Miami-Dade County Elder Affairs Advisory Board

Monthly Public Meeting

Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Stephen P. Clark Government Center

111 NW 1st Street, 18 Floor, Room 3, Miami, FL 33128.

# AGENDA

**I. Welcome**

**II. Reasonable Opportunity for the Public to Be Heard**
*(2 minutes per person)*

**III. Approval of Agenda – January Meeting** *(Vote)*

**IV. Approval of Minutes – July 31, 2025** *(Vote)*

**V. Approval of Minutes – November 20, 2025** *(Vote)*

**V. Presentation:** Florida Long-Term Care Program (PPL)

- Overview of Florida's Long-Term Care Program and the Participant Directed Option (PDO), which allows eligible adults with disabilities and older adults to select, hire, and train their caregivers at no additional cost.
- Presented by Dianna "Di" Valenzuela, Community Liaison

**VI. Elections**
*(Board elections for: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Second Vice Chairperson)*

**VII. Committee Reports**
A. Selection of Community Outreach Committee Members
B. Community Outreach Committee *(Discussion)*
C. Older Adult Resource Fair *(Discussion)*
D. Older Adult Resource Guide

- Creole Edition
- New Edition Update

**VIII. Old Business**

**A.** Ethics Refresher Training *(Discussion)*

- Presented by Mr. Robert Thompson, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics

**B.** Follow-up discussion on matters related to the Alliance for Aging *(Discussion)*

**IX. New Business**

**A.** Discussion on the 2026 Meeting Calendar *(Vote)*

- Would the Board like to return to the Westchester Regional Library for every other meeting?
- Should we continue rotating meetings throughout different areas of Miami-Dade County to stay closer and more accessible to our older adult community?

**X. Announcements**

- Congratulations to Board Member Armando Riera on his reappointment to serve as a member of the Miami-Dade County Elder Affairs Advisory Board.
Mr. Riera was reappointed by Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis, District 6. We thank him for his continued commitment and service to our older adult community.
- Effective February 1, 2026, MetroConnect will operate Monday–Friday, 6:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m., with no weekend service. A new fare of $3.75 per trip ($1.50 at eligible transit hubs) will apply. Service will be discontinued in the Civic Center and Waterford Business District areas.

**XI. Adjournment**