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**Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership  
Community Coalition Committee Meeting**

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Behavioral Science Research

2121 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 230, Coral Gables, FL 33134

No business was transacted because of lack of quorum.

Members reviewed non-business agenda items.

▪ **Community Events/Recruitment**

- Staff announced that the Martin Luther King Day Parade will not be held this year. However, the City of Miami Gardens will be holding a festival for the holiday. There is a \$250 fee to participate which may be waived for the Partnership; staff will verify and bring the issue to the Partnership for approval if needed. The \$250 participation fee has been paid in the past for the MLK Day Parade.
- Staff will give presentations on the Partnership at the Spanish, Creole and English Community Advisory Board (CAB) meetings at SFAN at 11:00 a.m. on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend and assist staff.
- The Partnership will host a table at the “Silence is Death” March and Expo for National Black AIDS Awareness Day on February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Health Awareness Fair at the Philadelphia Evangelical Church will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Members will discuss participation in this event at their next meeting.
- Robert Hyde reported that there is free line dancing and an Annual Ball at the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center; he will forward details to staff for distribution.

▪ **2010 Health Fairs**

- Because health fairs are often advertised with short notice, there is often not time for the committee to meet prior to a health fair to determine if they wish to participate. The committee will discuss options for participation in health fairs at their next meeting.

▪ **Meeting Locations**

- The next meeting will be held off site at a location to be announced. The February meeting will be held at Sembrando Flores.
- Louis Robinson reported that Empower “U” has offered space at their facilities to hold committee meetings quarterly.

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**Attendees**

**Members**

1. Dashia Dawson
2. Louis Robinson
3. Anette Spann
4. Cheryl Waterman

**Guests**

1. Aleida Avila
2. Yajiane Cunningham
3. Jennifer King

**Staff**

1. Christina Bontempo
2. Kimberly Tardalo