**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**

Children Issues Committee Meeting  
Friday, July 21, 2017  
9:30 am-11:30 am EST

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<th>TOPIC</th>
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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  
Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency  
Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade  
Brady Bennett, Health Council South Florida  
Yasmin Dias Guichot, Health Foundation of South Florida  
Edwardo Reaves, The Education Fund  
Nina Thompkins, Catalyst Miami  
Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare Service  
Eriko Grover, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Ashley Giritli, Caring for Miami  
Shannon Charles, Catalyst Miami  
Cheryl Lorie, WIC  
Ledisney Rodriguez, Hope for Miami  
Nhan Hoang, Hope for Miami  
Betty Alonso, Connect Familias  
Santiago Bunce, Catalyst Miami  
Ingrid Suazo, FDOH School Health  
Almira Thomas-Gayle, FDOH School Health  
Jeff Hurst, DCF  
Marcela Restrepo, One Love Club  
Rachelle Theodore, CLT Strategic Solutions  
**Via Conference Call:**  
Sarah Basne, WIC  
Julia Onnie-Hay, Alliance for a Healthier Generation  
Britney James, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Christina Sudduth, Florida Impact |
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<th>Welcome and Introductions</th>
<th>The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 9:35 AM. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</th>
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<td>Approval of Minutes</td>
<td>There was a motion to approve the June 2017 Children Issues minutes by Cristina Brito; the motion was seconded by Yasmin Dias Guichot.</td>
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<td>Presentation</td>
<td>Santiago Bunce presented on Catalyst Miami.</td>
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| Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates | Alina Soto and Alfie Leon provided the Executive Board update:  
  – Alfie and Katiana went to Washington D.C. on behalf of the Consortium (Culture of Health Prize)  
  – Speaker’s Bureau is available on healthymiamidade.org  
  Esther McCant provided the Healthy Baby Taskforce update:  
  – The workgroup is working actively to get more hospitals onboard and become designated as baby friendly hospitals.  
  – The workgroup meets right after every Children Issues meeting. |
| Work Plan Review/Discussion | Committee members reviewed the current committee work plan and evaluated their progress and partnerships. Suggestions were made and will be reflective on the work plan. |
| 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.  
  – Annual Breastfeeding walk will be taking place on August 5th at Amelia Earhart Park  
  – DOH Partner Conference Fair – July 28th at the Airport Convention Center  
  – Early Learning Conference – September 8th and 9th at the Double Tree hotel  
  – Local Public Health System Assessment – August 24 and 25  
  – Metro Mommy class – August 19th  
  – Health & Wellness Harvest Festival – October (Providence Healthcare) |
## Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on **Friday, August 18, 2017 at United Way Center for Excellence.** The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.