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| Membership Total (28) | **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  
Ray Nellissery, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  
Brady Bennett, Health Council of South Florida  
Richard William, Red Church  
Almira Thomas-Gayle, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County - School Health  
Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health  
Jeannette Colwell, Prestige Health Choice  
Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Future  
Holly Zwerling, Fatherhood Taskforce  
Dona Dailey, Community Resident  
Mariella Gomez, Main Street Children’s Dentistry  
May Perez, UF Hialeah Dental  
Short Chef, Short Chef  
Evie Fotopoulou, UF Hialeah Dental  
Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare  
Carla Munoz, WIC  
Maria Marquez, United Health Care  
Karen Hamilton, South Florida Regional Planning Council  
Leticia Pelaez, Independent Consultant  
Christina Sudduth, Florida Impact  
Betty Alonso, Connect Familias  
Catherine Chang Martinez, Florida International University - Public Health Epidemiology  
Gina Gonzalez, Amerigroup  
Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency  
**Teleconference:**  
Manny Fermin, Healthy Start Coalition  
Melissa Jaramillo, Step Up for Students | **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 10:45 AM. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes | There was a motion to approve the October 2016 Children Issues minutes by Carla Munoz; the motion was seconded by Helen Figueredo.

Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates | Executive Board: Alina Soto (Chair, Children Issues) provided the following updates:
- During the Executive Board meeting the upcoming Consortium annual event was discussed to determine potential dates in January and venues.

Alina Soto (Chair, Children Issues) and Alfie Leon (Co-Chair, Children Issues) notified members about the upcoming nominations and elections. Announced that nominations will close on Friday, November 18, at 7:00 pm.

Committee Partner Updates | Committee members provided individual updates:
- 3rd Annual Florida City Health & Resource Fair on December 10th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Fatherhood Task Force will be having a “First Paternal Health Care & Education Conference” at Albizu University (2173 NW 99th Avenue Miami, FL 33172)
- February 25th, Connect Familias will be having their 10th annual Caring for Kids Event
- Friday, December 2, 2016 – The Healthy Start Coalition will be having their Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony at Jungle Island

Old Business | Consortium Newsletter – CI committee members:
- If anyone is interested in submitting any information for the newsletter, please e-mail Lisseth.Guerra@flhealth.gov
  - Due by the 3rd week of every month, 150-200 words (please include a title, and if available pictures)
## New Business
- The committee adjourned early to have the annual Thanksgiving luncheon.
- The December Children Issues meeting is cancelled.

## Upcoming Events
The Health Council of South Florida and the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County will be having the: **M-DHAN Primary Care & Community Health Improvement Plan 2-Day Summit on December 8 – 9.**

For more information please visit [www.healthymiamidade.org](http://www.healthymiamidade.org)

## Adjournment
The next meeting will be held on **Friday, January 20, 2017 at United Way, 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM.