

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY
~ FINAL ~

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

Monday, November 22nd, 2010
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sembrando Flores
29355 South Dixie Highway, Homestead, FL 33033

No business was transacted because of lack of quorum.

Committee member, Lynn Smith, called for introductions and non-business agenda items:

- Community Events/Recruitment
 - Members reviewed the easy-to-print packet (copy on file) of Print it, Post it, Pass it Around! materials posted on www.aidsnet.org. Staff will work a designated person at each agency to ensure materials are distributed and posted for clients.
 - Nancy Rivera announced that for World AIDS Day Hydeia Broadbent will speak at an event hosted by the Miami-Dade College, Homestead Campus.
 - Community Input: What Can the Partnership Do For You?
 - Beth Hayden reported that a Request for Proposals (RFP) is expected to be released next year for Ryan White Program service providers. Christina Bontempo noted that this could be the opportunity to get more South Dade service providers.
 - Nancy Rivera reported that she is in process of getting petitions signed to engage the Homestead Hospital in not for profit HIV care.
 - Presentation to Adult Clinical Immunology Education Initiatives Groups
 - Ms. Bontempo asked members to review the packet (copy on file) listing support groups that may be interested in seeing a presentation on the Partnership. She explained that at each support group a member of the committee and at least one person from BSR could present for 30 minutes to one hour.
 - Annual Report
 - Ms. Bontempo reported that an Annual Report has been drafted to inform local legislators on the state of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Miami-Dade County. She will bring copies for the Committee to review once the report is complete.
 - December Meeting
 - Members decided to cancel the December meeting; the January 31st meeting will be held at The Center for Positive Connections.
 - Closing Remarks
 - Guests commented that the Partnership should be sure to distribute more information in South Dade. Staff explained that materials are distributed but more follow-up is needed to ensure clients' are receiving the information.
-

Attendees

Members

1. Larry Gammons
2. Tomas Martinez
3. Hilda Rivera
4. Lynn Smith

Guests

1. Belkys Brito
2. Medardo Cabrera
3. Caitlin Hodge
4. Felipe Navarro
5. Gloria Pollard
6. Nancy Rivera

Staff

1. Christina Bontempo
2. Beth Hayden
3. Kimberly Tardalo