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Congratulations to the new Miami-Dade Mayor

We want to take a moment to congratulate our new Mayor Daniella Levine Cava on winning and being officially sworn in as the first female **Mayor of Miami-Dade County** in a social-distanced ceremony at the Adrienne Arsht Center, Knight Concert Hall. To contact the Mayor, click here:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/government/mayor/home.page>

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Congratulations are also in order for our Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioner-Elects

Also, we'd like to congratulate and welcome the following new and re-elected Commissioners on being

officially sworn in to the **Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners** during their social distanced installation ceremony on November 17, 2020.

District 1 - Commissioner Oliver Gilbert, III
District 3 - Keon Hardemon
District 5 - Eileen Higgins
District 7 - Raquel A. Regalado
District 9 Kionne L. McGhee
District 11 - Joe A. Martinez
District 13 - René Garcia



To contact the County Commissioners, click here:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/government/commission/home.page>

Visit Miami-Dade BCC on Facebook for Recap

Congratulations to both Commissioners Diaz and Gilbert on their selection as the next County Commission Chairman and Vice Chairman



In another changing of the guard in County leadership, Commissioner Jose “Pepe” Diaz was selected as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and Commissioner Oliver Gilbert, III, was selected as the Vice Chair.

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Community Advocacy helping County Commissioners distribute turkeys to families in our community!



Knowing we are in a pandemic, we knew that there would be many people who couldn't afford to get groceries and a turkey to celebrate the holidays. So our Office of Community Advocacy team sought out and dispersed across Miami-Dade County to assist both Chairwoman Rebecca Sosa and Commissioner Jean Monestime in distributing turkeys within their districts. There were over 1000 families that received Turkeys plus other groceries to help feed their families during the holidays.

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>

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>

Miami-Dade CRB & North Miami Police Department building community trust



The Miami-Dade Community Relations Board partners with Miami-Dade & North Miami Police Departments to facilitate a discussion with Faith Leaders to build upon and improve community trust with law enforcement.

World AIDS Day is December 1st



THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY INVITES YOU TO:



LIBERTY CITY- NOVEMBER 30, 2020
SOUTH DADE- DECEMBER 3, 2020
LITTLE HAVANA- DECEMBER 4, 2020

[CLICK HERE FOR
REGISTRATION FORM](#)

OR USE THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR
PHONE:



[World AIDS Day 2020 Calendar](#)

[Check The Stats](#)

Black Hospitality Initiative



The **Black Hospitality Initiative** now provides scholarships for Aviation, Culinary, Hospitality & Tourism Management to students who plan to study or are already enrolled in one of these programs at Miami Dade College.

Download an application today!

Panel Interviews begin January, 2021.

HOW TO APPLY:

WWW.BLACKHOSPITALITYMIAMI.ORG

Visit our website for details or to download an application. Submit your application by December 4th.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT

GEOQuestEducation@gmail.com



AVIATION MANAGEMENT



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT



APPLY TODAY!

[Learn More](#)

**Open enrollment for health insurance under the
Affordable Care Act is open now to
December 15th**

FREE INSURANCE ENROLLMENT HELP

 **1-877-553-7453**

HOW THE MARKETPLACE WORKS:



Create Account



Apply



Pick a Plan



Enroll

From questions on eligibility, exemptions and all things having to do with Florida's Health Insurance Marketplace, we'll help you sign up for the Marketplace and navigate the system.
For further assistance or to schedule an appointment call 1-877-553-7453

A CHECKLIST OF WHAT YOU NEED FOR ENROLLMENT:

- ☒ Information about you and your household, including income, any insurance you currently have and some additional items
- ☒ Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants)
- ☒ Employer and Income Information (from pay stubs or W-2 forms) for every member of your household who needs coverage
- ☒ Policy numbers for any current health insurance plans covering members of your household



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For more information visit www.epilepsyfl.com or call 1-877-553-7453

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COMMUNITY ADVOCACY BOARD MEETINGS UPDATES

Asian-American Advisory Board (AAAB)

Program Director: Joshua Ho
Chairperson: Sharon Fine

TBD

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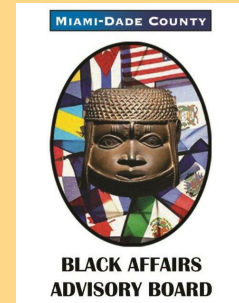


[Black Affairs Advisory Board \(BAAB\)](#)

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

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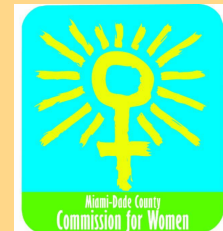


[Commission For Women \(CFW\)](#)

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

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

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

TBD

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

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

TBD

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

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

Program Director: Katherine Bolt
Chairperson: Nercy Radcliffe



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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



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[LGBTQ Advisory Board](#)

Program Director: Gabriel Paez
Chairperson: Aiyana Angeni Gonzalez



Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 3:30 pm
Location: Miami-Dade Main Library Arva Moore Parks Auditorium
101 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33130

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111 NW 1st Street Suite 1034
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Sincerely,

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