

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE**  
 Health and the Built Environment  
 Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

| TOPIC                            | DISCUSSION   | ACTION NEEDED |
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| <b>Members Present<br/>(14)</b>  | <u>Virtually Via GoToMeeting</u><br>1. Vice Chair: Sofia Cuenca, Community Member<br>2. Committee Liaison: Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County<br>3. <a href="#">Guest Speaker: Dr. Ashley Falcon, Healthy Little Havana</a><br>4. Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County<br>5. Andrea Schurmann, Miami Center for Architecture and Design<br>6. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County<br>7. Sandra Echeverry, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County<br>8. Joanna Lombard, University of Miami<br>9. Kevin Walford, Miami-Dade TPO<br>10. Anamarie Ferreira de Melo, Urban Health Solutions<br>11. Trudy Gaillard, Florida International University<br>12. Masi Faroqui, The Underline<br>13. Wren Ruiz, Urban Health Partnerships                         |               |
| <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> | The Health and Built Environment Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 10:02 a.m. by Tamia Medina.  |               |
| <b>Approval of Minutes</b>       | There was a motion to approve the March 2022 Health and the Built Environment meeting minutes by Valerie Turner, and the motion was seconded by Joanna Lombard.  |               |
| <b>Vice Chair Announcement</b>   | Tamia announced Sofia Cuenca as our HBE Vice Chair.  |               |
| <b>Workgroup Updates</b>         | The Underline Workgroup Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tamia sent out a Survey Monkey to gather our Underline Workgroup members' opinions on the next steps we should take regarding the Underline. When we met with Patrice, she discussed their work with the elder community and asked for ways our committee could help with that.</li> <li>• The results of the survey will be shared at the next workgroup meeting.</li> </ul> Fit City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the last Fit City meeting, the workgroup discussed the event theme, venue, and possible speakers.</li> <li>• Andrea Schurmann is preparing to schedule the next workgroup meeting and details will be sent out shortly.</li> <li>• If you're interested in participating in this workgroup, please reach out to Tamia, Cheryl, or Andrea.</li> </ul> |               |
| <b>Executive Board Update</b>    | Executive Board met on May 9, 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Conference</li> </ul>   |               |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The executive board is organizing a mental health virtual forum to be held on August 16, 2022. This topic ties back to the Executive Board workplan under the Access to Care and Injury/Safety/Violence priority areas.</li> <li>○ The topic selected for the Health and the Built Environment committee is How urban design shapes our mental health.</li> <li>● CDC COVID-19 &amp; Health Equity Grant             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Bethel provided an update to the Board on the awardees for the Intent to Award for the latest RFAs. She provided there is currently a total of 35 contracts.</li> <li>○ The awardees have to complete quarterly reports to document their goals and ensure that quality assurance is being met to have a sustaining impact in the community.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● HPDP Food Pantries             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Leyanee Perez updated the board on the food pantry initiative to address food insecurity in Miami-Dade County.</li> <li>○ The food pantries will be located at the Village of Allapattah YMCA Family Center (launched May 2), Healthy Little Havana, and a soon to be announced location in the Homestead community.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Workplan Review</b>                    | <p>Tamia shared the current progression of the HBE workplan objectives as outlined in the Cascade reporting system and the group explored options to continue to advance the goals of the committee.</p>   |  |
| <b>Healthy Little Havana Presentation</b> | <p>Dr. Ashley Falcon presented on the work that the Healthy Little Havana Public Spaces Committee is doing. She reviewed their workplan objectives and talked about the current activities in place to meet those objectives. The committee explored ways we could collaborate with Healthy Little Havana.</p>   |  |
| <b>Partner Updates</b>                    | <p><b>Urban Health Partnership:</b> Wren shared updates for their New Mobility Initiative with Miami-Dade County. They have hired community liaisons to make the connection and continue to advance their work. Also, there will be a community wide event asking for feedback from the community about how they'd like to see new mobility technologies introduced to the community. For their Activate Overtown project, they are working with community liaisons and other partners to develop Community Action Plans based on the four identified priority areas. Additionally, in Miami Gardens they are looking to implement a complete streets policy.</p> <p><b>The Underline:</b> Masi Faroqui shared they are looking for partners regarding elder issues. Additionally, they will be hosting a community connections meeting on May 19th from 6:30-8 pm.</p> <p><b>Live Healthy Little Havana:</b> Dr. Ashley Falcon shared the Public Space committee will be meeting May 11, 2022. The committee will review their current community projects. She also shared that they are looking for preceptors who are willing to oversee some of their interns at the UM public health program.</p> <p><b>FIU:</b> Dr. Trudy Gaillard shared that they are conducting a research study around messages in the media about aging. The details will be shared with the committee.</p> |  |

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|                           | <p><b>Urban Health Solutions:</b> Anamarie shared that the Florida Public Health Association (FPHA) are looking for organizations to submit their abstracts from public health professionals for the upcoming conference in Orlando, FL. The National Council on Hispanic Research, is also doing work in Alzheimer's and they're looking for Hispanic participants through out Miami Dade.</p> |  |
| <p><b>Adjournment</b></p> | <p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on July 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.</p>  |  |