

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

In Attendance:

- Laura Cantwell, AARP Florida*
- Carmen Centeno, Miami-Dade County Library System*
- Paulo Chaves, FIU, Herbert Wertheim college of Medicine
- Luis Collazo, Florida Assisted Living Association, Communities for a Lifetime*
- Olga Connor, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County*
- Kamalah Fletcher, American Red Cross*
- Ramona Frischman, Gray Panthers of South Dade
- Anamarie Garces, Urban Health Partnerships
- Eric Hansen, Miami-Dade County, Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces*
- David Henderson, Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Susan Holtzman, Advisor, Commissioner Levine-Cava
- Marsha Jenakovich, Alliance for Aging
- Shannon Kelley, United Way of Miami-Dade
- Ruth Kimbrough, Miami-Dade County Communications*
- Margie Lee, AARP Florida*
- Lydia Lopez, Miami-Dade County Mayor’s Office*
- Mia Mahal, United Way of Miami-Dade
- Steve Marcus, Health Foundation of South Florida
- Iveris Martinez, FIU - Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
- Martha Pelaez, Health Foundation of South Florida
- Ralph Rosado, Rosado & Associates*
- Isabel Rovira, Urban Health Partnerships
- David Saltman, Florida International University
- Linda Schotthoefer, United Way of Miami-Dade
- Jaclyn Schwartz, Florida International University, Department of Physical Therapy
- Edgar Viera, Florida International University, Department of Physical Therapy
- Noelene Westman, Gray Panthers of South Dade
- Peter Wood, Health Foundation of South Florida

**Participated via phone*

Summary/Minutes:

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action Item/Follow-up |
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| Welcome & Introductions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I. Rovira, Program Coordinator, welcomed all and provided an overview of meeting and agenda. | |
| Age-Friendly Mission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative’s mission is to create a community for all ages, where older adults in Miami-Dade can stay active and healthy with dignity and enjoyment. | |

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| <p>Project Updates & Discussion</p> | <p>Advocacy: Age-Friendly Ambassadors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: Identify key boards or decision-making bodies focused on the eight Age-Friendly domains. Recruit and train older adult advocates or “ambassadors” to advocate for age-friendly policies and decisions. • Shannon Kelley provided an update on this project. The training is being developed to be online with topics in each of the eight domains of livability. The goal is to launch the webinar in October/November. • Suggestion to have a combination of leaders and community members participate. Important to have older adults also participate and advocate for themselves. This will be a second portion of this project for next year. By next meeting we will have an outline of the recruitment plan and webinar being planned and recorded. <p>Priority Domain Workshop Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: Plan and host workshops for the priority areas of Housing, Transportation, and Outdoor Spaces to provide tools and information to stakeholders for implementing age-friendly changes in their community. • Isabel provided an update on the upcoming workshops. • All will take place at the Miami-Dade County Main Library on Wednesdays in September, from 12:00 – 2:30 pm. The dates are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor Spaces & Buildings Workshop: Wed., Sept. 7, 2016 - Housing Workshop: Wed., Sept. 21, 2016 - Transportation Workshop: Wed., Sept. 28, 2016 • Suggestions were provided for speakers and to invite older adults, provide example of impacts both at the municipal and county level. Updated versions of the schedules and invitations will be shared. <p>Age-Friendly Designation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: Lead Miami-Dade in the initial steps toward joining of the AARP/WHO Network of Age-Friendly Communities including all steps related to joining the network as well as initial steps in the planning phase of the process. • Miami-Dade is working on the materials to become a member of the Age-Friendly Network and will work collaboratively with other municipalities in the county who have also joined or are planning to join. • Joining the network has an outlined process that the Miami-Dade Age- | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide any additional feedback via email to isabel@urbanhs.com or contact Isabel to join a workgroup to become more involved |
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| | Friendly Initiative will be helping to lead toward making our county more age-friendly. | |
| Partner Updates & Announcements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Alliance for Aging is holding Community Conversations to help inform its area plan. Upcoming conversations will be held in Little Haiti, Little Havana and South Dade. Contact Marsha Jenakovich for more information. An Older Adult Advocacy Taskforce meets at United Way of Miami-Dade on the first Friday of the month, 10 am. They are currently working on advancing the idea of an Elder Trust. The next meeting is Friday, July 22. Contact Shannon Kelley for more information. In the spirit of collaboration, we'd like to hear about the projects you are working on or ways that we can assist with, advocate for, or bring awareness to your work. Please let us know what you are working on or if we can help share information with our network. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please let us know what you are working on or if we can help share information with our network. |
| Get Involved | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can be involved in the initiative in several ways. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join a Workgroup - Share your projects, events and updates - Help share Age-Friendly message and information Please complete the Advisory Committee Membership form if you have not done so already, through this form you can also join a workgroup. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please complete the Advisory Committee Membership form if you have not done so already, https://urbanhp.wufoo.com/forms/advisory-committee-membership/ |
| Closing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pete and Isabel thanked all for feedback and participation, we look forward to continuing this work! VISIT US ONLINE AT: Website: www.AgeFriendlyMiami.org Twitter: www.Twitter.com/AgeFriendlyMIA <p>Save the Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Committee Meeting: Tues. Oct. 11, 2016 – 11 am -12:30 pm Outdoor Spaces & Buildings Workshop: Wed., Sept. 7, 2016 – 12-2:30 pm Housing Workshop: Wed., Sept. 21, 2016 – 12-2:30 pm Transportation Workshop: Wed., Sept. 28, 2016 – 12-2:30 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Steering Committee Meeting will be in Oct 11, 2016, 11:00 am, we be in touch with more details. |