

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Executive Board
 Monday, July 11, 2022

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members present (13)	Dr. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Executive Board Co-Chair) Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance (Executive Board Co-Chair) Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes Teri Busse-Arvesu, Community Member Marjorie Epstein Aloni, Tri County Senior Resource Referral Network Susan Holtzman, Miami-Dade County - Office of the Mayor Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green Bernadette Morris, Sonshine Communications Edwin O'Dell, Community Member Dr. Richard Thurer, UM Valerie Bethel, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Karen Weller, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
Welcome and Introductions	The Executive Board of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade's July meeting was brought to order by Leyanee Perez and Dr. Cristina Brito at 10:04 A.M. All members of the committees introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.	
Approval of Minutes	The committee approved the June meeting minutes with a motion from Barbara Martinez-Guerrero and a second from Edwin O'Dell.	
Previous Action Items ISV Work Plan Follow-up Discussion	The Executive Board had an important conversation on the Injury, Safety, and Violence (ISV) strategic health priority area part of the Executive Board work plan. Last meeting, the Executive Board learned about opportunities better support the Tobacco-Free Workgroup and Children Issues efforts. It was shared with the Board, the Children Issues Oral Health Committee had the Together for Children presentation on Friday, June 17th, 2022. One of the concerns highlighted in the presentation was parent committee concerns of focus is currently mental health. To support them, the Consortium will invite them to the mental health summit as an opportunity to learn more about this topic and important resources. Dr. Brito provided a brief save the date update that West Kendall Baptist will host a safety fair in September and will share more on how the Consortium can help support. She also provided a high-level overview on National Water Safety Month. She shared West Kendall Baptist	

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<p>Board's Role with COVID-19 & Health Equity</p>	<p>Hospital did outreach to all the schools in their community on water safety. 15 of them engaged in at least one of the eight-part webinar series they facilitated. 97 classrooms engaged in this series too. Survey results and highlights were shared on the success of these events related to water safety. Overall, more 1,900 students were reached. Additionally, the Executive Board also reviewed the draft agenda for the Mental Health Virtual Summit the Consortium will host on Friday, September 16th, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. It was shared the registration link was sent out to the full Consortium. Other logistics were discussed and the breakout room capacity for each room will be confirmed.</p> <p>Leyanee Perez and Dr. Cristina Brito led the Executive Board on the continued discussion on the role of the Executive Board with Health Equity and COVID-19. Dr. Cristina Brito provided current COVID-19 updates on behalf of West Kendall Baptist Hospital. It was shared there is still a lot of community spread especially with the COVID-19 BA 5 variant. Leyanee Perez provided a few new updates on the food pantry initiative to address food insecurity in Miami-Dade County. She shared the food pantry initiative is receiving food donation from Food Rescue Us – South Florida at least twice a week. She also shared the Trader Joe's in Midtown has opened and they have been able to donate a lot of food items too. The second food pantry will be opening soon in the future in the Opa-Locka community. Additionally, she is preparing to do an outreach meeting with the National Supermarket Association Board to establish a route of donations that is going to go to the different food pantries and potentially share with other organizations to support their food pantries too.</p>	
<p>New Business</p> <p>Maternal Child Health and Summer Health Updates</p>	<p>Tenesha Avent and Candice Schottenloher presented a few upcoming event updates from the Breastfeed Miami Collaborative. There was a total of 3 announcements shared. These included: 1.) The Call for Artists for the <i>Art of Breastfeeding</i> will be accepting applications until Sunday, July 17th, 2022. 2.) The 11th Annual Breastfeeding Awareness Family Day will be taking place on Saturday, August 6th, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Doral Legacy Park. This year's theme is "Together We Do Great Things". This event will include the "Latch On" as well as parenting workshops, health & resource expo, children's activities, giveaways and the launch for the <i>Art of Breastfeeding</i>. 3.) The <i>Art of Breastfeeding</i> Closing Exhibition will be held on Saturday, August 27th at the Barbara J. Jordan Health & Wellness Center. The Executive Board will continue to support Maternal Child Health efforts as it relates to their committee's work to help decrease the infant mortality rate. Additional summer event updates were shared that <i>Together for Children</i> will be hosting a Back-to-School Fair on Saturday, August 13th, 2022, at the Joe and Enid W. Demps Park. A Save the Date for the Bounty of Health Summer Bash</p>	

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	was announced that it will be held on Saturday, August 27th, 2022. More details will be shared as they become available.	
Marketing & Membership Updates	Bernadette Morris and Edwin O'Dell both provided the Marketing & Membership updates to the Executive Board. Mr. O'Dell shared the Consortium Membership Directory continues to be updated weekly and it is encouraged to share the Consortium Membership Form with potential new and existing members. Ms. Morris provided a few updates on behalf of Sonshine Communications work with the CDC COVID-19 and Health Equity grant. She shared some ads have been disseminated out as well as some social media placements. She shared this is a digital campaign called <i>Optimize Your Health</i> . Messaging is available in English, Spanish, and Creole. As materials become approved, she will share them with the Executive Board. There are also editorial placements being created and they also shared about the upcoming mental health summit too.	
DOH Programmatic Updates	Mrs. Weller provided DOH Programmatic Updates to the Executive Board. She provided current updates related to Miami-Dade County on Monkeypox and the outbreak of meningococcal disease also known as meningitis. A reminder was shared there are vaccines for many of these vaccine-preventable diseases. She also shared Health Equity Office updates. There are currently 36 contracts (22 fully executed and 14 in various stages). Through the CDC COVID-19 and Health Equity Grant with the work of the contracted providers, all social determinants of health are being addressed. At a future meeting, a presentation will be shared on the work that has currently being completed. The Health Equity Office Advisory Committee recently just finished developing their work plan and will meet on Thursday, September 8, 2022, to discuss next steps of implementation.	
Partner Updates	<p>Children Issues: An update was shared to the Executive Board by Tenesha Avent and Candice Schottenloher. Updates on the Breastfeed Miami Collaborative can be found under <i>New Business</i>. Tenesha Avent also shared on behalf of the March of Dimes they are planning a pop-up grocery market in under resource areas for women and children in under resourced areas. She shared they are looking at the importance of nutrition on breastfeeding, food security, and trying to increase access to healthy quality foods in those areas too.</p> <p>Elder Issues: An update was shared to the Executive Board by Susan Holtzman. She shared they were able to link the Health and the Built Environment committee with Miami-Dade County parks and the Underline to launch the Walk for Life program for older adults.</p>	

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	<p>Health and the Built Environment: An update was shared by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero. She provided brief updates that the group will be checking in on the sub-committees for the Underline and the planning of Fit City. More updates will be shared at the next Board meeting. The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, July 12th, 2022 at 10 a.m.</p> <p>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: An update was shared to the Executive Board by Leyanee Perez. The committee had a presentation on Tuesday, June 21st, 2022 from the Alzheimer's Association for Brain Awareness month. She shared it was a great presentation sharing how to pick up on signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>Tobacco-Free Workgroup: An update was shared by Dr. Richard Thurer. He provided recent updates on a meeting with Commissioner Monestime. He shared he is on board to increasing cessation access. He shared the governor finally signed the legislation that allows municipalities to limit smoking at parks and beaches under their jurisdiction, all tobacco products except unfiltered cigars. They now have the control though to abolish smoking in parks and beaches. The Public Health Law Center is working to draft a model legislation which will be shared with the state and passed down to us and other stakeholders. As more details become available, they will be shared. The next workgroup meeting will be on Monday, July 25th, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Please email any updates, flyers, events, or requests to present to the committee liaison, Candice Schottenloher, via email at Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m. The next virtual meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via a virtual meeting through the Microsoft Teams platform.</p>	