



Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade
 Worksite Wellness Committee
 Meeting Minutes
 Thursday, October 7, 2021
 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (15)	1. Nathan Burandt - Chair, Florida International University 2. Nancy Adebisi - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 3. Nikki Chuck - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 4. Amber Graham - Miami-Dade County Public Schools 5. Becky Capogreco - Well-Med Charitable Foundation 6. Charnelle Bacchus-Powers - Aetna 7. Lillian Gutierrez-Alvarez - American Heart Association 8. Franchine Peters - Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center 9. William Sanchez - Town of Miami Lakes 10. KeTia Harris - Jessie Trice Community Health System 11. Witson Faustin - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 12. Kim Sandmaier - Aetna 13. Jacky Lopez - AvMed 14. Vanessa Oratien - Aetna 15. Natalia Sanchez - Community Member	
Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order by Nathan Burandt at 9:32 am. Committee members and guests introduced themselves.	
Minutes	Minutes for the August 2021 committee meeting were reviewed. Nathan Burandt moved to approve. Natouchka Murray seconded the motion.	

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<p>Executive Board Updates</p>	<p>Nathan Burandt updated the committee members of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Executive Board has been discussing ways to address vaccine hesitancy and ways to increase vaccination rates in Miami-Dade County as well as addressing mental health needs in Miami-Dade County, the Surfside tragedy, and current times with the COVID-19 pandemic. ▪ The Consortium Annual Event took place on October 1, 2021 in partnership with the Worksite Wellness Awards. ▪ This year, the committee recognized Amber Graham with Miami-Dade County Public Schools as the outstanding member. 	
<p>Topics Selected by Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The November 4th Worksite Wellness Committee Forum will be <i>Worksite Wellness Solutions & Best Practices Forum</i>. The forum will highlight this year’s Florida Worksite Wellness Award recipients to present on worksite wellness strategies and best practices. ▪ The committee discussed having its own column in the Consortium Connection newsletter titled <i>Worksite Wellness Corner</i> where committee members can share best practices, community health & wellness events and other additional worksite wellness related topics. 	
<p>Performance Measures in Need of improvement</p>	<p>Committee members discussed strategies on completing incomplete workplan activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The committee will focus on setting deadlines in completing workplan activities that are in progress that have not yet been completed. ▪ The committee will begin planning on the following incomplete workplan activities that have not yet started: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Host a forum for speakers on CPR and active shooter incidents for local worksite wellness programs. 	



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Provide materials that are culturally appropriate to all demographics. 3. Host a presentation on workplace safety and identify activities and goals based on the presentations. 4. Partner with the Elder Issues committee and help support their work. 	
Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jacki Lopez - The Arthritis Foundation offers complimentary worksite wellness services to organizations within Miami-Dade County. If interested, please email Jacqueline.Lopez@avmed.org. ▪ Amber Graham - Miami-Dade County Public Schools will host an event and would like to partner with organizations that are also planning to host future community events. For additional information, please email AmberGraham@dadeschools.net. 	
Next Meeting	The next Worksite Wellness Committee meeting will be a forum on Thursday, November 4, 2021 from 9:30 am – 11:00 via GoToMeeting.	
Adjournment	Nathan Burandt adjourned the meeting at 10:25am.	