**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, October 20, 2017
9:30 am-11:30 am EST

### Membership Total (31)
- Chair: Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families
- Lisseth Guerra, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
- Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
- Yasmin Dias Guichot, Health Foundation of South Florida
- Donna Behrens, SBHA
- Tammy Alexander, SBHA
- Maybell Perez, University of Florida Hialeah Dental Center
- Britney James, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
- Melissa Hernandez, Health Choice Network
- Wil Ayala, The Early Learning Coalition
- Cheryl Lorie, WIC
- M. Roman, WIC
- Lilian Nesper, WIC
- Krystal Gopaul, UF FNP
- Karen Weller, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade
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### ACTION NEEDED
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<td>Debi La Belle, The Education Fund</td>
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<td>Manny Fermin, Healthy Start Coalition</td>
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<td>Cristina Brito, United Way</td>
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<td>Francesca Belluomini, Florida Center for Allergy &amp; Asthma Care</td>
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**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 9:38 AM. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.

**Approval of Minutes**
There was a motion to approve the August 2017 Children Issues minutes by Maybell Perez; the motion was seconded by Yasmin Dias Guichot.

**Previous Action Items**
- Committee members agreed to cancel the December 15th Children Issues meeting.
- Resource Guide Survey
  - The online obesity prevention resource guide will provide obesity & intervention services within the community and be part of Switchboard Miami and Help Me Grow. The survey incorporated questions from the Healthy Baby Taskforce.
  - Committee members reviewed the draft survey and provided inputs.

**Presentation**
Two guest speakers (Tammy Alexander and Donna Behrens) presented on the School Based Oral Health Service.

**Hurricane Response Review**
Committee members shared their experiences and lessons learned before/after Hurricane Irma.
- Distribution plans needs to be in place and disclosed to the community
- Underutilization of non-profit organizations & faith-based organizations

**Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates**
Alina Soto provided the Executive Board update:
- The Consortium Annual Event will be held on September 14, 2018
- During the executive board meeting there was a hurricane response review
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- Extended an invitation to the Tobacco-Free Workgroup to join in the upcoming meeting.

  Esther McCant provided the Healthy Baby Taskforce update:
  - Jackson Memorial Health System is now Baby Friendly
  - The workgroup meets right after every Children Issues meeting.

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<th>Work Plan Review/Discussion</th>
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<td>- Committee agreed to recruit 3 faith-based organizations, and would like to welcome anyone from the faith-based sector to attend the monthly meetings.</td>
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<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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<td>- Miami-Dade Public Library</td>
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<td>- Mini Comin Con – Saturday, November 4th from 10:30am – 4:30pm at the Main Library (101 W Flagler St.)</td>
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<td>- Spooky Night – Friday, October 27th from 4:00pm – 8:00pm at Miami Dade College Kendall Campus Track (11011 SW 104th Street)</td>
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<td>- Health &amp; Wellness Harvest Festival – Saturday, October 28th from 10:00am – 1:00pm at the Kendall Indian Hammocks Park (Providence Healthcare)</td>
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<td>- WIC - 4th Annual Holiday Homestead/Florida City Health &amp; Resource Fair - Saturday, December 9th from 9:30am – 1:30pm at the Florida City WIC Clinic (753 W. Palm Drive Florida City, FL 33034)</td>
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| Adjournment | The next meeting will be held on **Friday, November 17, 2017 at United Way Center for Excellence**. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM. |