



**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting  
 Tuesday, November 17th, 2020  
 2:00 PM – 2:35 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (12)	<p><b>Co-Chair:</b> Teri Arvesu, Miami-Dade County            Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health            Monique Spence, Miami-Dade County Mosquito            Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida            Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health South Florida            Michelle Fundora, Health Choice Network            Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health            Jose Velez, Clinical Pharmacology of Miami            Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health            Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association            Brianne Miller, Miami-Dade AHEC            Amber Graham, Miami-Dade County Public School System</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting was brought to order by Teri Arvesu at 2:05pm.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the October 2020 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Beth Ruhmann; the motion was seconded by Monique Spence.	
Executive Board Update	The last Executive Board meeting was canceled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations and elections will be occurring in November. Nominations have been sent through email.</li> </ul>	



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<p>Work Plan Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify local partners to identify community needs.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The chair asked committee members to share any ideas about what the committee could work on to help address food insecurity as well as what their organizations were doing to address the issue.</li> <li>○ The American Heart Association is working with community partners and clinics trying to establish if they already have a food insecurity questionnaire available. If so, helping them tailor the questionnaire to make it more efficient. This also includes providing clinics with proper language on how reduce stigma within patients, providing them the proper resources, training staff on signing up patients through SNAP or WIC, and with proper funding establishing an emergency food pantry.</li> <li>○ Miami-Dade County Public schools is still providing breakfast and lunch every day, even for students who are on virtual learning. They must contact their neighborhood school to pick up breakfast and lunch.</li> <li>○ Miami-Dade County 311 is still delivering food to seniors.</li> <li>○ Food drives are still occurring around town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify evidence-based practices and share with the community.</li> </ul>	
<p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify health needs to share at the HPDP health resource fair.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Due to COVID-19, the committee canceled its annual health fair that was set to take place in October. Instead, the committee will collaborate with the Consortium’s Bounty of Health Virtual Health Fair &amp; Drive-Thru Food Distribution on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Community Health Action Team of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is providing free virtual health &amp; wellness virtual classes to the community and employers. For more information contact Natouchka Murray at: <a href="mailto:Natouchka.Murray@flhealth.gov">Natouchka.Murray@flhealth.gov</a>.</li> <li>▪ The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County also provides free Journey to Wellness Prescriptions. They are non-pharmaceutical prescriptions that encourage healthy lifestyles and provides links to resources in the community. For more information contact Natouchka Murray at: <a href="mailto:Natouchka.Murray@flhealth.gov">Natouchka.Murray@flhealth.gov</a>.</li> <li>▪ Baptist Health South Florida’s Community Health Program is offering free virtual educational classes. If you are interested or looking for speakers contact Beth Ruhmann at: <a href="mailto:bethr@baptisthealth.net">bethr@baptisthealth.net</a></li> <li>▪ The library series will begin in December with virtual classes for the community.</li> <li>▪ Miami-Dade County installed seven new commissioners and will install a new mayor at 3:30pm today.</li> <li>▪ The Miami-Dade Area Health Education Center (AHEC) has a Diabetes Empowerment Education Program that is very interactive although it is online. They just finished two cohorts with this program. They also have their Caregiver Empowerment Program which is a 4-part session that provides people with a safe place and information. For more information contact Brianne Miller at: <a href="mailto:bmiller@mdahec.org">bmiller@mdahec.org</a>.</li> <li>▪ The Healthy Start Coalition Miami-Dade has been partnering with FIU to promote and educate the community on the importance of vaccinations, specifically the COVID-19 vaccine. They will be having a community forum and are asking partners to promote the event to increase community activity. More information to follow. For more information please contact: Manuel Fermin at: <a href="mailto:outreach@hscmd.org">outreach@hscmd.org</a>.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The next meeting will be held on <b>Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 virtually</b>. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM</li> </ul>	