

**Sylvester Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**

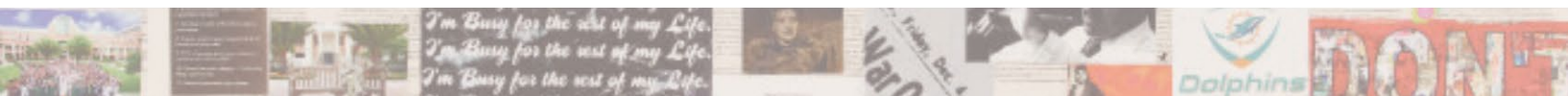
**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

**8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.- Introductions and Statement of Recording and Review and approval of meeting minutes**

- Valerie Bethel, PhD, MBA/HCM, BSW called meeting to order 8:35 a.m.
- Introductions of members present at the meeting- **50 present**

Alexa Miranda Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Luigi Ferrer FDOH	Lauren Whitmore SCCC	Sara Fleszar-Pavlovic SCCC	Jouveline Belizaire SCCC
Alison Kerr FDOH	Madeline Krause SCCC	Laurie Varona FDOH	Scott Welford SCCC	Katherine Martinez Camillus House
Blanca Noriega Esquivas SCCC	Mikhaela Dieudonne Zero Cancer	Lenise Banwarie FDOH	Shemir Dauphin SCCC	George Grills SCCC
Corinne Ferrari SCCC	Nancy Elliot SCCC	Lindsay Corrales SCCC	Sophia George SCCC	Sandy Rosende SCCC
Cynthia Beaver SCCC	Orlando Gonzales Save LGBTQ	Lizzy Endemano Health Choice Network	Stephen Nimer SCCC	Estefany Saez- Clarke SCCC
Daniela Flores Quetant SCCC	Padideh Lovan SCCC	Tanya Desdunes Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator	Suze Diogene SCCC	Jasmine Jackson SCCC
David Lombard SCCC	Pascale Auguste HEPP	Tiffnie Bratcher Aetna	Talli Menchion Easter Seals	Sandrah Chalmers BCSR
Dorothy Graves SCCC	Patrick Glover Lion Order Gold	Tracy Milgram BRCA Strong	Tamia Medina UHealth	
Emilie Brown SCCC	Rachelle Theodore CLT Strategic Solutions	Valentine Cesar SCCC	Georgette Valls- Delgado American Cancer Society	
Emma Herbach SCCC	Ramiro Verdun SCCC	Valerie Bethel SCCC	Heidy Medina SCCC	
Fritz Saint- Germain SCCC	Sandrah Chalmers SCCC	Erin Kobetz SCCC	Janae Turner Break the Cycle Inc.	



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**8:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.**

**Opening Remarks**

Stephen D. Nimer, M.D shared the Sylvester strategic plans for the previous years. He discussed SCCC is in the process of drafting the strategic plans for the next cycle. He also provided an update regarding the Transformational Cancer Research Building construction project. The live webcam link will be shared with CAC members.

**8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m..**

**Presentation- Project 33136: Partnerships for Health Equity & update on Listening Sessions**

Nancy Elliot, PhD presented on Project 33136 – Partnerships for Healthy Equity grant program. The HFSF-CAC offers this funding opportunity to support projects uniting academics and community stakeholders to address ongoing and emerging health and social issues. Projects should aim to break down barriers to health care access by providing evidence-based care to underserved individuals and communities across South Florida.

**9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**

**Presentation- Sylvester Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

- Dr. Sophia George, PhD presented on the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the efforts Sylvester is doing to increase representation, participation, and leadership. The demographic information gathered on the CAC membership form will be analyzed along with the data from the other Sylvester advisory boards.

**9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**

**Meeting Evaluation**

- **Slido Questions**
  - How can we improve communication between meetings?
    - 26 responses
    - SharePoint was mentioned several times as the preferred method for communication between meetings.
  - How often would you like to receive communication regarding the Community Advisory Committee?
    - 30 responses
    - Weekly or as needed were the preferred frequency cadence for members to receive communication.

**9:25 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Committee Member Updates**

- Georgette Valls-Delgado from American Cancer Society shared about the travel/lodging stipends available to cancer patients.
- Patrick Glover from Lion Order LLC shared about the success of the Health Symposium where the Gamechanger team provided cancer screenings and education.
- Mikaela Dieudonne from Zero Cancer shared about the initiative to expand prostate support groups in South Florida.



- Janae Turner from Break the Cycle shared about the planning of their youth summer program. Dr. Kobetz offered the opportunity for the youth to participate in research day on the medical campus to show them the research labs and learn from researchers.
- Rachelle Theodore from CLT Strategic Solutions shared about Health Equity curriculum available through her organization.

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Meeting Adjournment**

**Lab Tour**

- Committee members toured Dr. Sophia George’s Lab

Action Items	Responsible Party	Due
Create Sharepoint to share CAC updates	Daniela	08/07/2023

