



**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting  
 Tuesday, August 18th, 2020  
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (22)	<p><b>Chair:</b> Leyanee Perez, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital  <b>Co-Chair:</b> Teri Arvesu, Miami-Dade County            Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health            Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health            Karen Igleasias, Florida Department of Health            Tenesha Avent, The Health Council of South Florida            Virginia Munoz, Florida Department of Health            Zhyrma Monzon-Canales, Florida Department of Health            Amber Graham, Miami-Dade Public School Sytem            Rachel Biderman, University of Florida            Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network            Jacqueline Lopez, AvMed            Ja’mese Booth, Miami-Dade County Park &amp; Recreation            Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association            Lindsay Corrales, Health Foundation of South Florida            Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida            Rosa Novo, Miami-Dade County Public School System            Solina Rulfs, UF/IFAS Ext.            William Sanchez, Town of Miami Lakes            Yamayra Valentin, Epilepsy Florida            Lunique St. Hilaire, UF/IFAS Ext.            SSG Pierce, FL Army National Guard</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 July 2020 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Teri Arvesu; the motion was seconded by Leyanee Perez.</p>	



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Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Ending the HIV Epidemic” by Karen Iglesias from the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County.</li> <li>▪ “Hurricane Preparedness” by Tenesha Avent from The Health Council of South Florida.</li> </ul>	
Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By September 30, 2020 the committee will work to identify local needs and services for mental health and HIV service gaps.</li> <li>▪ By September 30, 2020 the committee will work to review national frameworks.</li> </ul>	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Executive Board had two presentations: “Hurricane Preparedness” and “Quarter Four Consortium Business Review”. They also reviewed programmatic updates from the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County.</li> <li>▪ The Consortium Annual Event will occur virtually on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. There will be two presenters.</li> <li>▪ An in-person Consortium Annual Event is planned for October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.</li> </ul>	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The September committee meeting will focus on reviewing the workplan and planning committee activities.</li> </ul>	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The co-chair of the committee, Teri Arvesu, encouraged committee members to vote. 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 10,500 masks to different senior programs. Along with masks, they have also donated fans to seniors. They have received requests for gloves and are accepting donations. They were also able to donate purses to homeless women through donations from a foundation.</li> <li>▪ The GiveMe5 program will resume activities this week beginning with a virtual class for kids. They will also be having a drive-thru farmer’s market. They are beginning in the homestead area and are hoping to reach four schools before the end of the month.</li> <li>▪ The Walker Tracker App initiative has recorded 16,190,000 steps. It is free to join, you can register at: <a href="http://www.giveme5.walkertracker.com">www.giveme5.walkertracker.com</a>. The Walker Tracker App is also available to begin tracking your steps. An apple watch will be awarded to the person with the most steps.</li> <li>▪ Health Choice Network and Alliance Chicago will be hosting its virtual conference on November 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.hcnetwork.org/">http://www.hcnetwork.org/</a>.</li> <li>▪ The Health Foundation of South Florida are focused on their COVID-19 resposne</li> </ul>	



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Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The next meeting will be held on <b>Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 virtually</b>. The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 PM</li> </ul>	