



CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, June 15th, 2021
 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (23)	<p>Chair: Leyanee Perez, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital</p> <p>Co-Chair: Teri Busse-Arvesu, Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Abril Sarmiento, Florida Department of Health</p> <p>Aida Ramon, Miami-Dade AHEC</p> <p>Alex Munoz, Gilead Science, Inc.</p> <p>Allyssa Gonzalez, YMCA South Florida</p> <p>Amber Graham, Miami-Dade County Public Schools</p> <p>Amy Pont, Community Care Plan</p> <p>Antonia Dheming, Special Olympics Florida</p> <p>Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health South Florida</p> <p>Brianne Miller, Miami-Dade AHEC</p> <p>Emilia Solano, YMCE South Florida</p> <p>Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association</p> <p>Lucette Talamas, Baptist Health South Florida</p> <p>Maria Toruno, Midway Specialty Care Center</p> <p>Marta Salazar, AIDS Healthcare Foundation</p> <p>Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health</p> <p>Mercedes Blanco, Florida Department of Health</p> <p>Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida</p> <p>Natouchka Murray, Florida Department of Health</p> <p>Sandra Echeverry, Florida Department of Health</p> <p>Susan Holtzman, Miami-Dade County, Office of the Mayor</p> <p>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 April 2021 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Teri Arvesu; the motion was seconded by Leyanee Teri.</p>	



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Executive Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board has an update on the Pregnancy and Beyond Social Media Toolkit, an initiative of the Healthy Baby Taskforce. This is a toolkit to bring awareness and educate the community on the importance of infant and child health. ▪ The Executive Board also continued to discuss the Consortium’s role in the vaccination campaign. 	
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Overview of Community Liaison Role & Sexual Health Discussion Starters” by Alex Munoz with Gilead Science, Inc. ▪ “Ending the HIV Epidemic, a Plan for America” by Abril Sarmiento with the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County. 	
Previous Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virtual Mental Health Forum-Evaluations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The chair of the committee shared the evaluation results for the Virtual Mental Health Forum with the committee. There were 91 attendees and 47 completed evaluations. There were 194 <i>strongly agree</i>, 113 <i>agree</i>, & 17 <i>disagree</i> responses. The 17 <i>disagree</i> responses were related to the length and pace of the event. The committee will take this feedback into consideration when planning future forums. 	
Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2020 the committee will work to identify local needs and services for mental health and HIV service gaps. ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to support the Getting 2 Zero initiative. ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to host an annual health fair for the community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee will begin to address this indicator in the next committee meeting. ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to support awareness of immunizations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The chair of the committee asked members to share what their organizations are doing to support the COVID-19 vaccine campaign as well as any concerns that have heard from the public. Committee member, Amy Pont of Community Care Plan, shared that her organization texted all members age 12 and over and provided them with resources, this was about 12,500 families. They are now getting ready to begin a call campaign. Other committee partners reported having communicated with their clients, providing resources, transportation, and incentives. Committee members reported the issues they have seen regarding vaccine hesitancy including not knowing the long-term effects of 	



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	<p>the vaccine and education about how the vaccine was created. The committee members also discussed ways they have been able to improve vaccine rates including providing transportation and education.</p>	
Recognition of Improved Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By September 30, 2024 the committee will work to host at least 1 mental health forum. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee hosted a Virtual Mental Health Forum on Tuesday, May 18th, 2021. 	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miami-Dade AHEC is hosting their last Caregiver Program on Wednesday, July 16th & Thursday, July 17th on Zoom from 6-7pm. The provide national and local resources. https://mdahec.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlsc-qoqDgoGtNqnJff5x14TwMMYB4tNCyT ▪ Epilepsy Florida is hiring a Community Resource Specialist in the Palm Beach/North Broward area. For more information contact: Michelle Collins at mcollins@epilepsyfl.org. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20th, 2021 virtually. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM 	