2020 virtually. The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 PM 	