## Welcome and Introductions

The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.
**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
Children Issues Committee Meeting  
Friday, March 16, 2018  
9:30am-11:30am EST

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<th>Approval of Minutes</th>
<th>There was a motion to approve the February 2018 Children Issues minutes by May Perez; the motion was seconded by Helen Figueredo.</th>
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| Previous Action Item | Wil Ayala provided the Health and Wellness Resource Guide update:  
  - The online guide will capture obesity prevention and intervention services in Miami-Dade County. The guide was approved by the committee in February 2018.  
  - The guide will be used as a referral system by physicians and families seeking assistance. Also, community organizations will be able to use the guide to identify other organizations working in similar areas and it may lead to collaboration opportunities.  
  - The committee recommended that that target population be extended to include high school students up to age 22.  
  - A letter is being drafted to be sent to all Consortium members. The survey will be sent out to the community within the next couple weeks. There will be a one-month window for the survey to be completed. |
| Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates | Alfie Leon provided the Executive Board update:  
  - Alfie Leon announced the 2018 Consortium Annual Event being held on September 14, 2018.  
  - The board discussed maintaining committee attendance and recruiting new partners.  
  - The third session of Sustainability/Resilience Planning is scheduled for next month.  
  Valerie Turner provided the Healthy Baby Taskforce update:  
  - The efforts of the taskforce are focused on implementing an action plan. As part of the action plan, the taskforce is currently working on a targeted message campaign.  
  - The Fatherhood Taskforce will conduct a presentation next meeting.  
  - DOH-Miami-Dade is conducting a breastfeeding quality improvement project aiming to increase breastfeeding initiation rates in the Liberty City community. |
| Work Plan Review/Discussion | Indicator: Appear at local commissioner municipalities and government assemblies and targeted communities by December 31, 2018. – Alfie Leon is interested in taking the lead on this indicator. The committee considered: opportunities to invite elected officials/advocates to Conduct Consortium |
## 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.

- Oral Health Summit, March 27 @ Charles Hadley Park
- Family Festival, April 14 @ Main Library
- Disability Fair, April 26
- Healthy Families Begin with You Event, April 27 @ University of Miami
- Miami-Dade Maternal Mental Health Symposium, May 3 @ Jackson Memorial Hospital
- Walk the Talk for Epilepsy, May 5 @ Tropical Park
- Breastfeeding Awareness Walk, August 4 @ Tropical Park
- Harvest Festival, October 20

## Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on **Friday, April 20, 2018 at United Way, 3250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33126**.