

Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade
 Worksite Wellness Committee
 Meeting Minutes
 Thursday, August 5, 2021
 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (10)	1. Nathan Burandt- Chair, Florida International University 2. Jeannie Cidel- Vice Chair, Aetna 3. Nancy Adebisi- Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 4. Nikki Chuck - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 5. Amber Graham- Miami-Dade County Public Schools 6. Marcia Hasbani - Advocate Program 7. Marline Monestime- Haitian American Professionals Coalition 8. KeTia Harris- Jessie Trice Community Health System 9. William Sanchez- Town of Miami Lakes 10. Witson Faustin- Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order by Jeannie Cidel, at 9:34 am. Committee members and guests introduced themselves.	
Minutes	Minutes for the July 2021 committee meeting were reviewed. Jeannie Cidel moved to approve. Nathan Burandt seconded the motion.	
Executive Board Updates	Jeannie Cidel updated the committee members of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consortium Annual Awards Event will be held on October 1, 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registration is open and available through the Consortium’s website. There is a \$25 registration fee. ○ The deadline for submitting the WW nomination application had been extended to Friday, July 30th at 5:00pm. Nominations are now closed. 	
Topics Selected by Chair	Review of subcommittee workplan activity updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and create a strategy to support a community garden activity- Community Garden- The committee agreed that they will support an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Adebisi will contact UF- IFAS Office and Health in the Hood

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	<p>established community garden instead of creating a new community garden.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify community-based organizations to partner with in offering education and information on available worksite resources - Nathan Burandt and Jeannie Cidel updated the committee of their progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They have been reaching out to various organizations to identify current worksite wellness leads, services, and resources, while updating their contact list. ○ Currently drafting a template to list all available resources gathered. ○ Nathan Burandt has reached out to Baptist Health to obtain their available worksite resources available to the community, which included, available virtual health components such as online health assessments that worksites can provide their employees free of charge. Professional speakers that present on various health topics are also available to community organizations if needed. • Partner with the Health Promotion Disease Prevention Committee and worksites to “Know Your Health Numbers”- An educational message has been drafted and the subcommittee group will meet to complete the educational message and discuss the best way to disseminate the “Know Your Health Numbers” health message. • Determine service gaps and identify needs by creating, distributing, and collecting surveys from local worksites- Nathan Burandt and William Sanchez have drafted a survey with some questions gathered from the HERO Scorecard and Health Workplace Survey. The draft will be updated to amend some of the questions along with categorizing the list of questions. Once the draft is complete, it will be sent to committee members to approve. 	<p>to research ways the committee can support their established community gardening initiatives.</p>
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Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Adebisi shared information regarding the Tobacco Prevention and Control program is working on new initiatives and will provide additional information soon. • KeTia Harris – Her organization is working on implementing worksite lactation policies within early learning centers and businesses in Miami Gardens. August is National Breastfeeding Awareness Month. The Big Latch On virtual event is scheduled for August 7th, 2021 from 9:45am-12:00pm and The Art of Breastfeeding Exhibition will be held August 21, 2021 from 11am-6pm at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. 	
Next Meeting	The next Worksite Wellness Committee meeting will be on Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 9:30 am – 11:00 via GoToMeeting.	
Adjournment	Jeannie Cidel adjourned the meeting at 10:21am.	