

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
 Children's Issues Committee Meeting  
 Thursday, May 26, 2011

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	Yani Rubio, Villa Lyan Short Chef, Short Chef, Inc. Manuel Fermin, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Louis Lazo, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) Suzette Frazier, Department of Children and Families Gloria Johnson, Department of Children and Families Amy Olen, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Bridget Smith, Miami-Dade County Health Department Victoria McBee, Miami-Dade County Health Department Imran Ali, Community Action Agency Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families Brian Guerdat, University of Miami-Mailman Center Gianna Perez Gomez, University of Miami-Mailman Center Natalia Coletti, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Frances Rodriguez, American Heart Association Cindy Magnole, Jackson Memorial Hospital Regina Roig-Romero, Miami-Dade County Health Department - WIC Heidi Agostinho, Foundation for a Breastfeeding Culture Cheryl Lorie, Miami-Dade County Health Department – WIC Gillian Sealy, Alliance for Healthier Generation Gale Morris, Department of Children and Families Joyita Garg, South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association Sybil Cherian, Regional 13 Coordinator  Sandy Baker, Miami-Dade County Parent Teacher Association (PTA) (teleconference)	
Welcome and Introductions	The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children's Issues Committee was brought to order by Imran Ali at 9:06 A.M.  All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the April 28th, 2011 Children's Issues Committee meeting were reviewed. Suzette Frazier motioned to approve the minutes pending two corrections (1. Amy Olen's update missing; 2. Dr. Kini name spelling correction); Alina Soto seconded	Two changes will be made to the 4/28 minutes

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	the motion.	
Presentation	<p>Presentation given by: Gillian Sealy, Alliance for a Healthier Generation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Schools Program (HSP)</li> <li>• About the Alliance for a Healthier Generation (AHG)</li> <li>• What AHG does</li> <li>• Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW)</li> <li>• Alliance's role under CPPW</li> <li>• HSP in Miami-Dade Reach</li> <li>• Impact</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• HSP 2011-2012 Plans</li> <li>• Coming together to affect change</li> <li>• Next steps</li> </ul> <p>Q: What are the chances of this opportunity being extended to private schools?  A: When we first started, were mandated to implement in Miami-Dade County public schools. Many private schools expressed interest; therefore, several of them are involved in the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's online program.</p> <p>Q: Is the School Wellness Council Alliance's requirement or a district-wide requirement?  A: Alliance notified schools that in order to be effective, need to have a School Wellness Council; highly recommended to each of the schools</p>	
Work Plan Status Update	<p>Victoria:</p> <p>The Executive Board requested that we fill in our work plan; I have taken the initiative to add some items and responsible owners, including some current initiatives being implemented by CPPW providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you see any areas that do not have a responsible owner, please feel free to volunteer</li> <li>• Please review and if you have any suggestions, please let me know</li> </ul>	<p>Victoria will e-mail the committee description and work plan to the committee</p> <p>Committee will respond with suggestions within one week of receipt</p>

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	<p>Imran:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Consortium is exploring student membership; once the Executive Board approves structure of student membership, we will update you</li> </ul> <p>Bridget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once the Executive Board approves structure of student membership, we will update you</li> <li>• Students can always join now as a general member</li> </ul> <p>Imran:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need to develop a Children's Issues committee description (meeting attendees reviewed committee description); any thoughts?</li> </ul> <p>Victoria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Committee Description will be used in the Consortium website as well as the Consortium brochure so we want to have a strong description             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ I will e-mail this information for committee members to review and suggest changes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
CPPW Updates	<p>Bridget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal 1: Enhance and strengthen Consortium             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have seen improvements/ increase in membership</li> <li>○ Leadership Team: face-to-face meeting scheduled next month regarding policy movement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Goal 2: Marketing and media campaign             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have done shots</li> <li>○ Revamping message</li> <li>○ Media Advisory Board: Outlining types of messages/ time frames</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Goal 6: Convenience stores/ access to healthy foods (WIC and SNAP)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ South Florida Regional Planning Council</li> <li>○ In the process of drafting/executing their contract</li> <li>○ Strengthen the Food Policy Council (Miami-Dade County)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Goal 7: Farmer's Market             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grantees have been awarded; waiting on the Memorandum of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<p>Agreements/contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Farmer's Market Workshop: June 9th           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide grantees with tools to assist them with their initiatives</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Goal 9: Active transportation is on task with efforts (installing bicycle racks, sharrows and signage throughout the county)</li> <li>● Goal 10: Safe Routes to Schools           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have identified areas that need crossing guards</li> <li>○ City of Miami has executed contract in order to place crossing guards in the areas where most needed</li> <li>○ UM Miller working on drafting crossing guard policy</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Goal 11: Worksite Wellness           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Many Consortium organizations are actively implementing worksite wellness programs</li> <li>○ Worksite Wellness team meeting with organizations in the community to help implement worksite wellness programs</li> <li>○ Miami-Dade County Public Schools wellness center open</li> <li>○ Alliance for a Healthier Generation assisting with providing technical assistance to schools interested in worksite wellness</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>CPPW Providers Updates</p>	<p>Department of Children and Families - Alina Soto (Goal 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family Fun Day: Partnership with Parks &amp; Recreation was successful (organized by Gale Morris); next Family Fun Day tentative date will be in November</li> <li>● This month, have touched approx. 175 child care centers through pre- or post assessment/ physical activity observation (gross motor skills observation) in centers where providing technical assistance</li> <li>● Summer Phase: Training as many providers as possible on ways to provide physical activity and motivate the kids</li> <li>● DCF partnering up with Publix Supermarkets (English/Spanish)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Educating families on healthy shopping tips (Tuesdays and Thursdays)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Imran: Can we have an update on policy development?          Bridget: The Childcare Taskforce as well as the Breastfeeding Taskforce both fall under the Children's Issues committee and convene monthly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Working closely with Public Health Law &amp; Policy</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conducting a policy scan</li> <li>○ Developing a policy brief that will primarily target policy makers</li> <li>● Breastfeeding Taskforce             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reviewing some policy language that was drafted by the health dept.</li> <li>○ Taskforce will provide feedback on how to move forward with policy strategies</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Physical Activity – Luis Lazo (Goal 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wellness Center at the district office has been open for 3 months; employee use increasing (50-60 employees every day)</li> <li>● Schedule: M-F; 6:30-7:45am, 11:30-1:30pm, 4:30-7:30pm</li> <li>● SPARK – Still need to collect SPARK data from a couple of schools</li> <li>● “I Can Do It, You Can Do It” event; physical activity with physically disabled children</li> <li>● 7<sup>th</sup>: Do not have the latest information on that; will make sure Dr. Greenberg follows up on that</li> </ul> <p>Alliance for a Healthier Generation – Gillian Sealy (Goal 5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wrapping up the school year</li> <li>● Preparing schools with resources because Alliance committed to four years with Miami-Dade County Public Schools and that is nearing an end</li> <li>● Planning to roll out the mini-grants for Fall '11 from CPPW grant funding</li> <li>● Attended “I Can Do It, You Can Do It” event</li> </ul> <p>UM Mailman – Brian Guerdat (Goal 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UM Mailman has trained just under 800 child care facilities thus far (out of approx. 1400 licensed centers in the county); Goal is 1,000 by March 2012</li> <li>● Have trained majority of facilities in the north and central parts of the county</li> <li>● Challenging getting sites in Kendall to work with; will be hosting trainings at Miami-Dade College Kendall Campus locations: Kendall 6/11; MDC West 6/25</li> <li>● There will possibly be a back to school event</li> </ul> <p>Healthy Start Coalition – Natalia Coletti (Goal 8):</p>	
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- Receiving surveys from contracted provider organizations in terms of worksite lactation policy; receiving letters of commitment to establish practices to support lactation in the workplace
- Continuing to convene the Breastfeeding Taskforce of Miami-Dade: Presented on the Business Case for Breastfeeding at the last meeting
- Offering trainings to organizations that have agreed to implement worksite lactation policies or are in the process
- Scheduled a webinar for next month (third week in June)
- This month (May), offered a training in tobacco and breastfeeding to organizations as part of technical assistance
- Quarterly meeting with organizations that provide lactation support

MDCHD, WIC – Cheryl Lorie/ Regina Roig-Romero (Goal 8)

- Close to policy approval by Dr. Rivera
  - Policy was sent to Dr. Rivera: Requested for the policy to be sent to Tallahassee for review and comments; received minimal feedback
  - Made minor revisions
    - Make a statement that the employee must advise the supervisor
    - Resubmitted to Dr. Rivera for approval as of this morning; hopeful that she will soon sign off on it and provide her letter of support
- Next phase: Informing/training employees; provide to current employees that are pregnant, which can use in pilot program
- Implementation: Instituted in the orientation process for all health dept. employees; legal will mention lactation policy in orientation
- Have some data; need to collect pertinent information without violating privacy; all locations in the health dept. have been asked if there is a private space (not a bathroom) for employees to breastfeed; working with those who have no accommodation possible

Foundation for a Breastfeeding Culture – Dr. Agostinho (Goal 8):

- 10 out of 14 hospitals (Goal was 5 hospitals participating) that have signed up to pursue the Baby-Friendly Designation
  - 8 hospitals have completed all training that FFABC has provided

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 have entered the Development Phase (2nd phase)</li> <li>• One hospital has signed the contract with Baby-friendly USA</li> <li>• Three hospitals are currently negotiating contract with Baby-friendly USA</li> <li>• Train the trainer training: July 25-29; educate employees on how to implement the change</li> </ul> <p>South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association – Joyita Garg (Goal 8):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worksite lactation policy: University of Miami had policy put in place on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010; now in implementation phase; I am actively serving on their advisory group; UM recently put in a proposal to Ikea to furnish the rooms; identifying space is a challenge</li> <li>• Baptist Health-Corporate level: In the process of drafting their policy; Miami Jewish Health Systems; Florida International University</li> <li>• Baby-friendly:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10 hospitals participating: 7 completed Discovery phase (1<sup>st</sup>); out of the 7, one has moved into the development phase (2<sup>nd</sup>; paid registration)</li> <li>○ Association's goal is to get all 7 hospitals into phase 2; offering financial support through CPPW funds</li> <li>○ Train the trainer: Want 5 staff members from each of the 10 hospitals to receive training (50 people will be trained)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Sybil Cherian – Region 13 (Dade and Monroe County) Coordinator - State CPPW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting breastfeeding for school staff</li> <li>• April: Miami-Dade and Monroe County adopted a policy for their support staff (non-exempt staff)</li> <li>• Been communicating with different departments to determine who will be able to train principals and key staff on the importance of the opportunity to breastfeed</li> <li>• Funds are available to assist the school system in adopting policies</li> <li>• Goal: to get the worksite lactation education delivered before fall</li> </ul>	
Newsletter	<p>Victoria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Children and Families submitted an article for the May newsletter;</li> <li>• Next in line will be the Healthy Start Coalition for the June newsletter.</li> </ul>	Healthy Start will submit newsletter article to Victoria by

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		June 30.
Committee Recruitment	<p>Encourage committee members to invite others to join the Children's Issues committee.</p> <p>We'd like to thank Yani Rubio for inviting a guest, Short Chef (introduced himself and briefly described initiatives)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Chef is a chef whose initiatives are focused on obesity prevention in children. <a href="http://www.shortchef.com">www.shortchef.com</a></li> </ul>	
New Business/ Old Business	<p>Victoria:</p> <p>We have a Speaker's Bureau in the Consortium. If anyone is interested in presenting in our committee meeting and/or any other committee meetings, please let me know so that I can add your information to the Speaker's Bureau.</p>	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 AM.	