

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Health and the Built Environment
Tuesday, January 9, 2024

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present (14)	<p style="text-align: center;">Virtually Via the Microsoft Teams platform</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green (Committee Chair) 2. Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio Inc. (Committee Vice Chair) 3. Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna/CVS Health 4. Kate Edelson, NAMI Miami-Dade 5. Roseleen Hurtado-Rodriguez, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe 6. Tamia, Medina, UHealth 7. Cynthia Mejia, West Kendall Baptist Hospital 8. Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami 9. Cheryl Palmer, Miami-Dade County Public Schools 10. Lili Portmann, Center for Independent Living of South Florida 11. Stacey Silver, Healthcare Partnerships with Mom's Meals 12. Sarah Suarez, Miami-Dade County 13. Kevin Walford, Miami-Dade TPO 14. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison) 	
Welcome and Introductions	The Health and Built Environment Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade meeting was brought to order at 10:05 a.m. by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero and Jesus Medina.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the November 2023 Health and the Built Environment meeting minutes by Roseleen Hurtado-Rodriguez and the motion was seconded by Kevin Walford.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board updates were provided by Candice Schottenloher. The Executive Board last met in-person with a virtual option at the Health Council of South Florida on Monday, December 11, 2023. During this meeting, the Board highlighted the success and share their experience of the Consortium's 20 th Anniversary celebration that was hosted on Friday, December 1, 2023, at the Miami Dadeland Marriott in the Datran Ballroom. There were 120 attendees present at the event. The theme for this event was 20 Years of Community Partnerships: The Past, Present, and Future. The Board also continues the conversation on COVID-19, health equity, and addressing the root causes of health. Another highlighted was shared the Consortium hosted its 4 th Annual Bounty of Health event on Friday, December 15th, 2023, at the West Perrine Health Center. During this event, 500 families were served, 600 backpacks for kids and 8,034 pounds of food were distributed. It was noted for this event, the health fair component was postponed due to the inclement weather. We were still able to provide the community with educational materials and resources on chronic disease prevention and education on the importance of nutrition and healthy lifestyles through the materials provided in the backpacks.	

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<p>Previous Action Items</p> <p>HBE Consortium Website</p>	<p>Barbara Martinez-Guerrero and Candice Schottenloher reviewed the Health and the Built Environment (HBE) Committee’s Resource Page on the Consortium’s website. The committee reviewed the current resources on the committee’s resource page. The committee briefly discussed and shared adding the following new resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Miami-Dade Bicycle Connectivity Assessment • Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) • Miami-Dade Climate Action Strategy • Miami-Dade Extreme Heat Action Plan • Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact <p>It was noted these resources were included under the <i>Planning, Land Use, & Place-Making</i> section and the <i>Active Transportation & Mobility</i> section. Committee members may also email the committee liaison for any additional links they would like to provide to have uploaded onto the HBE Resources webpage.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami-Dade Transit Bus Route 211 Conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Barbara Martinez-Guerrero shared with the committee a recent concern she learned about a current bus route 211 in the Overtown community that was cancelled. It was noted this cancelled route has disrupted members from being able to get access to healthy foods. Barbara shared two resources during the meeting which included Metrobus Service Adjustments and Metrobus Service Updates: Better Bus Shifts into Gear. The Committee Chair and Vice Chair are working with the liaison to schedule a presenter from the Miami-Dade Transit Alliance to present at the March 2024 meeting. • 2024 Meeting Logistics Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee members reviewed the 2024 meeting schedule. They had a discussion on when they would like to have the in-person meeting at the University of Miami, School of Nursing and Health Studies with the tour of the Simulation Hospital Advancing Research and Education (S.H.A.R.E.). The committee voted to host this meeting for Tuesday, March 12th, 2024. The liaison will work with Ms. Zuzer Calero to schedule the meeting and tour for the committee. Once confirmed, a calendar invite will be shared and a sign-up email to reserve your spot for the tour. • New Member Recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Jesus Medina, and Candice Schottenloher highlighted and welcomed the new committee members who joined from October 2023 to January 2024. These members included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Nieves, Standup Wireless ▪ Mayte Vizcaino, Live Like Bella Childhood Cancer Foundation ▪ Sarah Suarez, Miami-Dade County ▪ Dario Nicolas Ayala, MiamiCPR initiative 	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Partner Updates</p>	<p>Partner updates were shared on behalf of the Health and the Built Environment Committee members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dream in Green: An update was provided by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero. She shared Food Waste Prevention Week will be commemorated the week of April 1st – 7th, 2024. She shared during this week there will be different webinars, events, and volunteer opportunities. For more details, please visit here. • Miami-Dade County - Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS): An update was shared by Sarah Suarez. She provided an updated on the Office of Neighborhood Safety aims to address gun violence, revitalize public spaces, improve community infrastructure, and minimize the need for residents to interact with the justice system. ONS spans five impact areas: Prevention, Intervention, Reentry, Economic Investment and Community Revitalization. She also shared they will be launching the third round of Safe in the 305 Grant. The Safe in the 305 Grant program will award microgrants to applicants seeking funding support that range from \$500 (minimum) to \$1,500 (maximum). More details will be shared with full Consortium when available to launch. • Miami-Dade TPO: An update was shared by Kevin Walford. He shared the upcoming 2024 Safe Streets Summit will be hosted at the InterContinental Miami, an IHG Hotel on February 29th to March 1st, 2024. To learn more and register, please click here. He also shared last month they hosted a bike safety workshop. • National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Miami-Dade: An update was provided by Kate Edelson. She shared to Save the Date for the NAMI Walk for Mental Health Awareness this year will be hosted on Saturday, May 18th, 2024 at Zoo Miami. They are expecting 3,000 people this year. Additionally, she shared they will be hosting a Suicide Awareness and Children’s Mental Health Conference the first week of March. Other updates were shared on their film festival and regularly hosting their Suicide Prevention Training QPR: Question, Persuade, and Refer monthly trainings. As more event details become available, they will be shared with the Consortium. If you have any questions, please email Kate@NAMIMiami.org. • West Kendall Baptist Hospital: An update was provided Cynthia Mejia. She shared if anyone would like free health screenings or knows anyone in need of a free health screening, please visit the Healthy Hub at West Kendall Baptist Hospital. Open Monday - Friday. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m. The next Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in-person at the University of Miami, School of Nursing and Health Studies located at 5030 Brunson Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33146. There will also be a virtual option available to via Microsoft Teams for those who are unable to attend in-person.</p>	