



Health and the Built Environment Tuesday, July 12th, 2022

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (13)	Virtually Via the Microsoft Teams platform 1. Chair: Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green 2. Vice Chair: Sofia Cuenca Aguirre, Community Member 3. Committee Liaison: Courtney Vijil, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 4. Valerie Bethel, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 5. Joanna Lombard, University of Miami 6. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 7. Cynthia Mejia, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 8. Kevin Walford, Miami-Dade TPO 9. Susan Holtzman, Office of the Mayor Daniella Levine Cava 10. Peace Nwagbo, UF/IFAS Extension 11. Michele Lamar-Acuff, Epilepsy Alliance Florida 12. Sandra P. Echeverry, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County 13. Johanne Celestin, CMWP 14. Tiffinie Bratcher, UHP	
Welcome and	The Health and Built Environment Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought	
Introductions	to order at 10:02 a.m. by Courtney Vijil.	
Approval of	There was a motion to approve the May 2022 Health and the Built Environment meeting minutes by Valerie	
Minutes	Bethel, and the motion was seconded by Kevin Walford.	
Workgroup Updates	 The Underline Workgroup Meeting Barbara and Courtney met with Patrice for Underline updates on 7/11/2022. The HBE committee would like to plan a Consortium led event in partnership with the Underline before the end of the year. The survey sent out from last committee meeting will be sent out to committee members again. Results of the survey will be shared at the next workgroup meeting. If you're interested in participating in this workgroup, please reach out to Courtney. Fit City Housing in climate theme In the last Fit City meeting, the workgroup discussed the event's theme, venue, and speakers. Cheryl and Andrea will provide additional updates regarding Fit City. If you're interested in participating in this workgroup, please reach out to Courtney, Cheryl, or Andrea. 	 The Underline Send out survey again Consortium led event by end of year Fit City Speaker suggestions for upcoming event



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	 Identify current policy and organizations responsible for establishing programming for trauma informed services. 	Ask UHP for program update
	Joanna mentioned <u>Dr. Armen Henderson</u> from UM School of Medicine who founded the Dade County Street Response (DCSR). DCSR provides free urgent care, a street medicine team, a mobile crisis response, and a disaster relief team for zip codes within a 5-mile radius of the Miami Medical Campus, including Liberty City.	program update
	Chronic Diseases	
	 Educate and raise awareness of the benefits of health, lifestyles, and health promoting environments. Urban Impact Lab has drafted guidelines in alignment with this goal's committee measure. Increase adoption and implementation of policy, systems, and environmental changes in creating healthy communities. 	
	Courtney commented collaboration through a new community garden with Office of Community Health and Planning once opened and possibly with Green Haven Project in Overtown.	
	 Cynthia mentioned West Kendall Baptist Hospital's community garden program, Grow 2 Heal, that holds events to promote health and engagement within the community. Joanna had an idea about linking the committee's future Underline event with Grow 2 Heel, Urban Green Works, and other community gardening and fresh food groups. The event could include a table with fresh bucks information. 	
	 Increase access to resources and information to promote the adoption of healthy lifestyles by Miami- Dade County residents. 	
	 Sofia mentioned the City of Miami's current plans to create a master plan with guidelines that align with Parks 305. To participate and provide input, you can fill out this <u>survey</u>. Collaborate with local partners to enhance and strengthen allocated resources for public health. Sofia and Tiffinie mentioned that UHP is currently working on park health hubs in Overtown 	
	with the CDC Health Equity grant. To learn more, click here.	
Thrive 305 Discussion	Committee members working on Thrive 305 Priority areas: • Priority 5 • West Kendall Baptist Hospital has an initiative called Healthy West Kendall that partners with local and small businesses in the community to ensure they are thriving in a post-pandemic economy.	
Partner Updates	TPO: Kevin Walford shared that on June 2 nd , TPO had the transportation summit and addressed transportation in Miami-Dade County. TPO is partnering with AARP for the upcoming Rail-Volution conference which will be held in Miami October 30-November 2. TPO, along with AARP, would like to emphasize the importance of addressing elder issues when it comes to getting around. TPO and Lighthouse for the Blind are also teaming up	West Kendal Baptist Hospital Share safety fair flyer once received





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	for a pilot study focusing on citizens who are visually impaired. The study focuses on using a smartphone app to	CMWP
	better interact with intersection crossing which lessens the likelihood of accident occurrences.	Assistance on
	Dream in Green: Barbara Martinez-Guerrero shared that through this year's school program, new lessons are	financial literacy pilot
	being developed and topics such as the urban heat island effect will be included. Alternative transportation will	program beginning in
	have a special emphasis in the new lessons as the students will be focusing on the Design and Build Competition	August
	with a theme of how government centers will look in the year 2100.	
	West Kendall Baptist Hospital	
	Cynthia Mejia shared information on West Kendall Baptist Hospital's safety fair on September 3 rd from 9 AM-	
	1PM. The fair will include various organizations informing the community on topics such as water safety, fire	
	safety, and heat safety. They are currently in the process of creating flyers. Cynthia will share more information	
	as it becomes available.	
	Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention (CMWP)	
	Johanne Celestin shared that CMWP is currently working on a financial literacy pilot program to educate high	
	schools. They are looking for any educational assistance so that these students may be better prepared for the	
	future. CMWP will provide 4, 1-hour sessions to high schoolers at no cost. The pilot program will begin in August	
	and go until February 2023. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on September 13, 2022 at	
	10:00 a.m.	