

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE



Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 15^{th} , 2022 2:00~PM-3:00~PM

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership	Chair: Leyanee Perez, The American Healthy Weight Alliance, Inc.	
Total	Co-Chair: Teri Arvesu, Community Member	
(36)	Beth Ruhmann, Baptist Health South Florida	
	Clara Garcia, United Way Miami	
	Emilia Solano, YMCA of South Florida	
	Franchine Peters, Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center	
	Imelda Medina, Familias Unidas International, Inc.	
	Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami	
	Iris Aguilar, Florida International University	
	Janielle Murphy, Miami-Dade County, CAHSD	
	Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	Joe H. Baldelomar, Alzheimer's Association	
	Kathleen Azor Dessables, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	Kaydean Brown, YMCA South Florida	
	Kindra Johnson, Arts a L	
	Krystal Burkeybile, CLT Business Solutions	
	Laurie Varona, Florida Department of Health	
	Lisa Agate, Aetna Healthcare	
	Mayra Garcia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	Melissa Maytin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	Michelle Fundora, HealthChoice Network	
	Mimi Chacin, Common Threads	
	Monique Spence, Miami-Dade County	
	Roldyne Dolce, Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation	
	Ruby Payne, Miami-Dade County, CAHSD	
	Saradjine Batrony, SB Pro Writing Services, LLC	
	Sayidat Balogun, The ALS Association Florida Chapter	
	SSG Pierce, FLNG Counterdrug, Drug Demand Reduction	



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	Stacey Silver, Mom's Meals	
	Stephanie Thomas, Eastern Virginia Medical School	
	Tamia Medina, University of Miami	
	Tara Auclair, United Way Miami	
	Trudy Gaillard, Florida International University	
	Vanessa Hilaire, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
	Virginia Munoz, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County	
Welcome and	The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	
Introductions	Committee meeting was brought to order by Leyanee Perez at 2:00pm. New members had an	
	opportunity to introduce themselves.	
Approval of	There was a motion to approve the October 2022 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	
Minutes	minutes by Beth Ruhmann; the motion was seconded by Iris Aguilar.	
Executive Board	■ The committee chair/co-chair nominations email was sent yesterday. Committee members can	
Update	nominate someone or themselves for the position of chair or co-chair. To be considered for	
1	elections, the person must be an active member of the committee. An active member must	
	attend at least 50% of the yearly meetings. The chair and co-chair must commit to attend the	
	monthly meetings that occur the third Tuesday of every month. Additionally, the chair and co-	
	chair must attend the Executive Board meeting the second Monday of every month. An email	
	will be sent out to all Consortium members with more details.	
	The December 20 th , 2022, committee meeting is canceled.	
	The committee participated in a farewell discussion and presentation for the committee's	
	co-chair, Teri Arvesu.	
Workplan	 Committee members had the opportunity to sign-up to participate in the Member Spotlight. 	
Discussion		
Discussion	Beginning in January, a member spotlight will occur at every meeting in which members will	
	have 3-5 minutes to highlight their organization and any initiatives they are working on.	
	By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify areas with the highest needs and	
	resources that can be used to address those needs	
	By September 30, 2024, the committee will work to identify local partners to identify	
	community needs.	
	 The committee has been discussing the topic of food insecurity. The food pantry 	



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	initiative's YMCA La Bodega Food Pantry in Allapattah, was highlighted on the news.	
	The committee watched the clip and discussed the initiative and opportunities for	
	growth. The link can be accessed at: https://youtu.be/5TUJBcQIQGw .	
	o The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County announced the availability of	
	free Naloxone (Narcan) Nasal Spray kits. Kits are free, and no appointment is	
	necessary. People using Naloxone receive educational material, referrals, and	
	connections for substance abuse intervention. For more information, the press release	
	can be accessed here: https://miamidade.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2022/11/2022-11-	
	<u>02-naloxone.html</u> .	
Partner Updates	 United Way Broward has Mission United, a program that supports veterans with health and 	
	housing. They have expanded and are now serving Miami residents. YMCA is the provider for	
	the health navigation portion for veterans in Miami-Dade County. Any veteran with housing	
	needs can also get connected with housing resources, immediate emergency housing, even in	
	some cases, a deposit for getting an apartment.	
Adjournment	■ The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 17 th , 2023. The meeting was adjourned	
	at 2:56 PM.	