Miami-Dade County Elder Affairs Advisory Board

Monthly Public Meeting

Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

North Miami Beach Library

1601 NE 164th Street

North Miami Beach, FL 33162

AGENDA

I. Welcome

II. Introduction of New Board Member

Introduction and welcome of Danielle Desvallons, appointed by Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins, District 8.

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

IV. Approval of Agenda – May 28, 2026, Meeting *(Vote)*

V. Approval of Minutes – March 26, 2026, Meeting *(Vote)*

VI. Presentation: Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.

Presenter:
Ivonne Perez-Suarez
Consumer Outreach Coordinator
Division of Consumer Services
Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

VII. Community Outreach Committee Updates

A. 5th Annual Older Adult Resource Fair 2026

- Event recap and outcomes
- Attendance update
- Vendor and partner participation summary

• Recognition and appreciation update
• Lessons learned and recommendations for 2027

B. Older Adult Resource Guide 2026

• Updates on English, Spanish, and Creole editions
• Distribution update

VIII. Old Business

• Update on Board vacancies

• Ethics Refresher Training presentation by Mr. Robert Thompson, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, rescheduled for a future meeting

• Update on 2026 Meeting Calendar and Locations

IX. Announcements

- Alliance for Aging 2026 Annual Conference
  May 7, 2026
  Hilton Miami Airport Blue Lagoon
  5101 Waterford District Drive, Miami, FL 33126

Several members of the Elder Affairs Advisory Board attended the Alliance for Aging 2026 Annual Conference. The Board expressed appreciation to Vice Chair Deborah Lowe, who generously donated conference tickets to allow Board members to participate in this important educational and networking opportunity focused on issues affecting older adults and caregivers.

- 2026 Older Americans Month Celebration and Community Outreach

In recognition of Older Americans Month, members of the Elder Affairs Advisory Board have been invited to participate in presentations and outreach activities at various older adult centers throughout Miami-Dade County. This collaborative initiative is led by the Alliance for Aging, the Miami-Dade County Community Services Department (CSD), and Brenda Lampon from the Mayor's Office to promote resources, healthy aging, and community engagement among older adults.

- Age-Friendly Initiative: Building Miami-Dade's Age-Friendly Future – Parks, Policy & Community Impact
  May 21,2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  Arcola Lakes Senior Center
  8401 NW 14th Ave, Miami, Fl 33147

The Elder Affairs Advisory Board participated in an Age-Friendly Initiative presentation at Arcola Lakes Senior Center, focused on age-friendly planning, public policy, parks, and community impact for older adults.

- Older Adult Resource Fair – North Dade Regional Library
  Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  North Dade Regional Library
  2455 NW 183rd Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056

The Elder Affairs Advisory Board will participate in the Older Adult Resource Fair organized by the Miami-Dade Public Library System. The Board has been allocated speaking time during the event. Board members interested in serving as speakers are encouraged to notify staff. The Board may also present and distribute the Older Adult Resource Guide.

- City of Hialeah Division of Emergency Management's Second Annual Disaster Preparedness Fair
  Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment

The Elder Affairs Advisory Board will participate in this community event and provide outreach materials and information for older adults.

- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) Event
  Monday, June 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  Betty Ferguson Recreational Complex – Gymnasium
  3000 NW 199th Street
  Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Hosted by the Miami-Dade County Community Services Department (CSD), Older Adults & Individuals with Disabilities Services Division (OAIDSD).

Board members planning to attend are encouraged to wear purple in recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

- Informational Notice – Florida Medicaid DMEPOS Enrollment Moratorium

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has implemented a temporary six-month statewide moratorium on the enrollment of new Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) providers in the Florida Medicaid program, effective March 20, 2026. Existing providers and current Medicaid beneficiaries are not affected, and access to authorized equipment and supplies will continue uninterrupted. This informational update impacts providers throughout the State of Florida, including Miami-Dade County.

- Reminder: Board members may not abstain from voting unless there is a conflict of interest.

- Reminder: Board members must submit their 2025 Financial Disclosure Form by July 1, 2026.
- Next EAAB Monthly Public Meeting – June 25, 2026.

X. Adjournment