

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
 Health and the Built Environment  
 Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
<b>Members Present (15)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Virtually Via Go To Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream-In-Green</li> <li>Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</li> <li>Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison)</li> <li>Maira Almeida, Community Member</li> <li>Lacy Boyles, AHA</li> <li>Sofia Cuenca, Healthy Little Havana</li> <li>Mike Diamond, Community Member</li> <li>Susan Holtzman, Miami Dade County Office of the Mayor</li> <li>Cheryl Jacobs, Miami Center for Architecture &amp; Design</li> <li>Joanna Lombard, UM</li> <li>Camila Masson, Hope for Miami</li> <li>Tamia Medina, FIU</li> <li>Daniel Padilla, Florida Conservation Partnerships</li> <li>Isabel Perez-Morina, Advocate Program</li> <li>Alecia Tramel-McIntyre, Positive People Network, Inc.</li> </ol>	
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<p>The March Health and Built Environment Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 10:02 a.m. by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.</p> <p>All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.</p>	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<p>There was a motion to approve the March 2021 Health and the Built Environment meeting minutes by Valerie Turner, the motion was seconded by Joanna Lombard.</p>	
<b>Executive Board Update</b>	<p>Barbara Martinez-Guerrero provided the Executive Board update to the committee. The Executive Board met virtually in April and May. She shared the Board had a presentation at the April meeting by the Health Foundation of South Florida (HFSF) on their communications toolkit for the <a href="#">I Did It! Campaign</a>. The Board had discussed ways to share this toolkit and it was encouraged to share with the committee and our partners. The Save the Date was shared for the <a href="#">Consortium Annual Event and Awards Ceremony</a> that will be held virtually on Friday, October 1, 2021. The theme will be <i>Fall into Healthy Habits</i>. There will be a \$25 registration</p>	

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	<p>fee. Dr. Valerie Turner shared this event will be combined with the Worksite Wellness Awards. She shared <a href="#">the call for nominations</a> are now open and available for businesses that have demonstrated workplace wellness programmatic and employee positive health outcomes. Lastly, the Consortium Directory has been updated and shared on the Consortium website. It was shared with the members to make sure your contact info is up to date. This can be completed <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Previous Action Updates</b></p> <p><b>Dream in Green Survey Initiative</b></p> <p><b>Review SWOT Analysis Activity</b></p>	<p>Barbara Martinez-Guerrero provided an update on the Dream in Green survey initiative. The purpose of this project is to bring awareness on accessibility to recycling in Miami-Dade County. She shared a grant was received from The Children's Trust to be able to create an app that would help residents learn about local waste management activities and encourage them to do a better job with recycling. We are interested in understanding our local waste management habits and encourage you to complete the survey in the link below so that we can better address the issues at hand. Please share with community partners and see survey link here: <a href="https://forms.gle/7W8kSydSE88euCko8">https://forms.gle/7W8kSydSE88euCko8</a>. Lastly, she provided an update as of last month there was a total of 72 responses with responses primarily from City of Miami, Unincorporated Dade, and South Miami residents. The committee also had a discussion on this initiative and shared feedback related to this topic. From today's discussion, the resources that were shared related to this discussion will be included in the May HBE Partner Updates email.</p> <p>The committee has been working to help evaluate the status and work of the committee through the SWOT analysis activity. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero shared through the SWOT analysis activity and discussion we have seen there are a few action steps we can take on as a committee to build engagement.</p>	
<p><b>Performance Measures in Need of improvement (Work Plan Review)</b></p>	<p>During this meeting the Health and the Built Environment (HBE) Committee highlighted Health Equity, Goal 3, Objective 1 as a performance measure from the work plan in need of improvement. This activity measure highlighted was: By September 30, 2024, the Health and the Built Environment Committee will conduct a SWOT analysis and review the results annually. The Chair led this discussion with the committee and shared a few key highlights from the SWOT analysis activity and the Poll Everywhere results. The committee has identified a few action items and next steps for the committee. These items include:</p> <p><b>1.) Fit City:</b> Cheryl Jacobs provided a background on Fit City. She shared several years ago we learned from New York AIA about Active Design. She shared this strategy was to create guidelines for making public spaces and buildings more active. Through a CDC grant with DOH there was a collaboration where the committee worked on</p>	

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	<p>Active Design and hosted Fit City. This idea was brought up as it was mentioned by committee members in the SWOT analysis. It was noted this would be a great opportunity for the built environment and for the committee to start to focus its efforts here again.</p> <p>2.) <b>Communications group:</b> It was shared this group would be created to create social media posts and newsletter articles related to the committee's work. It was also shared this group will work on future outreach as well as working to re-engage past members.</p> <p>3.) <b>Community Gardens:</b> This group will work to organize and build future collaborations with other Consortium committees. This activity is highlighted in the HBE work plan which states, "By September 30, 2020, increase opportunities for collaboration through the Health and the Built Environment committee). There have been conversations shared about cross-collaboration among committees at the Executive Board level. A future opportunity that was discussed was to work with the Worksite Wellness committee as they will create a community garden by utilizing a worksite space that is not necessarily being used now. During this meeting, it was also highlighted the HBE committee could develop a community gardens map of Miami-Dade County.</p> <p>From the action items and next steps, the Committee Liaison will create a survey if you are interested in participating in one of these workgroups. Once we receive participants, we will start an email chain for each group to brainstorm ideas. If interested in joining a committee group, please sign-up <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
<b>Recognition of Improved Performance</b>	During this meeting the Health and the Built Environment (HBE) Committee was unable to highlight due to time constraints an activity from the committee work plan as a recognition of improved performance. It was shared this would be reviewed at the next HBE committee meeting.	
<b>New Business</b> <b>Future Meeting Topics</b>	Barbara Martinez-Guerrero shared at the next Health and the Built Environment committee meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 there will be a presentation by Meg Daly on the Underline. It was noted as we continue to go through our SWOT evaluation, we are open to committee recommendations for future committee meeting presentations and topics.	
<b>Partner Updates</b>	<p>The following partners gave updates on the work their organizations are currently undertaking:</p> <p><b>Sofia Cuenca</b> – She shared several updates on the past month's successful events on behalf of Healthy Little Havana. She shared updates related on their project that tackles illegal dumping and littering in Little Havana. She shared they also had the workshop with Dream in Green</p>	Candice will send out a partner updates email with all events and materials shared.

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related to recycling. Residents were very interested in this topic. They also had a workshop with Miami-Dade County libraries and the Miami Compost Project to learn about waste reductions strategies we can use in the home. Lastly, she shared there will be an upcoming health fair at SW 5th Street at Jose Marti Park. More details will be shared once the invitation is finalized.

**Barbara Martinez-Guerrero** – Shared the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit - Southeast Florida Dialogue on “Envisioning a Sustainable and Resilient Food System in SE Florida by 2030” will be hosted virtually via Zoom on May 27, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Cheryl Jacobs** – Cheryl shared they are working on affordable housing and connecting to a lot of non-profits in the communities that are doing this work.

**Susan Holtzman** – Susan shared on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Office of the Mayor, the next workshop is on trust and responsiveness in government. We invite organizations that work in this area in the community to join virtually through Zoom on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

**Isabel Perez-Morina** – She shared her organization has recently joined the Building Efficiency Challenge (Be305 Challenge). She shared they are really excited about this opportunity as they usually work closely with the justice system. She shared for their campaign they are working to install rooftop solar in their building and to ultimately become a resiliency hub.

**Daniel Padilla** – Barbara Martinez-Guerrero provide an update on behalf of Mr. Padilla. She shared this week they are kicking off the pollution study on the Miami River with the University of Georgia in partnership with the City of Miami. She also shared there will be more details on the partner toolkit to stay tuned.

**Alecia Tramel-McIntyre** – She shared she is the founder of [Positive People Network, Inc.](#) This is a social organization for people living with HIV. She also shared she is new to the group and eager to learn how to support this community.

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	<p><b>Valerie Turner</b> – She provided an update on behalf of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County. She shared we have applied for a two-year grant through the CDC specifically focused on equity and health improvements within the community. The primary focus will be on building the infrastructure within the Department of Health and then working to conduct population studies to see where some of the disparities and gaps are, specifically related to equity issues. Then, we will be putting out some funding in the community for those that may be interested in applying, to address equity, issues within communities related to health equity, transportation, housing, municipalities, etc. Please stay tuned for more updates as they become available.</p>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.</p>	