



Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting Tuesday, May 17^{th} , 2022 2:00~PM-3:30~PM

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership	Chair: Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance	
Total	Co-Chair: Teri Arvesu, Community Member	
(28)	Alena Costume, Barry University	
	Allyssa Gonzalez, YMCA of South Florida	
	Amber Graham, Miami-Dade County Public Schools	
	Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health South Florida	
	Blanca Ceballos, United Homecare	
	Brittany Allen, Alliance for Aging	
	Carl Alonso, Epilepsy Alliance Florida	
	Clara Garcia, United Way Miami	
	Dr. Soraya Azzawi, University of Miami/ Jackson Memorial Hospital	
	Franchine Peters, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center	
	Gloria Orlandi-Kass, Alzheimer's Association	
	Jeannette Colwell, Gang Alternative	
	Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health	
	Jose Gonzalez, Century Risk Advisor	
	Krystal Burkeybile, CLT Business Solutions, LLC.	
	Luis Ferrer, Florida Department of Health	
	Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	Melissa Severson, Florida Department of Health	
	Rosa Novo, Miami-Dade County Public Schools	
	Salman Raja, YMCA South Florida	
	Saradjine Batrony, SB Pro Writing Services, LLC	
	Stacey Bazile, SB pro writing services, LLC	
	Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health	
	Trudy Gaillard, Florida International University	
	Victoria Bennett, YMCA of South Florida	
	Zulema Santacruz, Banyan Health Systems	





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Welcome and Introductions	The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee meeting was brought to order by Leyanee Perez at 2:00pm.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the March 2022 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention minutes by Teri Arvesu; the motion was seconded by Amber Graham.	
Executive Board Update	 The Executive Board continues to plan the Consortium's Mental Health Summit. The event will take place on Friday, September 16th, 2022. Kevin Andrews, Executive Vice President of Integrated Outpatient Clinical Operations of Banyan Health Systems, has been selected as keynote speaker to present on the topic of Mental Health and Stigma. The Board continues discussing the community's role with COVID-19. Last month we were at a 3% positivity rate, last week we were at a 13% of positivity. Positivity rate today is at 17%. So as the numbers continue to rise, we need to be more careful. It is important to have our mask on and that we get vaccinated. The Board also had a discussion on the CDC COVID-19 in Health Equity Grant, which is built around the five social determinants of health. Many organizations are doing similar work throughout entire Miami-Dade County. 	
Presentation	 Presentation: Skin Cancer Epidemiology in South Florida's Vulnerable Populations. The presentation provided an overview of skin cancer, identifying signs, and prevention. 	
Workplan Discussion	 By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to partner with local law enforcement departments to learn about antiviolence initiatives. The chair of the committee encouraged committee members that are a part of antiviolence initiatives or know of such initiatives to help address this workplan indictor through a presentation. By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify evidence-based practices and share with the community. The committee reviewed a draft for a Food Insecurity Resource Toolkit. Committee members were encouraged to share feedback to help finalize the document. By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to encourage increased physical activity through messaging. Committee members had the opportunity to sign-up for a month and topic of their choosing. Committee members will be responsible for submitting an article or 	





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	social media message related to physical activity. Submissions should be sent to	
	Melissa.Maytin@flhealth.gov. The Consortium's social media handles are:	
	 Twitter - @MakeHealthyHppn 	
	 Instagram - @ConsortiumMiamiDade 	
	 Facebook- @MakeHealthyHppn 	
	 Facebook- @ConsortiumMiamiDade 	
Partner Updates	 Epilepsy Alliance Florida specializes in providing education materials for individuals or doctor's offices or companies services for individuals with seizures or epilepsy. They provide services to those individuals or those that know someone with epilepsy in seizure first aid, references, case management and psychological or physiological support, including a neurologist. If you are interested, please contact Carl Alonso at: calonso@epilepsyfl.org. SB Pro Writing Services, LLC is the recipient of the CDC's Health Equity grant for year 2022-2023. Through the grant, they are starting a literacy program for Haitian immigrants in the North Dade zip codes 33161 and 33162. They are targeting populations with very low literacy level. Their goal is to at least get them to a functional level of writing and reading. This is for better health since due to COVID-19 a good amount of the population took a long time to get vaccinated or did not get vaccinated because they do not have access to the information. Whether they cannot read or comprehend the information. The organization is hoping to help them have a better quality of life through being able to read a prescription or their doctor's instructions to help support the healthcare system and reduce health inequities. They also provide translation services for health-related documents or any type of document from English to Haitian Creole. Contact: Sara Batrony at Sara@sbprowriting.com for more information. West Kendall Baptist Hospital is hosting their annual Water Safety Splash Day on Saturday, June 4th, 2022, from 9am-12pm. Sponsorship starts at \$100, and this will sponsor one child to receive 10 days of swimming lessons. The flyer was sent out this morning to the entire Consortium. Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline: 800-272-3900 (For information & Referral and Care 	
	Consultation)- alz.org. Unfortunately, there are more and more cases of people with dementia, Alzheimer's and the 24-hour helpline is offered for anyone that wants to call and they need any	





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	 caregiver or any professional from the community. Next month, they will be presenting on Brain Awareness Month to the committee. Gang Alternative is hosting a large event in which they are having different summer camps throughout Miami-Dade County for free for all youth (middle school, elementary and high school) with free food and free field trips. United Home Care provides home care services to older adults and disabled adults throughout Miami. If you know of an older adult or caregiver that would like to apply for public programs or homecare programs, they can assist them to file an application for the Older American Act Program. They also hire home health aides and train them to work with the older adult population. For more information contact: 305-716-0710 or www.unitedhomecare.com. They are also available to attend events in the community. 	
Adjournment	■ The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21 st , 2022, virtually. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.	