



Community Advisory Board

The University of Miami CHARM would like to announce an opportunity for members of the Miami community to join the community advisory board (CAB) for this new center. CHARM will support and strengthen HIV prevention and treatment research in South Florida and support research to reduce mental health struggles (e.g., depression, trauma) and other issues (e.g., substance use) that affect HIV prevention and treatment among impacted communities.

The CAB will serve as a voice for the community and local study participants. Specifically, the CAB will fulfill the following roles:

- Provide input regarding areas of research that are important to the community
- Assist in the planning and development of new research projects sponsored by CHARM
- Ensure community concerns inform research and community activities

CAB members may include community members who share lived experiences of research participants, community activists, representatives of local agencies or professionals associated with HIV/AIDS prevention and services delivery, religious or community leaders, and professionals with relevant research and/or scientific experience.

CAB membership:

- Will consist of up to 12 members and the Director of Community Engagement, Dr. Sannisha Dale.
- Members will serve on the CAB for 1 year or more.
- Members will meet once per month for 2 hours at the University of Miami Medical Campus. Food and refreshments will be provided at the meetings. The first meeting will be held this August (2019).
- Members will receive a monthly stipend of \$75 for participating in monthly meetings and CAB activities/events.
- Each member will represent themselves and their communities, not the agency they work for.

If you are interested in joining the CHARM CAB, please see instructions below:

- Send an email or letter (1/2 page is fine) about why you want to join the CAB.
 - Sannisha Dale, PhD: shineresearch@miami.edu
 - Paco Castellon: pcastellon@med.miami.edu
- You may also give us a call if you prefer.
 - Sannisha Dale, PhD: 305-243-6714
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