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| Membership Total (27) | **Chair:** Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families  
**Vice-Chair:** Alfie Leon, Law Offices of Alfonso Leon  
Lisseth Guerra, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  
Monica Dawkins, University of Florida Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program  
Rani Panchanathan, Head Start Miami-Dade County  
Millie Fernandez, University of Florida Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program  
Valentina Marquez, University of Florida Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program  
Short Chef, Short Chef  
Ledisney Rodriguez, Hope for Miami  
Maricelys Villegas, Hope for Miami  
Yasmin Dias Guichot, Health Foundation of South Florida  
Debi La Belle, The Education Fund  
Andres Quevedo, Barry University  
Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Future  
Shownra Patian, Miami Children’s Initiative  
Maggie St. Clair, Miami Children’s Initiative  
Gina Gonzalez, Amerigroup  
Kristin Wallin, Kido Kinetics  
Shannon Charly, Catalyst Miami  
Jeannette Colwell, Prestige Health Choice  
Allegra Velazquez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  
Sarah Basna, WIC  
Melody Velez, United Healthcare  
Betty Alonso, Connect Familias  
Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare  
Rachelle Theodore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  
Wil Ayala, The Early Learning Coalition | **ACTION NEEDED** |
### 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 9:41 AM. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.

### Approval of Minutes
There was a motion to approve the February 2017 Children Issues minutes by Yasmin Dias Guichot; the motion was seconded by Monica Dawkins.

### Presentation
Monica Dawkins (University of Florida Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program) presented on Expanded Food and Nutrition Program.

### Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates
Alfie Leon (Law Offices of Alfonso Leon) provided the Executive Board update:
- A taskforce is being created for the upcoming annual event
- During the March meeting, they committee had a presentation on food waste in restaurants
- Karen Hamilton will be stepping down as Co-Chair of the Executive Board

### Committee Partner Updates
Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/projects; and members made connections between various organizations targeting the same concepts.
- Catalyst Miami announced their upcoming Oral Health Summit on March 28th.
- Providence Healthcare will be having a Harvest festival on October 28th – more details to come.
- United Healthcare announced an open event taking place on March 20th (flyer was passed around during the meeting).
- Barry University has a student internship program – asked members who were interested in having interns to contact Andres Quevedo.
- The Education fund – has a warehouse for teachers to obtain teaching supplies.
- Family Consumer Sciences – National Association will be having an annual conference at the end of March
**Community Partner Hosting Meetings**

Alina and Alfie asked members to see if they would like to start hosting a Children Issues committee meeting in their location.

**Adjournment**

The next meeting will be held on **Friday, April 21, 2017 at United Way, 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129**. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.