

### Miami-Dade County Advisory Boards Committees - DRAFT

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Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Art in Public Places Trust	Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places	Art in Public Places is overseen by a citizens' Trust appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Trustees act in the public interest upon all matters related to the program and support the program's goals and objectives. The Trustee's responsibilities include the selection, maintenance, planning, public education and curating of all works of art acquired by the program.	<a href="http://www.miamidadepublicart.org/#trust">http://www.miamidadepublicart.org/#trust</a>
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Citizen's Crime Watch Advisory Board	Citizen's Crime Watch	Citizens' Crime Watch is a non profit county-wide crime prevention program funded by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, grants and donations. When neighborhood watch is fully operative, you and your neighbors become the "Eyes and Ears" of local police department, telephoning the police at the first hint of suspicious activity. Citizens' Crime Watch is a program that teaches members techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home, in their vehicles and in public places. It also trains members the importance of recognizing suspicious activities; evaluate them; and then how to properly report them.	<a href="http://www.citizenscrimewatch.com/content/advisory-board">http://www.citizenscrimewatch.com/content/advisory-board</a>
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Citizen's Crime Watch Executive Board	Citizen's Crime Watch	Citizens' Crime Watch is a non profit county-wide crime prevention program funded by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, grants and donations. When neighborhood watch is fully operative, you and your neighbors become the "Eyes and Ears" of local police department, telephoning the police at the first hint of suspicious activity. Citizens' Crime Watch is a program that teaches members techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home, in their vehicles and in public places. It also trains members the importance of recognizing suspicious activities; evaluate them; and then how to properly report them.	<a href="http://www.citizenscrimewatch.com/content/executive-committee">http://www.citizenscrimewatch.com/content/executive-committee</a>
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Citizens Advisory Committee (PRCARC)	Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation, & Open Spaces	The Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Citizens Advisory Committee (PRCAC), mandated by Miami-Dade County, was created June 9, 1994, to enable local citizens to make recommendations to improve and promote parks facilities and programs in Miami-Dade County. Appointees are residents of Miami-Dade County who possess outstanding reputations for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility, and business or professional ability in the fields of recreation, natural resources, conservation, and land use planning.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/citizens-advisory-committee.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/citizens-advisory-committee.asp</a>
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Community Councils	Miami-Dade County Regulatory & Economic Resources Department	Community Councils were primarily created to make zoning and land use decisions in a setting more accessible to the community. Community Councils also serve as advisory liaisons from their communities to the Board of County Commissioners and County staff, relaying relevant information and recommendations on selected concerns of the council area. Community Councils make recommendations to the County Commission on capital, programming and operational priorities for municipal services such as police, parks, fire and roadway maintenance in their area as well as relaying other concerns and needs of local residents. Each council serves one of ten geographic areas in unincorporated Miami-Dade County. See each area's page for the related map showing their boundaries. You can also use our online application to find which area you live in.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/zoning/community-councils.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/zoning/community-councils.asp</a>

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Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Development Impact Committee	Miami-Dade County Regulatory & Economic Resources Department, Zoning	The Developmental Impact Committee (DIC) consists of representatives from different County Departments that review and make recommendations regarding many large-scale zoning actions. For example, the DIC reviews zoning applications that exceed 250 residential units; business uses in excess of 10 acres or 100,000 square feet of retail area; office buildings in excess of 125,000 square feet of office space; industrial uses located on properties in excess of 50 acres; and more. Additionally, the DIC reviews and recommends to the applicable Board whether, and to the extent which, the proposed development permitted by the approval of the zoning action requested will efficiently use or unduly burden water, sewer, solid waste disposal, education, recreation or other necessary public facilities or public transportation facilities, including roads, streets and highways, which have been constructed or planned and budgeted for construction in the area, and whether the proposed development will have a favorable or unfavorable impact on the economy of Miami-Dade County, Florida.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/zoning/development-impact-committee.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/zoning/development-impact-committee.asp</a>
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Land Acquisition Selection Committee	Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners	The Land Acquisition Selection Committee (LASC) was established as part of the Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program to assist the County in implementing the voters' mandate. The purpose of the LASC is to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners a list of environmentally sensitive lands for potential acquisition.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/environment/boards/land-acquisition.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/environment/boards/land-acquisition.asp</a>
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade Board of Directors	Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade	The Parks Foundation's mission is to foster the recreational, educational, environmental and cultural life of Miami-Dade County community by encouraging and soliciting support for our county's park system. Priorities of the Foundation and its Board of Directors include: Supporting the Open Space Master Plan (OSMP) and Recreation Plan implementation through advocacy and fundraising for capital development; Expanding the department's challenged youth and senior programs by offering scholarships for the disadvantaged and children with disabilities; Building the Foundation's capacity to provide financial sustainability; Enhancing the Foundation's visibility in Miami-Dade County while achieving organizational excellence.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/parks_foundation/about-us.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/parks_foundation/about-us.asp</a>
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Planning Advisory Board	Miami-Dade County Regulatory & Economic Resources Department	The Planning Advisory Board is the County's designated Local Planning Agency and it is the main advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on matters related to planning and annexations/incorporations.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/planning/planning-advisory-board.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/planning/planning-advisory-board.asp</a>
Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Professional Advisory Committee	Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places	The Miami-Dade Art in Public Places Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) is responsible for recommending acquisitions or commissions of public art to the Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places Trust. These artworks should add value to Miami-Dade County's public art collection, attract national attention, vitalize our County's visual signature, celebrate the diversity and heritage of Miami-Dade County, strengthen economic development and tourism, heighten civic identity, and enrich the spirit and pride of our citizens.	<a href="http://www.miamidatepublicart.org/#pac">http://www.miamidatepublicart.org/#pac</a>

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Outdoor Spaces & Buildings	Sustainability, Environment & Energy Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Sustainability, Environment & Energy Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Support and advocate for continued funding of water and sewer upgrades in Miami-Dade County; Promote resilient community initiatives and adaptation strategies and advocate for action on the recommendations of the Miami-Dade Sea Level Rise Task Force and South Florida Regional Climate Compact; Support continued funding for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan including Miami-Dade projects and work with the Chamber's Legislative Affairs Liaison and Public Policy Committee to include Everglades funding support as part of the Chamber's State and Federal Legislative Packages; Support and advocate for sustainable transportation solutions to improve Miami-Dade's traffic challenges through cross committee collaboration.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/sustainability-environment-energy">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/sustainability-environment-energy</a>
Transportation	Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)	Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization	BPAC reviews transportation plans and projects for non-motorized mobility and safety, provides a forum for the discussion of issues affecting bicyclists and pedestrians, and reports to the MPO Governing Board on bicycle and pedestrian-related issues. It also assists the MPO staff in the development of comprehensive bicycle transportation plan (a component of the Long-Range Transportation Plan), and reviews plans and projects for bicycle and pedestrian mobility in the Transportation Improvement Program.	<a href="http://miamidadempo.org/bicycle-pedestrian-advisory-committee.asp">http://miamidadempo.org/bicycle-pedestrian-advisory-committee.asp</a>
Transportation	Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)	Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization	The Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) ensures that proposed transportation projects are responsive to the community's perceived needs and goals. The CTAC evaluates the recommendations generated during the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), and serves as a public forum to raise issues pertinent to the process. One of the goals of the committee is to ensure that proposed transportation projects are responsive to the community's perceived needs and goals.	<a href="http://miamidadempo.org/citizens-transportation-advisory-committee.asp">http://miamidadempo.org/citizens-transportation-advisory-committee.asp</a>
Transportation	CITT Members	Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust	The Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (Transportation Trust) is the 15-member body created to oversee the People's Transportation Plan funded with the half-penny sales surtax. The Transportation Trust has certain power over the use and expenditure of proceeds of proposed charter County transit system surtax; providing trust membership; providing severability, inclusion in the code and more. The Office of the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (OCITT) provides staff support for the Transportation Trust and coordinates public outreach efforts to inform the community regarding the improvements that have been implemented using surtax funds.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/citt/about-us.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/citt/about-us.asp</a>
Transportation	Health and the Built Environment Committee	Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade	This committee was established in 2006 to enhance the knowledge of public officials and community stakeholders about the health impacts of urban planning and transportation infrastructure. Committee initiatives focus on drafting letters of support, contacting officials, and presenting to various stakeholder groups, detailing the relationship between our built environment and our community's health.	<a href="http://www.healthmiamidade.org/committees/health-and-the-built-environment">http://www.healthmiamidade.org/committees/health-and-the-built-environment</a>

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Transportation	MDX Board of Directors	MDX	MDX was created by the State of Florida and the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County to serve as an innovative transportation agency dedicated to the enhancement of mobility in Miami-Dade County. Read our Vision Statement. MDX's 13-member board of directors has a broad cross-section of transportation, business and professional expertise, as well as civic, environmental, county and state interest commitment.	<a href="http://mdxway.com/about/board">http://mdxway.com/about/board</a>
Transportation	MPO Governing Board	Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization	The Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Governing Board approves federally required plans and transportation policies. The development of transportation plans and programs is coordinated through the Transportation Planning Council (TPC) which makes recommendations to the MPO Governing Board. Citizen Involvement and participation occurs through several community Advisory Committees which advise the MPO Governing Board.	<a href="http://dempo.org/governance.asp?fldr1=MPO-Governing-Board">dempo.org/governance.asp?fldr1=MPO-Governing-Board</a>
Transportation	Transportation & Infrastructure Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Transportation & Infrastructure Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Serve as a convener of South Florida businesses and organizations interested in transportation mobility solutions for the region; Organize three educational forums in concert with local interested parties that address future, new and/or proven sustainable transportation technologies that solve mobility issues such as: bus rapid transit, waterborne solutions, unmanned vehicles, smart traffic signalization, flexible work schedules and applications targeted to best mobility solutions for individuals on their specific routes; Engage in the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) restructuring discussion to ensure appropriate representation of business interests; and Support New World Center Committee downtown transportation task force initiatives.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/transportation-infrastructure">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/transportation-infrastructure</a>
Transportation	Transportation Aesthetics Review Committee (TARC)	Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization	The TARC is responsible for advising the MPO Governing Board on matters that pertain to high-visibility projects that could affect the outward appearance of the community. The goal of TARC is to make transportation projects visually friendly to commuters and the community, as well as creating a sense of place. Pushing the standard parameters of materials, sites, and design excellence are just some of the objectives by which TARC achieves this goal. In its review of transportation projects, the TARC considers the extent to which a project: (1) Creates a sense of place, (2) Incorporates an artistic vision, (3) Includes a multi-disciplinary team, and (4) Adds value to the community	<a href="http://miamidadempo.org/transportation-aesthetics-review-committee.asp">http://miamidadempo.org/transportation-aesthetics-review-committee.asp</a>
Transportation	Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB)	Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization	The Miami-Dade County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB) identifies local service needs and provides information, advice, and direction to the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) on the coordination of services to be provided to the transportation disadvantaged through the Florida Coordinated Transportation System (FCTS).	<a href="http://miamidadempo.org/local-coordinating-board.asp">http://miamidadempo.org/local-coordinating-board.asp</a>
Housing	Affordable Housing Advisory Board	Miami-Dade County Public Housing & Community Development	The Affordable Housing Advisory Board as the affordable housing advisory committee shall review Miami-Dade County's established policies and procedures, ordinances, land development regulations and adopted comprehensive plan and shall make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding specific actions or initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing while protecting the ability of property to appreciate in value. The recommendations may include the modification or repeal of existing policies, procedures, ordinances, regulations, or plan provisions, the creation of exceptions applicable to affordable housing, or the adoption of new policies, procedures, regulations, ordinances, or plan provisions, including recommendations to amend the adopted comprehensive plan and corresponding regulations, ordinances, and other policies.	N/A

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Housing	Community Advisory Committee	Miami-Dade County Public Housing & Community Development	The Advisory Committee participates in program planning, monitoring, and evaluation of activities and programs within its community. In performance of this duty the Advisory Committee will: Provide an opportunity for residents to identify needs or problems in their community as they relate to Departments missions; Encourage residents to propose viable solutions to identified needs and problems in their community as they relate to Departments missions. Elicit the recommendation and set program or neighborhood priorities from the Target Area residents; Review progress of activities within the Target Area; Enhance community input in planning Section 3 Programs and compliance activities and increase community participation in Section 3 economic activities geared toward Section 3 residents and businesses by placing Section 3 items on monthly meeting agendas for discussion.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/housing/citizen-participation.aspx">http://www.miamidade.gov/housing/citizen-participation.aspx</a>
Housing	Domestic Violence Oversight Board	Homeless Trust	The Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board (DVOB) was created to serve in an advisory and oversight capacity to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners with respect to issues affecting or relating to domestic violence. Specifically, the DVOB was created to serve in accordance with State Law, to develop and submit to the Board of County Commissioners a comprehensive plan for the use of the portion of the local optional food and beverage sales tax proceeds dedicated to the provision of domestic violence centers as prescribed in Chapter 2, Article LXVI of the Code of Miami-Dade County.	<a href="http://www.homelesstrust.org/about-homeless-trust.asp#Domestic">http://www.homelesstrust.org/about-homeless-trust.asp#Domestic</a>
Housing	Homeless Trust Board of Trustees	Homeless Trust	The Homeless Trust organizes and directs the Miami-Dade County Homeless Plan. Created by Miami-Dade County Ordinance 94-66, the Trust was formed to: administer proceeds of a one-percent (1%) food and beverage tax; implement the local continuum of care plan called the Miami-Dade County Community Homeless Plan (1 MB); serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues involving homelessness.	<a href="http://www.homelesstrust.org/about-homeless-trust.asp#leadership">http://www.homelesstrust.org/about-homeless-trust.asp#leadership</a>
Housing	Housing Finance Authority of Miami-Dade County Board	Housing Finance Authority of Miami-Dade County	The Housing Finance Authority of Miami-Dade County is responsible for the administration of the County's \$2 billion bond financed housing programs. Its vision is a community where individual lives are impacted by our commitment to providing the opportunity for people to live the life they love in their own home. To bring that vision into reality, they provide avenues to affordable housing for first-time homebuyers in Miami-Dade County.	<a href="http://hfamiami.com/">http://hfamiami.com/</a>
Housing	Miami Homes for All Board	Miami Homes for All	On January 11th, 2016, the Miami Coalition for the Homeless officially announced the re-branding of our organization to Miami Homes For All, Inc. Since its conception, our organization has sought to create formal alliances to breakdown silos within the homeless sector and support all individuals who experience homelessness at any point in their lives. Today, as we acknowledge the severity of the housing crisis and the importance of bringing the issue to the forefront of policy discussions, we felt that our new name better reflects our rigorous efforts to prioritize and promote housing for all within Miami-Dade County.	<a href="http://www.miamihomesforall.org/board-members.html">http://www.miamihomesforall.org/board-members.html</a>
Social Participation	Cultural Affairs Council	Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs	The Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council serves as Board to the Department of Cultural Affairs	<a href="http://www.miamidadearts.org/about/staff-councils/cultural-affairs-council">http://www.miamidadearts.org/about/staff-councils/cultural-affairs-council</a>
Social Participation	GMCVB Board of Directors	Greater Miami Conventions and Visitors Bureau	The GMCVB attracts members from a variety of Greater Miami's business sectors. The Board of Directors is comprised of professionally and ethnically diverse individuals from hotels, cruise lines, airlines, banks, attractions, restaurants, retail, government, civic and other organizations.	<a href="http://www.miamiantbeaches.com/about-gmcvb">http://www.miamiantbeaches.com/about-gmcvb</a>

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Social Participation	Miami-Dade County Public Library Advisory Board	Miami-Dade County Public Library System	Miami-Dade County Public Library Advisory Board was established to serve in advisory capacity to the County Commission in respect to all matters pertaining to the Miami-Dade Public Library System and to provide periodic reports and recommendations.	<a href="http://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/calibrariemiami/pages/74/attachments/original/1401416946/RESOLUTION_final-1.pdf?1401416946">http://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/calibrariemiami/pages/74/attachments/original/1401416946/RESOLUTION_final-1.pdf?1401416946</a>
Social Participation	Miami-Dade County Public Library Governing Board	Miami-Dade County Public Library System	With 49 branch locations and two bookmobiles, our library system aims to reach every resident of Miami-Dade County. We proudly serve more than eight million visitors each year and our patrons have access to a collection of more than 3.8 million books and materials, 1735 public computers, 125 Self-Checkout machines, Wi-Fi at every location, and a wide range of digital resources, including downloadable e-books, audio books, music and videos. It is governed by the Board of County Commissioners.	<a href="http://www.mdpls.org/about/about-us.html">http://www.mdpls.org/about/about-us.html</a>
Social Participation	Performing Arts Center Trust Board of Directors	Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs	As a focal point of greater Miami-dade's diverse cultural life, the PACT enlightens, educates and entertains our community through transformational arts and cultural experiences the center embraces excellence, celebrates differences, renews the spirit and engages diverse communities through the power of the Performing Arts.	<a href="http://www.arshtcenter.org/About-Us/Board-Lists/">http://www.arshtcenter.org/About-Us/Board-Lists/</a>
Social Participation	Tourism Development Council	Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs	The mission of the Miami-Dade County Tourist Development Council (TDC) is to serve as a catalyst to promote Miami-Dade County's appeal as a tourist destination by encouraging and investing in outstanding tourism-oriented cultural and special events that distinguish our destination as a world class center for theater, concerts, recitals, opera, dance, art exhibitions, festivals, sports events, film and television originations and other tourist-related activities.	<a href="http://www.miamidadearts.org/about/staff-councils/tourist-development-council">http://www.miamidadearts.org/about/staff-councils/tourist-development-council</a>
Respect & Social Inclusion	Asian-American Advisory Board	Miami-Dade County Office of Community Advocacy	The Asian-American Advisory Board (AAAB) was created to work in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners, administration, community and all agencies in Miami-Dade County with respect to matters pertaining to the Asian-American community. In addition, the Board and its staff routinely assist people with their grievances and intervene with the appropriate parties to seek a resolution.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/asian-board-home.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/asian-board-home.asp</a>

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Respect & Social Inclusion	Black Affairs Advisory Board	Miami-Dade County Office of Community Advocacy	The Black Affairs Advisory Board (BAAB) is under the Office of the Chair and was created to serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners. Each BAAB member was selected by and represents a Commissioner from each district and serves at the will of that commissioner. The Black Affairs Advisory Board exists to advocate for the social, economic, political and educational needs of the diverse Black World Community in Miami-Dade County, while advancing the quality of life for these residents in a dedicated and responsive manner.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/black-affairs-home.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/black-affairs-home.asp</a>
Respect & Social Inclusion	Commission for Women	Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners	The Commission for Women is an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administration and the public at large about issues pertaining to the status of women. The Commission for Women also advocates for the women in the community and strives to improve their quality of life.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/women-board-home.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/women-board-home.asp</a>
Respect & Social Inclusion	Commission on Disability Issues	Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners	The Commission on Disability Issues (CODI) is an official advisory board to the Miami-Dade County Commission. CODI advises both the Board of County Commissioners and the County administration on issues affecting people with disabilities. County staff may be invited to CODI meetings to make presentations, provide information or discuss issues. The Commission on Disability Issues (CODI) enables citizens and their government to work together to make Miami-Dade County a place where people with disabilities can fulfill their greatest potential for independence and achievement.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/peoplewithdisabilities/on-disability-issues.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/peoplewithdisabilities/on-disability-issues.asp</a>
Respect & Social Inclusion	Community Relations Board	Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners	The primary mission of the Community Relations Board is to intervene and contain community tensions, as quickly as possible. The secondary mission of the Community Relations Board is: to work proactively to identify and relieve intergroup conflicts before crises arise; to develop bridges of understanding and support programs in the community; to foster understanding, communication, and mutual respect; to develop and support local or city based Community Relations Boards throughout the county; to assure that resources are in place to respond to community crisis.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/community-relations-board-home.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/community-relations-board-home.asp</a>
Respect & Social Inclusion	Elder Issues Committee	Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade	This committee promotes and encourages elder community members to live a safe and healthy lifestyle. Committee initiatives focus on education, chronic disease management and retirement planning to improve quality of life and longevity for the growing elderly population.	<a href="http://www.healthmiamidade.org/committees/elder-issues-mayor-s-initiative-on-aging">http://www.healthmiamidade.org/committees/elder-issues-mayor-s-initiative-on-aging</a>
Respect & Social Inclusion	Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board	Miami-Dade County Office of Community Advocacy	As established by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners to improve the quality of life of Hispanic citizens – to identify and monitor the needs and/or interests of Hispanic citizens, develop programs addressing such issues, encourage involvement of Hispanics in matters of community concerns, support the development of Hispanics in leadership roles, and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners legislation supporting Hispanic issues.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/hispanic-affairs-home.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/hispanic-affairs-home.asp</a>
Respect & Social Inclusion	Military Affairs Board	Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners	The mission of the Military Affairs Board (MAB) is to provide the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners with recommendations in regards to the military and veterans. The Military Affairs Board's focus will be concentrated on issues concerning the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard Reserves. The Military Affairs Board will serve as an advocate for active duty, reserve, retired, disabled and deceased military personnel in Miami-Dade County.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/military-affairs-home.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/military-affairs-home.asp</a>

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Civic Participation & Employment	Commission on Human Rights	Miami-Dade County Office of Human Rights and Fair Employment Practices	The Miami-Dade County Commission on Human Rights is a quasi-judicial, as well as an advisory board, charged with the enforcement of Miami-Dade County's civil and human rights ordinance, codified as Chapter 11A of the Miami-Dade County Code, as amended. As part of the Office of Human Rights and Fair Employment Practices department, The Miami-Dade County Commission on Human Rights promotes fairness and equal opportunity in employment, housing, public accommodations, credit and financing practices, family leave and domestic violence leave. Discrimination based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, veteran status or source of income is prohibited. The Commission on Human Rights receives, initiates, investigates, and conciliates complaints of discrimination under federal, state and local laws. The services provided by the Commission on Human Rights are available to all Miami-Dade County citizens.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/humanrights/about-commission.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/humanrights/about-commission.asp</a>
Civic Participation & Employment	Community Based Organizations Advisory Board	Miami-Dade County Office of Management & Budget	Comprised of no more than 21 leaders (e.g. community, business, civic education, non-profit, social services experts, service recipients, religious leaders), the CBO Advisory Board is charged with setting and advancing policies, goals, and objectives and has responsibility for the basis upon which County resources are invested and leveraged to accomplish stated goals, and for presenting a strategic "portfolio" of investments (grant recommendations) to the Board of County Commissioners. The Community-Based Organization Advisory Board convened a series of meetings or forums in December 2008 to solicit service provider and public comment on the overall process for solicitation of proposals, establishment of funding categories and priorities, and specifically human and social service community needs.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/grants/community-based-organizations.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/grants/community-based-organizations.asp</a>
Civic Participation & Employment	Governmental Affairs Group	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Governmental Affairs Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is charged with government relations and promotion of the public policy positions of our local, state and federal branches of government. The Group also cultivates and strengthens relationships between the Chamber's membership and elected and appointed officials across all levels of government -- this includes the hosting of various initiatives and programs in South Florida, Tallahassee and Washington, D.C. The Governmental Affairs Group is also involved in sponsorship of local events on current and public affairs; and works in conjunction with the Chamber's substantive committees for the development of its State and Federal Legislative Packages on issues that impact the South Florida community as a business center, including but not limited to: transportation and infrastructure, healthcare, workforce development and retention, education, environment, insurance, growth management and smart urban development, disaster recovery/business continuity, economic development, tourism and free trade.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/governmental-affairs">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/governmental-affairs</a>
Civic Participation & Employment	Leadership Miami@ Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Leadership Miami Committee is part of the Leadership Programs Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Leadership Miami® is an annual program sponsored by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and several of Miami-Dade County's premier companies, local agencies and corporations. The program is targeted towards men and women interested in making Miami a better place to live. Leadership Miami® offers its members the opportunity to meet Miami's leaders and to share an intensive learning experience that focuses on community issues and leadership skills. The purpose of Leadership Miami is to prepare the next generation of Miamians to meet future challenges. The program provides members with lectures, seminars and small group discussions and leadership skills exercises to address vital issues affecting Miami-Dade County. This dynamic format stimulates vigorous and animated discussions by all participants.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/leadership-programs/leadership-miami%C2%AE">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/leadership-programs/leadership-miami%C2%AE</a>

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Civic Participation & Employment	MDCLC Board of Directors	Miami-Dade County League of Cities	Miami-Dade County League of Cities was established in 1953 for the purpose of uniting the common interests of the municipalities within Miami-Dade County. The League has evolved throughout the years, but continues to work together with the municipalities' elected officials on important issues that affect the residents and the business community of the respective cities, towns and villages.	<a href="http://www.mdclc.org/index.html">http://www.mdclc.org/index.html</a>
Civic Participation & Employment	Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners	Miami-Dade County	The Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners is the governing body of unincorporated Miami-Dade County and has broad, regional powers to establish policies for Miami-Dade County services. The government provides major metropolitan services countywide and city-type services for residents of unincorporated areas.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/commission/aboutbcc.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/commission/aboutbcc.asp</a>
Civic Participation & Employment	Political Outreach Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Political Outreach Committee is part of the Governmental Affairs Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. The goal of the committee is to Identify elected officials key to assisting to advance the Chamber's Governmental Affairs program of work.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/governmental-affairs/political-outreach">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/governmental-affairs/political-outreach</a>
Civic Participation & Employment	Public Policy Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Public Policy Committee is part of the Governmental Affairs Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. The goal of the committee is coordinate the establishment of the Chamber's State and Federal Legislative Agenda and communicate the Chamber's position on all public policy issues.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/governmental-affairs/public-policy">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/governmental-affairs/public-policy</a>
Civic Participation & Employment	Senior Executive Orientation® Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Senior Executive Orientation® Committee is part of the Leadership Programs Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Build a 2016 Senior Executive Orientation® (SEO) class of at least 30 qualified participants; Maintain a strong and engaged Committee presence at SEO events; Increase conversion of SEO members into active Chamber members; Revisit established SEO events.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/leadership-programs/senior-executive-orientation%C2%AE">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/leadership-programs/senior-executive-orientation%C2%AE</a>
Civic Participation & Employment	Worksite Wellness Committee	Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade	This committee aims to promote healthy lifestyles in the work-setting by sharing resources on best practices, encouraging policy, systems, and environmental change and creating partnerships among the diverse businesses within Miami-Dade County.	<a href="http://www.healthymiamidade.org/committees/worksite-wellness">http://www.healthymiamidade.org/committees/worksite-wellness</a>
Communication & Information	Marketing and Member Growth Group	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Greater Miami Chamber or Commerce's Marketing & Member Growth group focuses on the benefits of membership, customer care, outreach to new members and events which enhance the Chamber's value proposition.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/marketing-member-services">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/marketing-member-services</a>

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Communication & Information	Marketing and Membership Committee	Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade	This committee is responsible for disseminating information to the community and other stakeholders about the Consortium initiatives and recruitment and retention of members for the Consortium.	<a href="http://www.healthymiamidade.org/committees/marketing-and-membership">http://www.healthymiamidade.org/committees/marketing-and-membership</a>
Communication & Information	Marketing the Chamber Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Marketing the Chamber Committee is part of the Marketing and Member Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Create a culture of personalization; Enhance understanding of the Chamber value proposition among marketing/PR/advertising agencies through targeted engagement efforts; In tandem with the Customer Care Committee, use Chamber Member survey to better inform our marketing decisions for each level of membership and determine success of tools such as Chamber Roadmap to Success; Explore the creation of a vibrant, new affinity program or other such revenue generating and member satisfaction activity; Conduct annual non-member survey to uncover opportunities to better attract non-members.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/marketing-and-member-services/marketing-chamber">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/marketing-and-member-services/marketing-chamber</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Alliance for Aging Advisory Council	Alliance for Aging	Incorporated in 1988, the Alliance for Aging, Inc., was designated by the State of Florida in 1989 as the Area Agency on Aging for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. The Alliance is a private, not-for-profit organization part of a nationwide network of more than 650 Area Agencies on Aging. A volunteer Board of Directors governs the Alliance. Operating funds are received through federal, state and local grants, as well as private donations from individuals, corporations and special initiatives.	<a href="http://www.allianceforaging.org/about-us/advisory-council">http://www.allianceforaging.org/about-us/advisory-council</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Alliance for Aging Board of Directors	Alliance for Aging	Incorporated in 1988, the Alliance for Aging, Inc., was designated by the State of Florida in 1989 as the Area Agency on Aging for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. The Alliance is a private, not-for-profit organization part of a nationwide network of more than 650 Area Agencies on Aging. A volunteer Board of Directors governs the Alliance. Operating funds are received through federal, state and local grants, as well as private donations from individuals, corporations and special initiatives.	<a href="http://www.allianceforaging.org/about-us/board-of-directors">http://www.allianceforaging.org/about-us/board-of-directors</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Easter Seals of South Florida Board of Directors	Easter Seals of South Florida	Easter Seals provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities. Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for nearly 90 years. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.	<a href="http://www.easterseals.com/southflorida/who-we-are/leadership/">http://www.easterseals.com/southflorida/who-we-are/leadership/</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Community Action Agency Board	Miami-Dade Community Action and Human Services Department / Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners	The Community Action Agency Board is an advisory board to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners regarding the development, planning, implementation and evaluation of Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) programs and other programs administered by the Community Action and Human Services Department (CAHSD) The Board's role is to advise the County on issues and causes of poverty in Miami-Dade County; the reduction of such poverty, and the revitalization of low-income communities by empowering individuals and families to become self-sufficient. The Board provides guidance and support to the Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners in identifying and helping to reduce the causes of poverty and identifying public and private resources at the local, state, and federal levels to promote self-sufficiency, family stability and community revitalization for economically disadvantaged persons.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/caa-board.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/caa-board.asp</a>

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Community Support & Health Services	Executive Board	Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade	The Board meets on a monthly basis and is responsible for development and implementation of the Consortium strategic plan, identification of collaborative grants and projects, resolution of committee issues and concerns, and leveraging of resources in the community.	<a href="http://www.healthmiamidade.org/committees/executive-board">http://www.healthmiamidade.org/committees/executive-board</a>
Community Support & Health Services	HCSF Board of Directors	Health Council of South Florida	The Health Council of South Florida's Vision is to be the organization of choice that drives integration, collaboration and engagement for improved health and wellness in the communities they serve.  Under the Board's direction, areas of emphasis have encompassed population and regional health planning, program development and evaluation, disease management, ethical standards for a healthy community, trauma service coordination, and the formation of cost-effective health policy that is responsive to the health needs of South Florida residents.	<a href="http://www.healthcouncil.org/governance/">http://www.healthcouncil.org/governance/</a>
Community Support & Health Services	HCSF Ethics Committee	Health Council of South Florida	The Ethics Committee of the Health Council of South Florida, was established in 1989 and serve as an unbiased forum, a collective voice and a resource to identify and address the ethical components of important health care issues that arise in our community. The mission of the Ethics Committee is to serve as an unbiased forum and resource to identify and address ethical issues related to health status, access to healthcare, and health disparities in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. A Board of Directors governs the Council, and the Ethics Committee is a standing committee of the Board. This committee will have oversight of questions relating to the development of, and compliance with, governance and ethics principles of the Council, and will, from time to time, make such recommendations in reference thereto as in its opinion may be desirable.	<a href="http://www.healthcouncil.org/governance/committees/">http://www.healthcouncil.org/governance/committees/</a>
Community Support & Health Services	HCSF Policy, Planning and Advisory Committee (PPAC)	Health Council of South Florida	"PPAC" is the Policy, Planning and Advisory Committee of the Health Council of South Florida, Inc. A Board of Directors governs the Council, and the Policy, Planning and Advisory Committee is a standing committee of the Board. The PPAC should be persons broadly representatives of the South Florida community and should include a number of individuals as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. This Committee is expected to advise on Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties community strategic planning, legislative agenda and other policy recommendations as requested by the Board. Each member of PPAC actively contributes to the community by assuring that health services and facilities are accessible and affordable.	<a href="http://www.healthcouncil.org/governance/committees/">http://www.healthcouncil.org/governance/committees/</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Committee	Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade	This committee seeks to improve community health through education and the creation of environments that support healthy behaviors. Committee initiatives focus on education, screening, and policy efforts aimed to prevent chronic disease and encourage the adoption and practice of healthy behaviors.	<a href="http://www.healthmiamidade.org/committees/health-promotion-and-disease-prevention">http://www.healthmiamidade.org/committees/health-promotion-and-disease-prevention</a>

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Community Support & Health Services	Healthcare Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Healthcare Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Be a resource to members on the top five issues facing our community: access to health, healthcare fraud, wellness, senior health issues and the impact/cost of mental health and substance abuse; Work with the Human Resources Committee to encourage employee wellness; Work with the Chamber's Legislative Affairs Liaison and Public Policy Committee to advocate for the following issues important to the healthcare industry; and Showcase the extraordinary efforts of our community's individuals, institutions and programs that have made an impact beyond the scope of their jobs in the South Florida Healthcare community through the Health Care Heroes® Awards Program.	<a href="https://www.miamicchamber.com/committees/community-growth/healthcare">https://www.miamicchamber.com/committees/community-growth/healthcare</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Health Foundation of South Florida Board of Directors	Health Foundation of South Florida	HFSF's mission is to improve the health status of people in Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. This straightforward statement reflects our results-oriented approach to grantmaking. By funding providers and supporting programs to promote health and prevent disease, we make measurable and sustainable differences in the health and well-being of individuals and families.	<a href="http://www.hfsf.org">www.hfsf.org</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Knight Foundation Board of Directors	Knight Foundation	Knight Foundation supports transformational ideas that promote quality journalism, advance media innovation, engage communities and foster the arts. We believe that democracy thrives when people and communities are informed and engaged.  They focus on journalism, media innovation, communities, and arts.	<a href="http://knightfoundation.org/about/">http://knightfoundation.org/about/</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board (ASB)	Miam-Dade County Office of Management & Budget	The ASB was established by Ordinance in 1990, to improve coordination of substance abuse prevention and treatment services, through partnership with the Miami Coalition For a Safe and Drug-Free Community and other public and private agencies. The Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board (ASB), recognizing that addiction is a public health and safety issue, is committed to the development and implementation of a comprehensive continuum of addiction treatment services. The ASB seeks to foster a culturally-competent service delivery system that is accessible, coordinated, cost-effective, successful and scientifically validated for safety and efficacy in reducing the ill-effects of alcohol and other drug addictions in the Miami-Dade County Community. Additionally, the ASB will work to provide better coordination between treatment and prevention services, collaborating with the Miami Coalition For a Safe and Drug-Free Community and other prevention efforts to build a seamless set of services from primary prevention to addiction treatment.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/grants/addiction-services.asp#2">http://www.miamidade.gov/grants/addiction-services.asp#2</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Public Health Trust Board of Trustees	Public Health Trust	The Public Health Trust was created in 1975 by the Board of County Commissioners as an independent governing body concerned with the county's most vital healthcare resource: Jackson Memorial Hospital. The Trust is comprised of concerned volunteer citizens who set policies that assure that Jackson Health System is responsive to community needs. This "citizen body" provides leadership for joint planning between Jackson Health System, the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami-Dade County and other private and community organizations.	<a href="http://www.jacksonhealth.org/trust.asp">http://www.jacksonhealth.org/trust.asp</a>
Community Support & Health Services	Tobacco-Free Workgroup	Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade	This committee focuses on initiatives that aim to reduce and prevent initiation of tobacco use, especially among youth, provide resources for smoking cessation, and establish and advocate for ordinances and laws that eliminate secondhand smoke exposure on a local and state level.	<a href="http://www.healthymiamidade.org/committees/tobacco-free-workgroup">http://www.healthymiamidade.org/committees/tobacco-free-workgroup</a>

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Community Support & Health Services	The Miami Foundation Board of Directors	The Miami Foundation	<p>The Miami Foundation provides civic leadership, bringing stakeholders together to tackle issues of concern in our community. Working together with our Fundholders and community partners, we leverage collective knowledge, creativity and resources for a greater impact than any one of us could make alone. By connecting philanthropy with community needs and opportunities, we make Miami a greater place to live, work and play. Established in 1967, The Miami Foundation, formerly the Dade Community Foundation, has helped hundreds of people create personal, permanent and powerful legacies by establishing custom, charitable Funds. With our expertise, Fundholders have fostered the arts, awarded scholarships, championed diversity, taught kids to read, provided food and shelter for the hungry and homeless, and more.</p>	<a href="http://www.miamifoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=443">http://www.miamifoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=443</a>
Community Support & Health Services	United Way of Miami-Dade Board of Directors	United Way of Miami-Dade	<p>United Way of Miami-Dade is focused on improving education, financial stability and health—the building blocks of a good life. We help children reach their potential and achieve in school, empower families and individuals to become financially stable and economically independent and improve people’s health. We achieve these outcomes by supporting quality programs that address these areas, engaging people in our community, advocating better policies and generating resources.</p> <p>Mission: Building community by helping people care for one another.  Vision: We will have a caring community strengthened by its diversity and compassion. United Way will be seen as a catalyst in building community by bringing hearts, minds and resources together.</p>	<a href="http://www.unit edwaymiami.org/about-us">http://www.unit edwaymiami.org/about-us</a>
Economy	Banking & Financial Services Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	<p>The Banking &amp; Financial Services Committee is part of the Industry Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Expand the Committee’s membership through informative and educational programming for members and the banking community on bank on financial services regulations, current and proposed; Provide at least three informative programs about regulatory and reform issues that expand the Chamber’s reputation as a voice of business for the Banking and Finance sectors; Encourage leading members of the industry to discuss in an open and frank forum the current trends, challenges and technology advances, while promoting opportunities for networking and information sharing (e.g. Bank CEO panel, annual social event); Continue partnerships with the Chamber’s International Business Group and FIBA on the ongoing China initiatives including participation in the Chamber’s Linkage Mission to China and engage with Chinese Missions to Miami; and Assist, inform and educate member entrepreneurs on how to access debt and capital sources and to successfully apply and underwrite the desired financing to meet their financial goals.</p>	<a href="https://www.mi amichamber.com/committees/i ndustry-growth/banking-financial-services">https://www.mi amichamber.com/committees/i ndustry-growth/banking-financial-services</a>
Economy	Beacon Council Board of Directors	The Beacon Council	<p>As Miami-Dade County's official economic development partnership, The Beacon Council facilitates local, national and international business growth and expansion programs, helping companies of all sizes in diverse industries achieve their goals. Since its creation in 1985, The Beacon Council has completed more than 1,000 new location and expansion projects, for a long list of companies, such as Wells Fargo Advisors, Discovery Network-Latin America, BD Biosciences, Federal Express, Telefonica, Burger King, Ryder System, Inc. and Visa Inc. Today, The Beacon Council continues to advance community's objectives through a carefully planned action-oriented agenda developed in collaboration with Miami-Dade government, education, business and civic leaders.</p>	<a href="http://www.bea concouncil.com/about-us">http://www.bea concouncil.com/about-us</a>

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Economy	Beacon Council Executive Committee	The Beacon Council	As Miami-Dade County's official economic development partnership, The Beacon Council facilitates local, national and international business growth and expansion programs, helping companies of all sizes in diverse industries achieve their goals. Since its creation in 1985, The Beacon Council has completed more than 1,000 new location and expansion projects, for a long list of companies, such as Wells Fargo Advisors, Discovery Network-Latin America, BD Biosciences, Federal Express, Telefonica, Burger King, Ryder System, Inc. and Visa Inc. Today, The Beacon Council continues to advance community's objectives through a carefully planned action-oriented agenda developed in collaboration with Miami-Dade government, education, business and civic leaders.	<a href="http://www.beaconcouncil.com/about-us">http://www.beaconcouncil.com/about-us</a>
Economy	Business Excellence Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Business Excellence Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Increase committee engagement by the members and facilitate an increase in overall committee involvement by 20 percent; Showcase our community's entrepreneurial successes through the Top Entrepreneurial Awards; and Highlight the stories of our top performing businesses and how they can be a role model through the South Florida Good to Great Awards®.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/business-excellence">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/business-excellence</a>
Economy	Community Growth Group	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Community Growth Group encompasses committees that address the development of broad-based businesses issues that enhance the region. They address complex urban issues, matters of civic pride and professional business development. For those participating in this Group the benefit is a deeper understanding and appreciation of community issues and direct connectivity to make a difference for the community while gaining personal and professional growth.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees</a>
Economy	Education Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Education Committee is part of the Industry Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Establish an advocacy and/or legislative agenda for consideration by the Chamber's Legislative Committee amongst their priorities; In partnership with One Community One Goal and Talent Development Network, work across all Chamber committees to support education and marketing efforts aimed at growing the number of internships, apprenticeships and career mentorships offered in Miami-Dade County; Engage a broad base of cross-sector community leaders in an Education Summit aimed to improve educational initiatives for the purpose of overall community development through increasing workforce readiness for economic vitality. Explore the inclusion of the following topics that will educate attendees, highlight a best practice and provide actionable ways for the larger business community to engage: early education, K-12 education, career readiness for students, adult learners, restorative justice model, public/private partnership, higher education.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/industry-growth/education">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/industry-growth/education</a>
Economy	Executive Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business in South Florida, representing more than 400,000 employees of member companies. It is an association of businesses and professions organized to create progress essential to attaining the social and economic needs of the community. To carry out its mission, the Chamber involves the private sector in community leadership to enhance the economic opportunities and quality of life in the area; while partnering with the community's economic development and tourism agencies and their initiatives to make our Greater Miami a better place to live, work and play. The Executive Committee lead the work of the Chamber.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/about/the-board/executive-committee">https://www.miamichamber.com/about/the-board/executive-committee</a>

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Economy	Human Resources & Workforce Development Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Human Resources & Workforce Development Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Collaborate with other Chamber committees such as Education and Technology to address workforce development issues; Grow the committee by 20 percent and enhance member engagement; Build upon successful HR Insights program to grow attendance.	<a href="https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/community-growth/human-resources-workforce-development">https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/community-growth/human-resources-workforce-development</a>
Economy	HYPE Miami® Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The HYPE Miami Committee is part of the Leadership Programs Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. HYPE Miami® (Helping Young Professionals Engage) was created to provide networking opportunities that connect young professionals with prominent business leaders throughout the Greater Miami community. The program identifies initiatives where participants can focus their efforts to positively impact the Miami-Dade business community and contribute to the development of Greater Miami. These opportunities may come from social events, business workshops, mentorships with business leaders or through educational seminars. The program also strives to facilitate business development opportunities among young professionals by providing the perfect environment to meet, exchange ideas, expand and/or learn about new business as well as proactively shape the future	<a href="https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/leadership-programs/hype-miami%C2%AE">https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/leadership-programs/hype-miami%C2%AE</a>
Economy	Industry Growth Group	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Chamber's Industry Growth Group features committees designed to support the findings of One Community One Goal. The Group provides programming, education and issues management to support business development and job growth in Greater Miami. By engaging in one or more of this Group's committees, Chamber members gain a deeper understanding of pressing economic and business issues facing our community's most critical industries. Additionally, those participating can contribute to the public dialogue to help the Chamber develop programming that fosters enhanced business and industry development.	<a href="https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/industry-growth">https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/industry-growth</a>
Economy	Leadership Programs Group	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Committees under the Leadership Programs Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce include HYPE Miami®, Leadership Miami® and its affiliate Youth Leadership Miami, and Senior Executive Orientation®. Each committee is responsible for reviewing its program benchmarks, and initiating and implementing new and innovative ideas and current trends. The programs serviced by these committees provide today's leaders with a forum to discuss the issues our community faces and affords businesses the opportunity to cultivate the community's future leaders and professional workforce.	<a href="https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/leadership-programs">https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/leadership-programs</a>
Economy	Membership Growth and Retention Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Membership Growth and Retention Committee is part of the Marketing and Member Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign is an annual all volunteer driven initiative that is designed to not only recognize and reward members for bringing in new memberships, sponsorships and advertising but also set a platform in which companies gain marketing visibility as a result of their hard work. Within the span of the campaign members have the opportunity to attend complimentary networking receptions, win prizes, and have an opportunity to earn a spot on the Campaign Victory Trip. This is a great way for members to get involved and stand out amongst top business leaders in South Florida.	<a href="https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/marketing-and-member-services/membership-growth">https://www.miamicommerce.com/committees/marketing-and-member-services/membership-growth</a>

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Economy	Military Affairs Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Military Affairs Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. The goals include: Strengthen the Chamber and the community's relationship with local military commands and organizations that support and recognize the military; Enhance the broader community's advocacy and support for the needs of our local military, culminating with the establishment of a task force to begin preparation for upcoming rounds of potential base closures; Present, support and promote community-wide events honoring military service, customs, traditions and excellence.; Enhance the community's understanding of the needs of local veterans by continuing the Veterans Support Call to Action series with two forums, one on employment and the other on an equally relevant topic; Conduct community-wide outreach, including the Navy, Coast Guard, SOUTHCOM and foreign national consulates to re-activate the "visiting military ships" program, focused on the pier in Museum Park.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/military-affairs">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/military-affairs</a>
Economy	New World Center (Downtown Miami) Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The New World Center (Downtown Miami) Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Enhance Downtown Miami mobility, accessibility and connectivity by developing a program led by the downtown transportation task force; Ensure chamber members are informed on topical issues; Engage government leaders and ensure key issues are being addressed including homelessness, affordable housing, parks and open spaces, schools and education by working with our Governmental Affairs liaison to foster dialogue and solutions; Celebrate Miami's central business core's growth and development.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/new-world-center-downtown-miami">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/new-world-center-downtown-miami</a>
Economy	Nonprofit Business Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Nonprofit Business Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. The Nonprofit Business Committee engages the nonprofit sector within the Chamber. Linking nonprofit businesses with the broader business community, the committee assists nonprofit businesses with issues management, recognizes nonprofit business management excellence through its NOVO Awards program, develops strategic partnerships with the business community for their mutual benefit, and communicates nonprofit business accomplishments to the broader business community.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/nonprofit-business">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/nonprofit-business</a>
Economy	Sports Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Sports Committee is part of the Community Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Goals include: Work with local partner organization to solicit new amateur and youth sports events throughout Miami-Dade County while enhancing the region as an international sports tourism destination; Reconstitute a Greater Miami Chamber "Sports Pass" as a benefit to Chamber members to encourage attendance at sports events throughout South Florida; Produce the annual Sports Hall of Champions induction ceremony to highlight great sports moments and individuals with a distinct South Florida connection in order to advance the greater goal of establishing a permanent home for the Hall of Champions.; Organize at least four chamber sports-related events throughout the Chamber's calendar year that will facilitate networking and marketing opportunities.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/sports">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/community-growth/sports</a>
Economy	Strategic Partnerships Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Strategic Partnerships Committee is part of the Governmental Affairs Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. The goal of the committee Build and cultivate relationships with other organizations to deliver stronger, more effective representation on issues critical to the South Florida business community.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/governmental-affairs/strategic-partnerships">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/governmental-affairs/strategic-partnerships</a>

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Economy	Technology Committee	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	The Technology Committee is part of the Industry Growth Group of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. The goal of the committee is to create a venue that fosters networking opportunities and a forum of discussion on technology related topics relevant to the local business community, Greater Miami Chamber members, and the region at large.	<a href="https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/industry-growth/technology">https://www.miamichamber.com/committees/industry-growth/technology</a>
Economy	The Dr. Antonio Jorge Social and Economic Development Council	Miami-Dade County Regulatory & Economic Resources Department	The Dr. Antonio Jorge Social and Economic Development Council (SEDC) suggests and recommends to the Board of County Commissioners the appropriate short and long-term policies and measures to reactivate the economy of the County, with special attention to the needs of low income segments of population in an effort to reduce socio-economic disparities. The SEDC appoints ad-hoc subcommittees as issues warrant. Currently there is one committee, the Conference Subcommittee, responsible for planning and conducting the upcoming conference on accelerating job growth for Miami-Dade residents through economic development. Recent subcommittees included a Small Business Development Subcommittee and an Evaluation & Appraisal Report Analysis Subcommittee. Mission Statement: To improve the quality of life of all residents of Miami-Dade County by providing the County Commission and Mayor with timely, objective, transparent and thoughtful advice on significant social and economic issues. The Council aims to pursue a balanced perspective among economic development, social justice, and environmental sustainability, both in the short and long term.	<a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/planning/sedc.asp">http://www.miamidade.gov/planning/sedc.asp</a>