

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting Thursday, February 28, 2013

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	Amelinda Loddo, Miami-Dade County Health Department Ann-Karen Weller, Miami-Dade County Health Department Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families Short Chef, Short Chef Anthony Rouzier, Henry Gets Moving Joanne Palenzuela, Miami-Dade County Health Department	
	TELECONFERENCE: Suzette Frazier, Department of Children and Families Regina Roig-Romero, Miami-Dade County Health Department Natalia Coletti, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Ruby Natale, University of Miami Tangiler Dorsett, Jackson Memorial Hospital Chandra Young Whiting, Florida International University	
Welcome and Introductions	The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 9:01 A.M. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the January 2013 Children Issues minutes by Short Chef; the motion was seconded by Anthony Rouzier.	
Presentation	 There was a presentation given by Anthony Rouzier President – Henry Gets Moving: Bilingual English-Spanish book to motivate children to exercise and eat right Suitable for engaging both children and adults to maintain healthy lifestyles Currently being used as an education tool by WIC in Massachusetts and numerous schools. Meeting attendees engaged in Q&A as well as discussion with the presenter throughout the duration of the presentation. 	



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Work Plan Status	The committee reviewed the work plan action items:	
Update	Action Item/ Responsible Owner	Next agenda will
	Child health prevention fact sheet ~Cindy Magnole	include work plan
	No update was given	updates from Cindy
	Strategies for Collaboration workgroup -Katie Swidarski	Magnole and
	No update was given	Katie Swidarski
	Suzette: Next meeting a third work plan focus item can be discussed.	
	Newsletter – CI committee members:	Amelinda will email
	o Regina Roig-Romero submitted an article and photos for the last	Consortium
	newsletter	newsletter
	Alina: If anyone is interested in submitting any information for the newsletter,	submission form to
	please e-mail amelinda loddo@doh.state.fl.us or your Liaison if interested.	Alina Soto and
		interested members
Partner Updates	Department of Children and Families (DCF) – Suzette Frazier:	
	 DCF had a successful provider meeting with over 700 child care providers in 	
	Attendance at the last provider meeting.	
	Meeting focused on obesity and resources will be made available shortly.	
	Miami-Dade County Health Department Regina Roig-Romero:	
	• Saturday March 2 will be the date for the 2 nd WIC Annual Breastfeeding	
	Awareness 3K walk from 8:30 to noon. Will include presentations, music,	
	healthy food and children activities.	
	Breastfeeding surveys at the Miami Dade County Health department continue.	
y	• The MDCHD WIC program was asked to be an exhibitor at the Children's	
	Hospital 48th annual Pediatric Conference. They were able to educate over 700	
	doctors about proper breastfeeding training.	
	University of Miami – Ruby Natale:	
	• The publication on CPPW child care initiatives was submitted to an obesity	
	journal but was rejected.	
	Preparing to revise and resubmit to an early childhood journal.	
	Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade -Natalia Coletti:	
	• Update on Baby Friendly Hospital Designation. One is very close to the	
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	 designation Despite the end of CPPW hospitals have continued to improve and have moved through the phases for Baby Friendly Designation. Currently 4 hospitals are in the third phase, 3 hospitals are in the second phase and 2 hospitals are in the first phase. Tracking will continue. Miami now has the first non-profit milk depot in Florida. This wonderful addition will support breastfeeding initiatives in Florida. 	
	Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County - Ann Karen Weller: • Success stories and 30 minute video clip will be finalized so they can be shown to the committee members.	
	 CPPW was able to meet 80% of the objectives. Implementation plan report and community report will be made available within the coming months. These reports will serve as a baseline. 	
Old Business	Ann Karen Weller: Children Care Policy Update	
	Senator Rene Garcia's call to action. He was able to convene the Department of Health, Department of Education and Department of Agriculture to discuss childcare policy and nutrition program another meeting has been scheduled. The state is using this policy as an example and creating action plans.	
Upcoming Events	Success and Sleep Kodak Building, 8600 NW 17 Street Miami, FL 33126 March 7, 2013 9:30 to 11:30am • Focus: Sleep hygiene and its effects.	
Adjournment	The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 28th, 2013. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM.	