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PRIDE MONTH



Voting From Home

No voter should have to choose between their health & their vote. Vote from the safety of your home. Request a vote by mail ballot for this year's elections.

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The Elder Affairs Advisory Board Donates 5000 Masks

The Elder Affairs Advisory Board (EAAB) has donated over 5,000 masks to the elderly community within public housing and senior centers in our county. The board is still accepting more masks since the Community Action and Human Services Department (CAHSD) has over 20,000 seniors they cater to. If you are interested in helping please click the button below and send an email to get more information.

[Click Here](#)

Black Affairs Advisory Board Recommends to Reinstitute the IRP

The Black Affairs Advisory Board held its June meeting via Zoom with over 100 attendees tuning in. It was also streamed live on Facebook with over 2,500 viewers viewing and reacting. The board has submitted its recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to reinstitute the Independent Review Panel in order to address community concerns regarding law enforcement agencies within Miami-Dade County. The board's next meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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.

[Read More](#)

CRB Monitors & Walks Alongside Protesters with the Miami-Dade Police Department



This past weekend the Community Relations Board (CRB), in partnership with the Miami-Dade Police Department, monitored and walked alongside with Black Lives Matter protesters during the Downtown Miami, Wynwood, Sunny Isles, Miami Shores, & North Miami protests.

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](#)

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

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!

The logo for the United States Census 2020, featuring the words "United States" in a small font above "Census" in a large, bold font, with "2020" below it, all in white on a dark blue background.

United States®
Census
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.

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Small Business Development Division - Internal Services Department
Presents

We're **OPEN** for Business...

How to Do Business with Miami-Dade County

As we embrace our "New Normal" across the nation and County we are still open for Business. SBD will host several meetings on "How to Do Business with Miami-Dade County" government and the first one will be held via Zoom.



Wednesday, June 24, 2020
10am to 11:30am



Learn how to do Business with the County

- Become a registered Vendor
- Hear about becoming a certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) firm and its benefits
- Learn about the various contract opportunities available
- Gain best practice tips on doing business with the County and our partners

Must register in advance at
<http://mdcsbd.gob2g.com/events>. Once you
register a virtual meeting notice will be sent.
If you have any questions, please feel free to email
wlawand@miamidade.gov

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY BOARD MEETINGS UPDATES

Asian-American Advisory Board (AAAB)

Program Director: Joshua Ho
Chairperson: Sharon Fine

Tuesday, July 7, 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 \(BAAB\)](#)

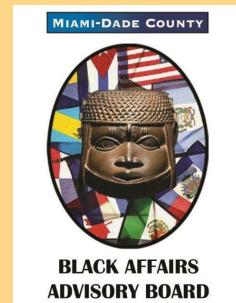
Program Director: Retha Boone-Fye
Chairperson: Stephen Johnson, Esq.

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 10 am

Meeting will take place on Zoom

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

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

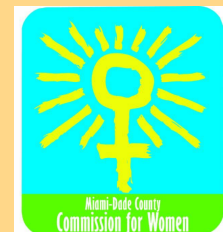
Program Director: Monica Skoko Rodríguez
Chairperson: Sharon Kendrick-Johnson

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 5:30 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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[Community Relations Board \(CRB\)](#)

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

Wednesday, June 17, 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 June 25, 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](#).

Report elder abuse at 1-800-962-2873

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

Program Director: Natalie Milian, MPA
Chairperson: Francesco Duberli

Tuesday, July 7, 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, July 1, 2020 at 4 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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Sincerely,

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