# Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade

Children Issues Committee Meeting  
Friday, August 19, 2016  
9:30 am - 11:30 am EST

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| Membership Total (23)        | Chair: Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families  
Vice-Chair: Alifie Leon, Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade  
Lisseth Guerra, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  
Yasmin Dias-Guichot, Health Foundation of South Florida  
Carla Munoz, Florida Department of Health – WIC  
Claudia Serna, University of Florida Dental Center  
Maura Shiffman, Baptist Health South Florida  
Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Future  
Mariella Gomez, Main Street Children’s Dentistry  
Joseph Garcia, Care Resource  
Nanette Molina, Health Council South Florida  
Helen Shaheen, Health Council South Florida  
Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health  
Ury Vergara, The Children’s Trust  
Gloria Cabral, Care Resource  
Betty Alonso, Connect Families  
Carolina Suarez, UF Hialeah Dental  
Maybell Perez, UF Hialeah Dental  
Edda Rodriguez, Miami-Dade Public Library System  
Lourdes Perez, Connect Families  
Wil Ayala, Early Learning Coalition  
Brady Bennett, Health Council South Florida  
Holly Zwerling, Fatherhood Task Force |
| 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 July 2016 Children Issues minutes by Maybell Perez; the motion was seconded by Maura Shiffman.

**Presentation**  
Health Council of South Florida presented on the Affordable Health Care Act and Kid Care.

**Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates**  
Executive Board: Alina Soto (Chair, Children Issues) provided the following updates:
- Discussed/reviewed the annual report
- The Florida Department of Health has applied for an award for the Culture of Health to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (waiting to hear the final results)

**Collective Impact**  
Alina Soto (Chair, Children Issues) announced that the committee has decided to adopt Little Havana and its projects.
- She asked Connect Familias (Betty Alonso and Lourdes Perez) to review the infographic provided to all members with services provided by committee members whom were present in the July 22nd meeting.
  - All members present were able to provide inputs. An updated document will be provided to all committee members detailing the discussion.

Connect Familias has adopted Riverside Park – In October they will be hosting a Halloween Event, partners are welcome to participate.

**Little Havana**
- Is not a food desert but it is food insecure.
- There is a need in educating the community about the concept and benefits of having complete streets in neighborhoods

Baptist Hospital in Homestead has a garden where they host students to go through the entire gardening process from start to finish.
**Committee Partner Updates**
There was a motion to approve moving the partner updates to the September meeting agenda.

**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**
A subcommittee will be organized to discuss SNAP/EBT, more information will be available soon.

**Upcoming Events**
The Healthy Baby Taskforce will be meeting after the Children Issues Committee meeting on Friday, September 16, 2016.

**Adjournment**
The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 16, 2016 at United Way, 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.