# CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting  
Friday, May 18th, 2018  
9:30am-11:30am EST

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| Membership Total (28)          | **Vice-Chair:** Alfie Leon, CHMD  
Andrea Catalina Silva, WIC  
Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Amie Jacobitti, Healthy Schools LLC  
Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Nicole Armah, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade  
Carla Munoz, WIC  
Debi LaBelle, Education Fund  
Mariella Gomez, Dental Care Alliance  
Jeannie Necessary, UF/IFAS Food Nutrition Program  
Chef Ray, Short Chef  
Tenesha Avent, HCSF  
Dawn Thompson, Kristi House  
Natalia Cap, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade  
Andrea Andrade, WIC  
Adrianna Pavese, WIC  
Allegra Velazquez, WIC  
Daniela Mazzetti, WIC  
Shannon Charles, Catalyst Miami  
Rina Santiago-Guia, Monarch All Health  
Johanne PetitJeune, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSB  
Patricia Sherrill, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
**Via Conference Call:**  
Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare  
Gina Gonzalez, Anthem  
Eda Rodriguez, Miami Dade Public Library System  
Eriko Grover, WIC  
Christina Figerola, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital |
## Welcome and Introductions

The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alfie Leon. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.

## Approval of Minutes

There was a motion to approve the March 2018 Children Issues minutes by Carla Munoz; the motion was seconded by Dr. Valerie Turner.

## Partner Updates

Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/projects:

- “Libraries Rock!”, 2018 Summer Reading Challenge beginning June 2 through August 4 at all Miami Dade Public Library System locations.
- Breastfeeding Awareness Walk, August 4 @ Tropical Park
- Harvest Festival, October 20

## Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates

**Alfie Leon provided the Executive Board update:**

- The Office of Emergency Management gave the Board a presentation pertaining to disaster preparedness.
- The Consortium Annual Event is Friday, Sept. 14th, 2018 from 8 am - 12pm.
- Cindy Brown is the new Vice-Chair of the Elder Issues Committee.
- The Board continues to work on the sustainability plan for the Consortium.

**Dr. Valerie Turner provided the Healthy Baby Taskforce update:**

- The Fatherhood Taskforce provided a presentation pertaining to the importance of including fathers-to-be with the pregnancy.
- The creation and review of marketing materials is in the works.
- Training to be a lactation consultant will be taking place June 25th – 29th at the Health Department in West Perrine.
## Work Plan Review/Discussion

Indicator: Educate and provide families with MyPlate resources (e.g. age appropriate portion guidelines, healthy recipes, best practice for food shopping) by December 31, 2018 – Resources and workshops available to educate families were reviewed.

Indicator: Appear at local commissioner and municipalities and government assemblies and targeted communities by December 31, 2018 – This is an ongoing project.

Indicator: Collaborate with the Marketing and Membership Committee to increase the number of new organizations participating in committee events by December 31, 2018 – The Chair of the Marketing and Membership Committee was invited to attend the next meeting.

## Previous Action Item

The following items were discussed:
- The Resource Guide is still in production.
- In order to participate in the Speaker’s Bureau, one must register through the Consortium website and attend a brief training when approved. The template will be provided after this process.
- A continued discussion of Human Trafficking was addressed. There are speakers willing to provide additional information on this topic.
- Consortium Newsletter article is the opportunity for members to share their work and initiatives.

## New Action Item

The committee voted to not have a summer break. However, there will be no meeting in September and December.

## Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on **Friday, June 15th, 2018 at United Way, 3250 SW 3rd Avenue Miami, FL 33126.**