

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Tobacco-Free Workgroup Meeting Minutes Monday, January 25, 2021

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION NEEDED |
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| Members Present | <p>Dr. Richard Thurer, Chair, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine</p> <p>Bill Amodeo, Co-Chair, All Star Media</p> <p>Edna Maritza Tejada, University of Miami, Area Health Education Center (AHEC)</p> <p>Lourdes Castaneda, University of Miami, Area Health Education Center (AHEC)</p> <p>Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association</p> <p>Zinzi Bailey, University of Miami Sylvester Cancer Center</p> <p>Melissa Santiago, American Cancer Society</p> <p>Lisa Gwynn, Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and University of Miami School Health Program</p> <p>Cristina Matheus, Jackson Health Systems</p> <p>Brandon Diaz, Town of Miami Lakes</p> <p>Amy Pont, Community Programs for Community Care Plan and Broward Tobacco Free Partnership</p> <p>Natalie Kline, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network</p> <p>Nina Hein, Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics</p> <p>Prasanth Narahari, Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics</p> <p>Guadalupe Barroso, Jackson Health Systems</p> <p>SSG. Christopher Pierce, FL Army National Guard</p> <p>Yara Stanziola, Citrus Health Network</p> <p>John Michael Pierobon, Concerned Citizen</p> <p>Kennith Johnson, Miami Dade Parks, Recreation, & Open Spaces</p> <p>Beatriz Severson, Health Services Advisory Group</p> <p>William Sanchez, Town of Miami Lakes</p> <p>Jerry Saavedra, American Heart Association</p> <p>Shannon Quinby, Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation/Tobacco 21</p> <p>Luigi Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Nikki Chuck, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Candace Williams, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Francesca Davis, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</p> | |

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| Welcome and Introductions | The Tobacco-Free Workgroup was brought to order by the Chair, Dr. Richard Thurer, at 9:32 am. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves. | |
| Review and Approval of Minutes | The minutes from the Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting held on November 16, 2020 were reviewed. No changes to the minutes were noted. Guadalupe Barroso made the motion to approve the minutes and Cristina Matheus seconded the motion. Members of the Tobacco-Free Workgroup unanimously approved the minutes from November 16, 2020. | |
| Partner Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Gwynn noted the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics formed an e-cigarette taskforce to encourage policy change at the state and federal level. They hope to educate Pediatricians on issues and to participate in prevention and education. | |
| Executive Board Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Board met on January 11, 2021 where the results of Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade elections were shared. Dr. Thurer and Bill Amodeo were reelected as the Tobacco-Free Workgroup Chair and Co-Chair, respectively. The Consortium Directory was shared, and it was noted if members need to update their information, they should do so by updating their membership information on the Consortium's website. Committee Chairs were also reminded all committees should be working on items in their workplan. | |
| Previous Action Items | <p>Subcommittee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco-Free Environments Subcommittee – Subcommittee Chair Guadalupe Barroso and Nikki Chuck provided an update on plans for the upcoming Tobacco-Free Workplace Summit. The event will be held on February 26, 2021 virtually via GoToWebinar. Event information will be shared via email and partners were asked to promote the event. AHA School Tobacco Policy Community Dialogue – Lacy Boyles provided an update on the American Heart Association (AHA) School Tobacco Policy Community Dialogue held on December 16, 2020 which provided an overview on the need for comprehensive and supportive K-12 School | |

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| | <p>tobacco policies. AHA along with the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program are working together to assist the school district with revising their policy. The goal is to have it completed for the new school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief discussion was held on nicotine addiction treatment for minors. It was noted that there are no guidelines for treatment and providers generally use what is used for adults. It was also noted there are plans in motion to create a youth cessation program through the Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida and AHEC. More information will be provided to the partnership about the program when received. • Policy & Surveillance Subcommittee – Dr. Bailey provided an update on the drafted op-ed. The subcommittee will work on updating and trying to get the op-ed published. The next subcommittee meeting will be held after this meeting and the subcommittee will be working on a county tobacco retailer license. • FDA Deeming Rule Update was provided to the partnership by Islamiyat Adebisi. • Legislative Action Updates – John Michael Pierobon noted SB 334- Smoking in Public Places was assigned to a committee. Members were encouraged to contact Senator Brodeur to schedule the bill for an immediate committee hearing. Its companion bill, HB 239 is also scheduled to a committee. Members were encouraged to contact the Chair of the Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, William Robinson, to schedule the bill for a committee hearing. It was also suggested the partnership encourage local cities and the county to pass a resolution to make beaches smoke-free. • Members were informed a meeting of the Coalition of State Coalitions will occur tomorrow, January 26, 2021, at 9am where upcoming legislation will be discussed. | |
| Performance Measures in Need of Improvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplan item: Chronic Disease - By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to host the Tobacco-Free Workplace Summit was previously discussed. The committee will host the 2021 Tobacco-Free Workplace Summit virtually on February 26, 2021 at 9:30 am via GoToWebinar. The workgroup will invite and promote the event to all that may benefit from attending the event. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplan item under the Chronic Disease section - By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to promote communities and organizations that have been able to maintain smoke-free/ tobacco-free environments. Members discussed updated the Healthy Happens Here List. Members were asked to share any information on communities, organizations and workplaces that have become smoke-free/ tobacco-free environments to add to the list and recognize them for their policy change. | |
| Recognition of Improved Performance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee discussed progress made to achieve workplan item under Health Equity - By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify and invite diverse partners to the Tobacco-Free Workgroup (TFW). To date, the Tobacco-Free Workgroup has made contact with and presented to the Live Healthy Miami Gardens ATOD Subcouncil, Gang Alternatives and the Urban Partnership of Miami-Dade County Coalition. With these efforts, the partnership has been able to successfully recruit key stakeholders to support local tobacco prevention and control efforts. | |
| Tobacco Control Observance Days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information for upcoming tobacco control observance days were shared with attendees. Through with Chew Week will be held February 21-27, 2021. Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action will be held on April 1, 2021. If partners are interested in participating, please reach out to the committee liaison. Partners were also reminded the Tobacco-Free Workplace Summit will be held on February 26, 2021. Registration information will be shared again by email. A reminder was given by John Michael Pierobon that the Youth and Young Adult Essay Contest is still open for youth to participate in. For youth who write an article and have it published in a local newspaper, they can receive a \$100 gift card. A reminder will be sent to SWAT members about the contest. Youth will be encouraged to send in their articles even if it is not published for recognition. | |

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| Adjourn | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The meeting was adjourned by the Chair, Richard Thurer, at 10:25am.• Policy and Surveillance Subcommittee Meeting to be held directly after the Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting. Members interested in joining were invited to stay on the GoToMeeting call to participate in the subcommittee meeting.• The next Tobacco-Free Workgroup meeting will be held on Monday, March 29, 2021, at 9:30 am. | |
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