



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, January 19th, 2021
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (20)	<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 Aida Ramon, Miami-Dade AHEC Amber Graham, Miami-Dade Public Schools Audrey Hall, Epilepsy Florida Brianna Miller, Miami-Dade AHEC Cristina Brito, United Way Danielle Narcisse, AIDS Healthcare Foundation Imelda Medina, Familias Unidas International, Inc. Jose Velez, Clinical Pharmacology of Miami Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association Maritza Mendoza, Alliance for Aging, Inc. Monique Spence, Miami-Dade County Rosa Novo, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health SGG 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.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the December 2020 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Mayra Garcia; the motion was seconded by Teri Arvesu.</p>	



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Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the last Executive Board meeting, the board welcomed the new chairs for the each of the committees. The Executive Board reviewed the workplan, which had been completed during the previous meeting. The Consortium Directory was shared during the meeting and is available through to the community through the Consortium’s website. 	
Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to host at least 1 mental health forum. • By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify local partners to identify community needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee had their first planning meeting for their mental health forum. The committee agreed to hosting the event on Tuesday, May 18th, 2021 from 2:00pm-4:00pm. The committee will host the forum through the GoToMeeting virtual platform. ○ The committee discussed the flow of the forum and agreed to having 3 presentations between 20-25 minutes. The committee is interested in securing speakers for the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mental Health & Isolation ▪ Mental Health & Food Insecurity ▪ Mental Health & Resilience ○ The committee discussed local partners that may be able to present on the topics. 	
Recognition of Improved Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to complete a SWOT analysis annually. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leyanee Perez, Chair, shared with the committee the results from the SWOT analysis that was conducted in December 2020. Some comments included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengths: adapted to new changes after COVID-19; adopted a virtual platform, increased participation locally and members who have moved away; diverse membership list; good variety of presentations; great forum to share partner updates and promote initiatives/events; good networking opportunities ▪ Weaknesses: maintaining new member attendance; due to COVID-19, unable to meet in person and visit partner sites ▪ Opportunities: add meeting presentations to the Consortium’s YouTube channel; identify & address needs in the community (ex: food insecurity, 	



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	<p>isolation, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Threats: community events were canceled due to COVID-19 limiting the ability to address some indicators; mental fatigue from COVID-19 messaging; learning how to engage community members via virtual platform. 	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County opened a limited number of COVID-19 vaccine appointments for seniors ages 65 and older by appointment only through a scheduling tool in partnership with Miami-Dade County at miamidade.gov/vaccine. The website is also available in Spanish at miamidade.gov/vacuna and in Haitian Creole at miamidade.gov/vaksen. The Department has a dedicated 24/7 Call Center available for questions regarding COVID-19. The number to call is 1 (866) 779-6121 or via email at COVID19@flhealth.gov. ▪ Epilepsy Florida have open training sessions that are open to the public on Seizure First Aid. For more information contact Audrey Hall at: ahall@epilepsyFL.org ▪ Clinical Pharmacology of Miami is still accepting patients for their COVID-19 vaccine study. For more information contact Jose Velez at (786) 759-7050 or jvelez@ergclinical.com. ▪ Miami-Dade AHEC’s Caregiver Empowerment Program takes place on Wednesdays @ 4 PM: https://bit.ly/CaregiverJan0928. ▪ In recognition of National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month and in support of the Look Beneath the Surface campaign, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is hosting a virtual webinar on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. At this event, we will have two expert speakers in the field of human trafficking: Ivon Mesa from the Community Action and Human Services Department of Miami-Dade County and Marta Martinez from Project GOLD at Kristi House. This webinar will cover what human trafficking is, what it may look like, and how you can help. After the presentations, there will be a question and answer session with the two speakers. Registration is required for this event. ▪ The American Heart Association is currently working on nutrition security and disease prevention. Lacy Boyles, Community Impact Director, is attempting to work with the 	



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	<p>school system to focus on the CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) to provide free lunch to students in low-income areas. For more information contact: lacy.boyles@heart.org.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imelda Medina, MD, MPH with Familias Unidas International is available for presentation on the subject of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. www.familiasunidasintl.org. ▪ There will be a training, “A Victim-Centered Approach to Health Care for Survivors of Human Trafficking on January 25th from 6:30-8:00pm. It is free and open to the public. CMEs and CEUs to be provided, as well as certificates of attendance to all. For more information and to register visit: https://www.humantraffickingacademy.org/event/health-care-for-survivors/. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th, 2021 virtually. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM 	