**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
Children Issues Committee Meeting  
Friday, August 18, 2017  
9:30 am - 11:30 am EST

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| Membership Total (24) | **Chair:** Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families  
Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Louise Gestwicki, Miami-Dade Public Library  
Roselyne Antao, University of Miami Mailman Center  
Debi La Belle, The Education Fund  
Nhan Hoang, Hope for Miami  
Elizabeth Hiciano, Jar of Hearts  
Jessica Damaso, Jar of Hearts  
Yasmin Dias Guichot, Health Foundation of South Florida  
Brady Bennett, Health Council South Florida  
Enrique Cordero, Miami-Dade Public Library  
Mariella Gomez, Main Street Children’s Dentistry  
Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare Service  
Ashley Giritli, Caring for Miami  
Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency  
Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate  
Cheryl Lorie, WIC  
Shannon Charles, Catalyst Miami  
Gina Gonzalez, Amerigroup  
**Via Conference Call:**  
**Vice-Chair:** Alfie Leon, Law Offices of Alfonso Leon  
Sarah Basne, WIC  
Ruby Natale, University of Miami  
Krystal Gopaul, University of Florida  
Patricia Pujals, University of Miami |
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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 9:30 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 July 2017 Children Issues minutes by Yasmin Dias Guichot; the motion was seconded by Brady Bennett.</td>
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| Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates | Alfie Leon provided the Executive Board update:  
  - The Chairs of the Children Issues committee presented at the Executive Board meeting  
  - The Consortium Annual Event will be held on September 14, 2018  
  - Reviewing the sustainability plan  
  - RWJF Culture of Health Prize winning community Miami-Dade County presented to members of Congress (Alfie Leon & Katiana Diaz)  
Esther McCant provided the Healthy Baby Taskforce update:  
  - Current project: Social media campaign (highlighting programs for mothers/families)  
  - Will be designing a survey to capture the types of services available to the community  
  - 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 | Update on the following indicators:  
  1. Develop a children Health and Wellness Resource Guide by December 31, 2017  
  2. Implement a community obesity prevention services guide by December 31, 2017.  
Two surveys: Resource Guide – Obesity Prevention & Early Childhood and General resource guide for children services  
  - Survey has been designed and will be shared with committee members (by next month)  
Reporting tool will be developed and provided to committee members. Committee will be reporting on a quarterly basis. |
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<th>Committee Partner Updates</th>
<th>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/projects; and members made connections between various organizations targeting the same concepts.</th>
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| Catalyst Miami            | ▪ Oral Health – *Train the Trainer* – addressing oral health disparities – looking for facilitators to provide presentations  
                            ▪ Currently gathering oral health data through a local survey  
                            ▪ Open Enrollment  
| University of Miami       | ▪ University of Miami workshop on October 12 (location - United Way) focused on promoting wellness: “Healthy Children and Families begins with you”  
                            ▪ Vendor tables available (free)  
| Miami-Dade Public Library | ▪ Bookmark Contest  
                            ▪ Online tutoring free service available every day from 3pm -7pm (for all ages)  
                            ▪ Story Time – “Jump Start” – provide early literacy to kids. Serve babies & toddlers and preschoolers (ages 4 to 6) – kit includes books based on selected themes.  
| Early Learning Conference | ▪ Early Learning Conference – September 8th and 9th at the Double Tree hotel  
| Local Public Health System Assessment | ▪ Local Public Health System Assessment – August 24 and 25  
| Health & Wellness Harvest Festival | ▪ Health & Wellness Harvest Festival – October (Providence Healthcare) |

| Adjournment | The next meeting will be held on **Friday, September 15, 2017 at United Way Center for Excellence.** The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM. |