

# Miami Matters



***Miami Matters*** is a dynamic, interactive web-based information system that provides easy to understand health, environmental and other quality of life indicators for Miami-Dade County. This innovative website also links its visitors to promising practices and resources that encourage and promote informed community action. The site addresses the issue of accessibility to data and serves as a road map for collaborative community improvement by highlighting where we have been, our current status, and directing where we need to go.



## COMMUNITY BENEFITS

### ◆ **Community Assessment Tool** ◆

*A living community report card, constantly updated to forecast the needs of Miami-Dade's growing and diverse population*

### ◆ **Strategic Planning Instrument** ◆

*Common platform of information to promote prioritized system changes for effective allocation of resources in response to community needs*

### ◆ **Best Practice Repository** ◆

*Clearing-house for dissemination of best practices which support the establishment of benchmarks and assist in the development of improvement strategies*

### ◆ **Collaborative Platform** ◆

*Portal to contextual information, resources, services, news, and events that forge resilient public and private partnerships*

### ◆ **Educational Library** ◆

*Central source of unbiased information to increase public education and awareness on issues that affect Miami-Dade County residents*

### ◆ **Advocacy Platform** ◆

*Conduit of information that serves as a guide for responsible policy recommendations for decision-makers*

**Website: [www.miamidadematters.org](http://www.miamidadematters.org)**

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