



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, April 20th, 2021
 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (30)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital Co-Chair: Teri Busse-Arvesu, Miami-Dade County Aida Ramon, Miami-Dade AHEC Aja Monique Scott, University of Miami Alicia Betancourth, Florida Department of Health Allyssa Gonzalez, YMCA South Florida Andrea Catalina Silva, Florida Department of Health Beatriz Severson, Heart Home Solutions, LLC. Blanca Ceballos, United HomeCare Brianna Miller, Miami-Dade AHEC Camila Masson, Home for Miami Carla Sabugo, Florida Department of Health Carmen Teixeira, Alliance for Aging, Inc. Cheryl A. Lorie, Florida Department of Health Coraal Cohen, United Way of Broward County Danielle Narcisse, AIDS Healthcare Foundation Gloria Orlandi-Kass, Alzheimer’s Association Laura Frias, Humana Luz A. Moncada, Florida Department of Health Marta Salazar, AIDS Healthcare Foundation Marya Meyer, The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health Olga L. Palacios Gomez, no organization listed Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health Rashida Biggs, Florida International University</p>	



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	Sandra Echeverry, Florida Department of Health Susan Holtzman, Miami-Dade County, Office of the Mayor	
Welcome and Introductions	The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting was brought to order by Leyanee Perez at 2:00pm.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the March 2021 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Michelle Collins; the motion was seconded by Aja Scott.	
Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board had a presentation by the Health Foundation of South Florida on their Vaccine Education Campaign. They will be creating a toolkit to share with partners. As of last week, 942,000 individuals have been vaccinated in Miami-Dade County, but that is still not half of the county’s population. 	
Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to partner with local law enforcement departments to learn about antiviolence initiatives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teri Busse-Arvesu (co-chair) shared the contact to Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board Director. The committee will reach out to learn about opportunities for to address this indicator. ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to partner with organizations that provide cultural competency trainings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee discussed different community organizations that may be able to provide this training including: United Way in Broward County, the YMCA is doing an equity training with the Children’s Service Council addressing systemic racism and cultural competence. ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to host a presentation on Naloxone use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee identified community organizations that may be able to provide a presentation to the committee including Jackson Behavioral Hospital, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Patricia Alice Romero. ▪ By September 30, 2024, the committee will work with host at least 1 mental health forum. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This free virtual mental health forum will take place on Tuesday, May, 18th, 2021, from 2:00-4:00pm. Join us to learn more about food insecurity, resilience, social isolation and the impact on mental health. You will also learn about community resources available through 211 Miami and the Alliance for Aging. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To register, please rsvp at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5150607657853635084. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Maytin at: Melissa.Maytin@flhealth.gov. 	
<p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to support awareness of immunizations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee continues to support and promote vaccine campaigns. 	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United HomeCare is hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, April 24 from 10 am-2 pm. They are hiring Home Health Aides and will train. United HomeCare Job Fair will be at 8400 NW 33rd Street, Miami, FL 33122. For more information, call 305-817-0736. ▪ The Journey to Wellness Rx is a non-pharmaceutical prescription that encourages physical activity and healthy living to help with weight and chronic disease management. Established in 2016 by the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade, Office of Community Health & Planning, the prescriptions are designed for use with the public; providers can administer a prescription to any client who is receiving a direct service. For additional information, visit: https://www.healthymiamidade.org/journey-to-wellness-rx/. To request a free supply of prescription pads, visit: https://www.healthymiamidade.org/journey-to-wellness-rx-green-prescription-request-form/. ▪ The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade is a 30-year-old organization based on four pillars: freedom from violence, leadership, economic mobility, and health and wellbeing. They did an impact collaborative last August focusing on health and wellbeing in heat in climate change. They were invited to present to different city committees and are now working with emergency response. Emergency response added a gender lens and have added pregnant people to extreme heat advisories, an emerging gap in need. The City of Miami will be declaring May 28th, 2021 “Heat Awareness Day”. The Women’s Fund creates major public awareness campaigns and will be creating one for heat. ▪ This Saturday, April 24th, Epilepsy Florida is collaborating with a community partner Robert Filipo Epilepsy Foundation at a symposium for the Haitian population. A part of the symposium will be in English and the rest will be in Haitian Creole. For more information, 	



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	<p>contact Michelle Collins at: mcollins@epilepsyfl.org.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last week was Civic Week for the Thrive305 Initiative. The survey had 27,000 responses and the findings can be found at www.Thrive305.com. Some of the major findings were concerns about public safety, high interest in recreational opportunities, and internet availability. If you are interested in additional data contact Susan Holtzman at: Susan.Holtzman@miamidade.gov. ▪ United Way Broward County is working on multiple events for Mental Health Awareness Month in May. On Wednesday May 19th, 2021 they will have a Mental Health 101 event from 7:00-8:30pm. More information to follow. ▪ NAMI is having a virtual walkathon on May 22nd, 2021. They are in the process of forming teams. If you are interested in forming a team, contact Teri Busse-Arvesu at: Ana.Busse-Arvesu@miamidade.gov. ▪ The Consortium Annual Event will take place virtually on Friday, October 1st, 2021. The event will take place in conjunction with the Worksite Wellness Awards. There will be a \$25 registration fee and it will be a two-hour event. More information to follow. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 virtually. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM 	