

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
<p><b>Membership Total (21)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cynthia Umana, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Committee Chair)</li> <li>2. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green (Vice-Chair)</li> <li>3. Rob Collins, HOPE, Incorporated.</li> <li>4. Robert Sellers, City of Miami Department of Human Services</li> <li>5. Twaquilla Eatman, City of Miami Department of Human Services</li> <li>6. Barbara Kubilus, City of Miami Department of Human Services</li> <li>7. Tamia Medina, University of Miami</li> <li>8. Tiffinie Bratcher, Aetna Better Health of FL</li> <li>9. Nattaliah Earle, Urban Health Partnerships</li> <li>10. Kate Edelson, NAMI Miami</li> <li>11. Stacey Silver, Moms Meals</li> <li>12. Kevin Walford, Miami-Dade TPO</li> <li>13. Jenny Audain, MHS</li> <li>14. Sandra Echeverry-Varona, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</li> <li>15. Mary Aquino, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (Committee Liaison)</li> <li>16. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</li> </ol>	
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>There was a motion to approve the January 2025 Health and the Built Environment meeting minutes by Tamia Medina and Second by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero.</p>	
<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<p>The Executive Board updates were provided by Barbara Martinez-Guerrero. The Executive Board met virtually on Monday, January 13, 2025.</p> <p>The Consortium has completed its nomination and election process for the Committee Chair and Vice Chair roles for the next two-year term for the 2025 and 2026 calendar years. The Board will now host their Co-Chair nominations and elections. The Board has begun to discuss the planning Task force for the Consortium Annual Event that will be merged with the Worksite Wellness Awards Ceremony. This event is planned to be hosted this year sometime around September or -October. More information will be shared with the group, once available.</p> <p>The Board also reviewed and approved the elevator speech, health agenda message, and new partner invite email. They are working now to create a digital brochure format with this info when meeting with interested</p>	

	<p>partners to join the Consortium. When this is available, it will be shared with the full Consortium; this is a way for everyone to really have the same message on how to present what the Consortium is about and what the committees have been working on. Updates were also shared on the topic of food insecurity, and the Mayor’s Initiative on Food and Nutrition for All Collaborative. The Board continues the conversation, optimal health, and addressing the drivers of health.</p>	
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Rob Collins with Hope, Incorporated, works to fight institutional and organizational policies in housing in Miami-Dade County and Broward County. This presentation was vital to the committee workplan tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The organization receives calls from anyone who feels they are facing difficulty with institutional and organizational policies.</li> <li>• All services provided are free.</li> <li>• The program is based on laws against institutional and organizational policies in the rental or sale of housing on basis of race or color. Other factors include national origin, religion, marital status, pregnancy, age, HIV status, sexual orientation, political affiliation, source of income, being a victim of domestic violence, veteran status, and more. Fact sheet was shared with committee members.</li> <li>• Rob Collins shared the process on how they investigate these cases.</li> </ul> <p>If interested in participating, or if you know someone 18 years or older who is interested, please contact HOPE, Inc. in Miami-Dade: 305-651-4673 and Broward: 954-567-0545. To learn more, please visit here: <a href="https://hopefhc.com/contact-us-2/">https://hopefhc.com/contact-us-2/</a></p>	
<p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement</p>	<p>Committee discussed the 2025 meeting dates, with the intention to schedule two or three meetings in-person with a hybrid option.</p> <p>The Committee Workplan was brought into review by Barbara Martinez Guerrero. If committee members would like to add any topics, updates or feedback, please do so at your earliest availability.</p> <p>The goals that have been addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Optimal Health:</u></b></li> <li>• Miami-Dade County Housing Authority goal updates: Cynthia Umana, Candice Schottenloher, and Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi attended the Communities of Excellence Conference that was held in Coral Gables. This event held a Housing and Economic vitality workshop in which a panelist from Miami-Dade County spoke on the Public Housing and Community Development. It was also shared that in Miami-Dade, the county was running into some issues because there is lack of space, and other counties are looking for vacancy lots. The goal is to see how these lots can be used to create affordable housing.</li> <li>• Barbara Martinez-Guerrero mentioned the incinerator in the county, looking into how this can impact the environment and the community’s health. There are plans to discuss how we deal with waste management and how it relates and connects with the health of the community. The Miami-</li> </ul>	

	<p>Dade County Mayor has decided to drop all plans to build a new waste-to-energy incinerator. The committee will further research and review this issue as a need to the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Access to Care:</u></b></li> <li>• Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP): Currently, the MAPP process is taking place, and the Well-being Survey is pending final approval before launching. Updates forthcoming in the next months. Timeline has been extended, more updates pending.</li> <li>• Dr. Bethel’s team presented on The Scan360 for the November 2024 meeting.</li> <li>• <b><u>Chronic Disease:</u></b></li> <li>• Parks 305 Project goal was reached.</li> <li>• <b><u>Maternal Child Health</u></b></li> <li>• First goal was reached- Candice Schottenloher shared topics from the Children Issues &amp; Healthy Baby Taskforce.</li> <li>• Second goal pending: the Liberty City Connectivity Project with potential update presentation for a future meeting in 2025. The Committee Liaison is working to secure a presenter on this initiative, so the committee may learn more.</li> <li>• <b><u>Injury, Safety, Violence</u></b></li> <li>• Goals have not been reached.</li> </ul> <p>We aim to include representations on unintentional or intentional injuries, policy systems and environmental changes for cleaning streets and increasing walkability which falls under this category in priority. We are open to hearing other important factors that we should be considering within this priority. Please reach out if you know of any connections or updates on this topic to be presented in future meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Communicable Disease &amp; Emergent Threats</u></b></li> <li>• Goal pending for cultural competency in the built environment. Presentation or update pending for the last HBE Committee meeting in November.</li> <li>• Claudia works with <i>I See Change</i> program that collaborates with school programs by providing information on flooding and extreme heat. They encourage students to use the <i>I See Change</i> to connect and include data of flooding and heat. For more information, please access here: <a href="https://www.iseechange.com">https://www.iseechange.com</a>.</li> </ul>	
<p>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"> <li>• <b>Next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM.</b></li> <li>• Partner updates will be shared at this time. Please share with us any events, links, or resources that you would like to share with the committee. You may email those to Barbara Martinez-Guerrero or Mary Aquino (Mary.Aquino@flhealth.gov).</li> </ul> <p>Continual Updates to share from previous meetings:</p>	

- **NAMI**
- Family to Family class providing free mental health resources by hosting classes for those who have mental health conditions or peers, or to family members of those with mental health.
- These classes that helps guide family members through resources and coping mechanisms for helping their loved one and getting emotional support themselves. To learn more, please access here: <https://namimiami.org/support-and-education/mental-health-education/nami-family-to-family/>
- **Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)**
- To follow, the Well-being Survey is in the process of final approval and launched out into the community. This is where we're going to hear from our community members. We want to promote and encourage all partners to share out the survey with community members your organizations serve and your partners.
- Health Council of South Florida is currently conducting focus groups that will show the qualitative data in addition to some of the quantitative data we will be able to see by clusters in Miami-Dade County (the different neighborhoods are referred to as clusters).
- Once the assessment piece and data pulling are wrapped up, we will be hosting the Community Health Improvement Plan meeting to vote for the new priorities for the next five years.
- **Urban Health Partnerships**
- Nattaliah Earle shared an invitation to the upcoming stakeholder meeting. They will be presenting the Miami-Dade County Age-Friendly Initiative. This will help launch the Community Action Plan by the end of March. <https://agefriendlymiami.org/event/age-friendly-initiative-stakeholder-advisory-committee-meeting/>
- **DOTS Shore Foundation**
- DOTS is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing services to communities.
- Dots SURE Foundation, Inc. and Elevations LLC: Community Public Market & Resource Fair, a family-friendly event taking place on Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza Metrorail Station, 6205 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33142. Community Public Market and Resource Fair hosted January 18, 2025. Designed to serve community residents of all ages.
- **Safe Streets Summit.**
- Please register for the 2025 Safe Streets Summit. This is an annual event that is rotated amongst Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach County. This year's event is being held in West Palm Beach, Florida on February 6-7, 2025. <https://palmbeachtpa.org/sss2025/>
- **March of Dimes**
- Pop-Up Grocery Market will be hosted with CHI on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Flyers shared in English, Spanish, and Creole.

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
Health and the Built Environment Committee  
Tuesday, January 14, 2025  
10 a.m. ~ 11 a.m. EST



Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned by Cynthia Umana at 11:01 a.m.	
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