### Oral Health Consortium Committee – 04/16/2012
Consortium For A Healthier Miami-Dade

#### TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION NEEDED
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1. Meeting Attendance | See attached sign-in sheet | 
2. Welcome and Introductions | • Alison Cardenas Chairwoman of the Oral Health Consortium called the meeting to order at 09:45 am and welcomed the attendees of the Oral Health Committee.  
• Housekeeping Dr. Rosa Martin  
• Minutes by Greg Strokin  
• Introduction from the attendees in person then by telephone | 
3. Group Discussion Points | Ms. Cardenas reviewed minutes from March  
   - Minutes approved at 09:54 am  
   - Give Kids A Smile Day Updates  
     - MDCHD saw 68 children at HeadStart. Very pleased with the turnout and always pleased working with HealthyStart.  
   - Oral Health Update by Dr. Douglas Manning  
     - Next call Oral Health Florida General Meeting Conference call June 12 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, & November 28, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 Please call 1-888-861-1255 code 924317#  
     - [http://www.floridaoralhealth.com/ER_Data](http://www.floridaoralhealth.com/ER_Data)  
     - Orlando Conference, Aug 23 & 24th. | Please let Alison know if you’re interested in attending. 
New Business | • Summer schedule discussion- Possibly greater attendance this year due to new conference call option. This may reduce the need for meeting cancellations.  
• Quarterly Status Report discussion- Working on action plan. Updated safety net brochure for | SurveyMonkey will be sent to collect data on summer member participation. Results will be shared at our next meeting.
Here is a grant opportunity from Florida Healthy Kids that has dental listed as one of the focus areas. We should share with our community partners and coalition members.

The Special Olympics program that includes oral health is called “Healthy Athletes” and specifically the oral health component is called “Special Smiles”. You can get information about the program at: [http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/healthy-athletes-initiatives/healthy-athletes-initiatives.html](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/healthy-athletes-initiatives/healthy-athletes-initiatives.html)

More information about Special Smiles can be located at: [http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/healthy-athletes-initiatives/special-smiles.html](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/healthy-athletes-initiatives/special-smiles.html). Special Olympics will be holding its Statewide Games May 18-19 in Orlando at Disney’s ESPN studios. They are looking for volunteer providers for these games as well as for local regional games. Information about volunteer activity can be found at: [http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/volunteers/community-volunteers.html](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/volunteers/community-volunteers.html)

Here is also their calendar of events around the state: [http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/component/eventlist](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/component/eventlist) Can contact Nancy Sawyer at ancysawyer@sofl.org; or Rick Isbell at rickisbill@sofl.org.
## Old Business
- **Action Plan** - Discussion on how to narrow focus regarding Recommendation 2:
- Recommendation 3 & Recommendation 5:
  - Showcase partner groups (mission, vision)
  - Discussion on creating a clearinghouse of oral health information i.e community events, resources, & oral health brochures from out OHC members. Have the committee focus on gathering information from our members to share with the community at fairs and outreach events.
  - Gather more information regarding local day care and public school groups and meetings. When they have events we could join their community fairs or they can hand out oral health information on our behalf.
  - Work on increasing OHC membership by having our members refer colleagues and patients to our website for the information we collect. Also by expanding our role in other groups and committees.

## Upcoming events
- BCBS- Back to School Event; August 11, 2012
- BCBS-Oral Health September 12, 2012

| 4. Areas of Focus/ Next Steps | Next meeting: Monday, May 21, 2012  
Then: Monday, June 18, 2012 |

Email Greg with any of your brochures & event announcements so that we can share them on the website.

http://www.thechildrenstrust.org/
http://theparentacademy.dadeschools.net/
Overview
The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation is seeking proposals for a new quality initiative from eligible organizations that are interested and highly motivated to raise the bar for healthier kids. Healthy Kids seeks to positively influence the lives of Florida’s children through two different, but equally important tracks, yet they share the goal of making an immediate impact on health care for Florida’s children.

Proposals should focus on efforts that will motivate program enrollees as well as the overall child population to make long term health and lifestyle changes.

Interested parties may focus their efforts on moving the bar on specific child health quality measures or making a difference in the area of family support and education.

One of the goals of this project is to elicit meaningful change, not just in the lives of Healthy Kids enrollees, but the communities in which these families live as well.

Projects can focus on improving health for the overall child population such as the suggested focus areas in Track One or design a program that targets Healthy Kids enrollees in Track Two.

TRACK ONE: Raising the Bar
Impacting Children’s Health through Education and Family Support

Focus Areas:
1. Peer to Peer Health Projects (Teens\Parents)
2. Chronic Disease Management Education and Family Support
3. Get into the Groove – Fighting Obesity
4. Dental Health is Good Health
**TRACK TWO: Moving the Mark**

*Impacting Healthy Kids Enrollees through Improvements in Quality of Care*¹

**Focus Areas:**

1. Adolescent Well Care (HEDIS®)
2. Dental Health Care (HEDIS®)
3. Behavioral Health Care (HEDIS®)
4. Emergency Room Diversion Programs

Under either track, successful grantees must be able to articulate goals, demonstrate knowledge of the target audience, provide an effective work plan and design a meaningful evaluation plan.

And, most of all, the grantee must demonstrate that their efforts will make a lasting impact on those being served now and in the future.

**Grant Eligibility**

To be eligible for a grant, an organization must be one of the following:

- A private, not-for-profit organization that has a 501(c)(3) designation
- A school or a school district (public or private)
- A government or governmental entity in the State of Florida

¹ Improvements based on the 2010 Calendar Year HEDIS® Measurements as documented for the Healthy Kids Program Evaluation or the 2009-2010 Florida KidCare Evaluation. Results available upon request.

If an interested party does not fit one of the criteria above but would like to apply for a grant, please contact the project manager, Jennifer Lloyd at lloydj@healthykids.org to discuss.

**Funding**

Healthy Kids expects funding for this project to be available for at least an 18 month period. Proposals may have a start date of no earlier than January 1, 2012 and an ending date no later than June 30, 2013.

Respondents are expected to contribute towards the cost of their proposal. The funds provided by the Respondent may be cash or in-kind services and must be at least equal to the amount being requested from Healthy Kids.

**How to Apply**

**Phase One – Abstracts**

For Phase One, Healthy Kids is soliciting Abstracts only. The Abstract must provide a brief overview of the Respondent’s proposed project and include, at a minimum, the following information:

- Background information on applicant organization
Evidence that organization is an eligible entity for funding

Identification of Track One or Track Two and designated focus area of proposed project

Brief description of proposed project, including target audience(s), project goals and objectives, timeline of major activities and estimated budget

Confirmation of available matching funds or resources from applicant

How entity would evaluate whether or not the project met its goals and objectives

Abstracts must be type-written and submitted electronically to Ms. Jennifer Lloyd at lloydj@healthykids.org. Font size must be at least 12 point and margins no smaller than one inch. Abstracts shall not exceed two (2) pages on 8 ½ by 11 paper. Submissions that exceed these parameters will not be reviewed. Requests for full proposals will be based on the information submitted via the Abstracts.

Abstracts will be accepted until funds dedicated to this project have been allocated.

Respondents will be notified of their status within two to four weeks of their submission. Phone calls or inquiries to check the status of a submission will not be accepted.

Selection of Proposals

Abstracts selected for Phase II will be provided additional instructions for completion of their proposals. Healthy Kids will select which proposals, if any, will receive funding under this initiative.

Questions and Requests for More Information

Prior to submission of an Abstract, interested parties may contact the Project Manager via email to request additional information or to ask questions. If deemed appropriate for all interested parties, questions and answers regarding this initiative may be posted to the Healthy Kids website under the News Room for all interested parties to consider.

Project Manager Contact Information:

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Tallahassee, Florida 32301
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All respondents should be aware that ongoing support of this initiative is subject to the continued availability of its specific funding.
If you are visiting this site your athlete attended one of our 6 screenings at a Special Olympics Florida event and it has been recommended that your athlete find a health professional for follow up care. We hope these lists below will be of help to you.

The following is a Resource Directory of the providers from Special Olympics International (SOI) website provider list and from Special Olympics Florida (SOFL). The SOI list gives you health professionals that have said they would welcome athletes as patients and they list more specifics about their practice on the Provider List. There is a link on this website page that will take you to the SOI provider list and you can type in the healthy professional’s name to bring up that information. The SOFL list is made up of Volunteer Clinical Directors and screeners who have participated in our Healthy Athletes screenings at competitions at either the state or area level. They have a number listed by their name that corresponds with the area of the state in which they reside. If they do not live close to you they may be able to refer you to someone.

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