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Goodwill Ambassadors in Homestead



Miami-Dade County Goodwill Ambassadors take on Homestead as an essential asset to the SURGE (Strategic Urban Response to Guideline Education) Team. This team was created and deployed to provide information regarding COVID-19 safety and requirements. They focus on virus "hot spots" based on information provided to Miami-Dade County by the Department of Health (DOH). The Goodwill Ambassadors are continuing to assist with providing COVID-19 safety and testing information, as well as masks, in residential areas located in hot spots indicated by the DOH.



Black Affairs Advisory Board's Pillar Awards

Save The Date

Saturday, August 1, 2020

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST via Zoom Webinar

<https://miamidade.live/PillarAwards>

Hate Crimes Awareness Forum

The Miami-Dade County Asian American Advisory Board (AAAB) cordially invites you to a virtual Hate Crimes Awareness Forum via Zoom. With the assistance from the U. S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service (CRS), AAAB will be joined by representatives from Local, State and Federal law enforcement agencies to address the differences between a hate crime and a bias incident; what law enforcement resources are available to victims; and what steps someone can take if they believe they are the victim of a hate crime or incident.

At the Forum, representatives from the Black Affairs Advisory Board, Commission for Women, Community Relations Board, Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board, LGBTQ Advisory Board and Asian American Advisory Board – under the Office of Community Advocacy - will have the opportunity to address and share their perspectives and experiences on hate crimes and bias incidents and provide steps we can do to prevent such acts as a whole.

Save The Date

Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 4 PM EST via Zoom Webinar.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://miamidade.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cy0GzSluSvWDrLzy_bY-pg

Webinar ID: 929 6290 4470

Webinar Passcode: 071997

Young Woman Achiever Scholarship



During a socially-distanced check ceremony, the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women awarded the “Young Woman Achiever” scholarship to Stara D’Haiti from the Young Women’s Preparatory Academy. The \$1,000 scholarship will help pay for college expenses. Four other young women from Women of Tomorrow’s mentorship and scholarship program are receiving special \$500 scholarships towards college expenses. Yajaira Reyes from Miami Jackson Senior High, Trisha Taluy from Biotech Senior High, Nathalie Cruz from Miami Lakes Educational Center, and Yalin Valladares from Miami Springs Senior High will be recognized at separate check presentations in the upcoming weeks. Commissioners Eileen Higgins, Joe A. Martinez, and Jean Monestime sponsored the 2020 scholarships.

[Read More](#)

Are You Election Ready?

Miami-Dade County has primary elections on August 18, 2020.
Make sure you are [Election Ready!](#)

Don't Kitnap the Kittens

If you find kittens unattended and they are in a safe location, leave them alone because their mom is likely nearby. If she doesn't return in at least 24 hours, you can step in and help. Animal Services offers a hand if you [become a kitten cuddler](#). Read more about the program and how to help cute kittens. Of course, dogs and cats that are seeking their forever homes are always available for adoption at [Miami-Dade County Animal Services](#).

[Learn More](#)

Miami-Dade County Monitoring COVID-19

Miami-Dade County officials continue to work with local, state and federal agencies in monitoring COVID-19, part of the coronavirus family. The State of Florida has declared a Public Health Emergency.

[Learn More](#)

List of COVID-19 Testing Sites

Other sites with more information and updates on COVID-19, visit the following sites:

Moving to a New Normal:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/openings.page>

Miami-Dade County Updates Regarding Coronavirus:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/home.page>

Miami-Dade County COVID-19 Testing Locations and Information:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/testing-locations.page>

Miami-Dade Public Library System Provides Re-employment Application Assistance:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/releases/2020-04-10-libraries-reemployment-assistance.asp>

Miami-Dade County's Watering Restrictions Expanded Due to Drought Conditions:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/releases/2020-04-14-wasd-increased-water-restrictions.asp>

IRS Information Regarding the Economic Stimulus Checks:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>

Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Updates:

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

CDC COVID-19 Information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

There's Still Time to be Counted!

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2020**

Although South Florida has much to gain from a complete count in the 2020 U.S. Census — including greater political representation in Congress and billions of additional dollars in federal funding — the region's self-response rate is lagging behind the rest of the state and the rest of the country.

[Learn More](#)

Hurricane Season is Here!

Hurricane season is here until November 30th. Get ready and stay ready with the [Miami-Dade County Hurricane Guide](#). Learn how to prepare emergency kits, evacuation plans and more. You may also sign up for Miami-Dade Alerts to receive emergency info via text message.

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COMMUNITY ADVOCACY BOARD MEETINGS UPDATES

[Asian-American Advisory Board \(AAAB\)](#)

Program Director: Joshua Ho
Chairperson: Sharon Fine

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 4:30 pm

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.



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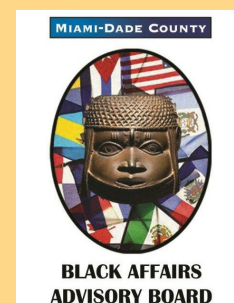
[Black Affairs Advisory Board \(BAAB\)](#)

Program Director: Retha Boone-Fye
Chairperson: Stephen Johnson, Esq.

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 10 am

Meeting will take place on Zoom

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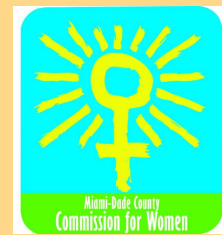
[Commission For Women \(CFW\)](#)

Program Director: Monica Skoko Rodríguez
Chairperson: Sharon Kendrick-Johnson

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 4:00 pm

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.



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[Community Relations Board \(CRB\)](#)

Program Director: Shirley Plantin, EJD
Chairperson: John Quick, Esq.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 2 pm

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.



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[Domestic Violence Oversight Board \(DVOB\)](#)

Program Director: Elizabeth Regalado
Chairperson: Miguel A. De Grandy, Esq.

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 10 am

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.



Domestic Violence Hotline, call 1 (800) 500-1119

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[Elder Affairs Advisory Board \(EAAB\)](#)

Program Director: Katherine Bolt
Chairperson: Nercy Radcliffe

Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 10 am

Elder Affairs Advisory Board

Join Meeting on Zoom at 10 AM

Call in Number: (877) 853 - 5247

Meeting ID: (888) 788 - 0099



Miami-Dade County has the largest population in the State of Florida of individuals 60+ years old. With a County population that totals 2.7 million, more than 435,000 of the total population is made up of those 62+. On May 1, 2018 the Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved Ordinance [18-49](#) creating the Miami-Dade County [Elder Affairs Advisory Board](#).

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[Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board \(HAAB\)](#)

Program Director: Natalie Milian, MPA
Chairperson: Francesco Duberli



Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 4:30 pm

This meeting will take place on Zoom
Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.

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[LGBTQ Advisory Board](#)

Program Director: Gabriel Paez
Chairperson: Aiyana Angeni Gonzalez



Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 4:00 pm

This meeting will take place on Zoom
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