



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, February 16th, 2021
 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (29)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Co-Chair: Teri Arvesu, Miami-Dade County Ailin Rodriguez, Banyan Community Health Center Allyssa Gonzalez, YMCA South Florida Amber Graham, Miami-Dade County Public School System Beatriz Severson, Heart Home Solutions Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health Cristiane Rocha, Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures Danielle Narcisse, AIDS Healthcare Foundation Gabriela Ruiz Barnecett, The American Heart Association Gloria Orlandi-Kass, Alzheimer’s Association Isabel Perez-Morina, Advocate Program Inc. Jacqueline Lopez, AvMed Jose Velez, Clinical Pharmacology of Miami Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association Luz A. Moncada, Florida Department of Health Mario Siervo, Optum Primary Care, WellMed Maritza Mendoza, Alliance for Aging Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health Mercedes Blanco, Florida Department of Health Michael Bello, Miami-Dade County Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida Monica Gonzalez, Epilepsy Florida Monique Davis Bain, Miami-Dade County Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health Rosa Novo, Miami-Dade County Public Schools SGG Pierce, FL Army National Guard</p>	



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	<p>Susan Holtzman, Miami-Dade County, Office of the Mayor Victoria Mallette, The Homeless Trust Virginia Munoz, Florida Department of Health</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 January 2021 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Cristiane Rocha; the motion was seconded by Gloria Orlandi-Kass.</p>	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board held its committee elections and have selected Leyanee Perez and Cristina Brito as chairs. ▪ During the meeting, the committee reviewed the elevator speech which had been developed for the purposes of communicating with elected officials with a standard message. They committee also reviewed the health agenda which is an extension of the elevator speech. ▪ The committee discussed a tentative agenda for the Consortium Annual Event which will take place virtually on Friday, October 1st, 2021. ▪ The Consortium Directory has been posted on the Consortium Website. Committee members needing to update their contact information will need to fill out a membership form as a renewing member. 	
Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to provide culturally competent materials to all demographics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee reviewed the Spanish translation of the “Alzheimer’s and Related Dementias Community Resources” guide (created by the Elder Issues Committee). The committee discussed the document and suggested edits. ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to host at least 1 mental health forum. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Mental Health Forum will be taking place virtually on Tuesday, May 18th, 2021 from 2-4pm. The event will be in collaboration with the Elder Issues Committee. The speakers for the event have been confirmed. The forum will focus on mental health as it relates to isolation, food insecurity, and resilience. Community resources will be presented by 211 Miami and the Alliance for Aging. More details to follow. 	



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<p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify areas with the highest needs and resources that can be used to address those needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ During previous meetings, the committee has discussed food insecurity and different ways to address the issue. Next month, the committee will be having a presentation by Feeding South Florida. The committee will continue their discussion of this topic, specifically the initiative related to food pantries in schools. 	
<p>Presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “The Homeless Trust” presented by Victoria Mallette, Executive Director of the Homeless Trust. The presentation provided an overview of the Homeless Trust, services, and resources. 	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Florida-Division of Emergency Management Vaccination Preregistration System, the new statewide registration system for the COVID-19 vaccine. Florida residents can access the system by calling the phone number 888-499-0840 / 888-256-8918 (TTY) or going online at https://myvaccine.fl.gov/. Florida residents who are 65 and older, health care personnel with direct patient contact, long-term care facility residents and staff, and those deemed to be "extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 by hospital providers" can preregister for vaccine appointments. During the preregistration process, residents will provide their contact information and select their county. ▪ The Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures provides free dental screenings and oral health education for children 12 and under. They have a mobile unit in which they visit schools and provide services. Due to COVID-19, they are conducting virtual classes for children and parents. ▪ Epilepsy Florida provides unbiased assistance with navigating the healthcare marketplace as well as free seizure first aid presentations and more. For more information contact: Michelle Collins at mcollins@epilepsyfl.org ▪ The YMCA South Florida is providing remote services including a community hotline (English, Spanish, & Haitian Creole) and a health navigation program to help adults 18 and over manage chronic disease such as asthma, diabetes, & heart disease. They get paired with a community health worker for assistance. ▪ Advocate Program is a non-profit that has been in the county for 50 years. The program works mostly with justice-involved individuals. They also work with families with high- 	



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	<p>conflict divorces and that have been exposed to domestic violence through their initiative Bridging Families and Communities. They also have a grant to serve homeless veterans and their families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The American Heart Association is focusing on food and nutrition insecurity. Some of their priorities are to improve access to healthy and nutrient-dense food, reduce food insecurity, and assist with immediate relief for food insecure individuals and families through the best resources possible. They are wanting to implement food insecurity screenings in clinical and community settings. This would involve training staff in the organization to assess food insecurity in a non-judgmental way to help reduce stigma. The staff will receive a SNAP and WIC eligibility training to assist individuals in their enrollment process for these programs. The screening will involve a very brief questionnaire (2 questions) adapted from the Hunger Vital Sign. For more information contact: For more information contact Lacy Boyles at lacy.boyles@heart.org ▪ The Alzheimer’s Association provides care and support. They have a 24/7 helpline and continue providing their services virtually. These include support groups for family caregivers and support groups for people with early stage Alzheimer’s. They also offer live and on-demand education programs. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16th, 2021 virtually. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM 	