

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, March 18, 2016
9:30 am- 11:30 am EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (27)	<p><u>Chair:</u> Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families <u>Vice-Chair:</u> Alfie Leon, City of Miami Cheryl Lorie, Florida Health in Miami Dade County, WIC Carla Munoz, Florida Health in Miami Dade County, WIC Gina Menge, Miami-Dade Public Library System Jeff Hurst, Department of Children and Families Jackie Romillo, Citrus Health Paloma Lopez-Barcena, Early Learning Coalition Rosa Martin, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Cristina Brito, United Way Miami-Dade Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF Gina Gonzalez, Amerigroup Christine Hughes, The Developing Mother Jeannine Necessary, Consultant Jennifer Harless, FLIPANY Wil Ayala, Early Learning Coalition Rachel Spector, Children's Trust Dona Dailey, We Learn Healthy Daniella Orinuela, Frost Science Andrea Sparano, Health Council of South Florida Karina Pavone, Miami Dade College Nancy Vazquez, Florida Health in Miami-Dade County</p> <p><u>Teleconference:</u> Britney James, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Faith Grant, Help Me Grow – 211 Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, Inc. Ruby Natale, University of Miami Stephanie Diez, Reboot & Recover</p>	

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	Carolina Maya-Fernandez, Healthy Start Coalition	
Welcome and Introductions	The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alfie Leon at 9:35AM. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the February 2016 Children Issues minutes by Gina Gonzalez; the motion was seconded by Cheryl Lorie.	
Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Board: Alina Soto explained that the Executive Board met at Sergio's Restaurant to sample the healthy menu implemented under the Healthy Happens Here initiative. The initiative launched earlier this year in collaboration with the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade and aims to increase the number of non-chained restaurants in Miami-Dade County offering healthy food options. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 15th to discuss the work of the Consortium. The Department of Health has applied for a recognition with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health. As part of phase 2 under the Culture of Health, a committee will come to Miami to see the work being done in the community towards better health. PICH – Childcare Centers: The objective of the Partnership to Improve Community Health (PICH) grant is to increase physical activity in childcare settings and schools, improve nutrition in those environments, and create physical activity as an alternative to screen time. Dona Dailey mentioned that they are bringing more providers to Tier 1 and Tier 2 of the initiative (general information and technical assistance). They are receiving good feedback from the providers as seen in the post assessments. Dona explained that they have recently applied to give Continuing Education Units (CEUs) when providers receive Tier 2 technical assistance. Oral Health: Dr. Rosa Martin mentioned that two new clinics were opened: Jefferson Reaves Health Center and Penalver. The clinics provide preventive, 	

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	<p>restorative, and emergency dental treatment to children and adults of Miami-Dade County. This dental clinic is staffed by employees of the Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County. Services include: oral hygiene, dental examinations, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatment, extractions, dental fillings, and sealants. Medicaid is accepted. The dental van services the South Dade region. The mobile dental program provides preventive dental care services to 2nd and 7th grade public school children of Miami-Dade County. HeadStart children are also being seen. The Department of Health is now tracking data under the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Source Healthy Beginnings Taskforce: Britney James explained that the taskforce is working on the Baby Steps to Baby Friendly Project which consists of two parts: The Baby Friendly Initiative and the Florida Healthy Babies Project. The Baby Steps to Baby Friendly Initiative is working to implement and enhance hospital maternity care practices that support and promote breastfeeding. Britney James reported that 5 hospitals are on board and they are working to receive Baby Friendly designation. The Florida Healthy Babies project is intended to address disparities in infant deaths. A Community Meeting will be hosted in June 2016 to brainstorm root causes and solutions around selected disparities. The Department of Health is conducting an analysis to review infant mortality rates and the results of the analysis will be discussed at the Community Meeting. At the end of the community meeting an action plan will be developed. 	
Wheels on the Bus Brainstorming Session	<p>Alfie Leon explained that every year the committee discusses and identifies three issues that are important to the committee. The 2016 Wheels on the Bus conversation began in the February meeting. The committee reviewed the concerns and suggestions provided during the last meeting, and brainstormed additional areas/issues. Alfie Leon encouraged the committee to consider all the suggestions and ideas, and focus on key issues to work on during the rest of the year. Alina Soto explained that the brainstorming session is a conversation about collective impact. Alina Soto posed the question, “How do we as a committee help each other meet our deliverables?”</p>	

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	<p>“Wheels on the Bus” brainstorm session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Healthy Ambassadors • Resource/Direct Connection – Tech Connect (Help Tech) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Example: Text4Baby (Milestones, Resources) • Tech-Out Reach (Phone Text) (APP) • Community Institutions – Hosting Resources via Tech/Tablets (Public/CVS/Libraries) • Contact the Means of Production (Ads/Cable/Cell Phone) • Intern (Coding) • Geo Push-Tech/GPS Enabler • Summit – Partners, Collaboration Resource Discussion • Healthy Resource Hub • What resources are we identifying? Children, Toddlers, and Families 	
Committee Updates	<p>Committee members provided individual updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Nutrition Month: March - Miami Children’s Museum: March 18 - Miami-Dade Public Library Family Storytelling Festival: March 19 - Back to School Resource Fair: July 16 - 2016 Children's First Conference: September 24 	
Old Business	<p>Newsletter – CI committee members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If anyone is interested in submitting any information for the newsletter, please e-mail Nancy.Vazquez@flhealth.gov 	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consortium Annual Event: April 15 - Prematurity Summit: May 20-21 - Healthy Babies Community Meeting: June 17 	
Adjournment	<p>The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 20, 2016 at The Center for Excellence, 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129 as the Consortium Annual Event was scheduled for April 15, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.</p>	