**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**
Children Issues Committee Meeting  
Friday, June 15th, 2018  
9:30am-11:30am EST

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| Membership Total (32) | **Chair:** Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families  
Andrea Catalina Silva, WIC  
Amie Jacobitti, Healthy Schools LLC  
Edda Rodriguez, Miami Dade Public Library System  
Nicole Armah, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade  
Carla Munoz, WIC  
Eriko Grover, WIC  
Andrea Catalina Silva, WIC  
Monica Gonzalez, Epilepsy Foundation  
Manuela Thomas, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade  
Debi LaBelle, Education Fund  
Tenesha Avent, HCSF  
Sam Hopwood, Florida Impact  
Rachel Askowitz, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade  
Grace Giraldo, Well Care  
Lissette Collazo, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital  
Maybell Perez, UF Hialeah Dental  
Aileen Saraceno, Prestige Health Choice  
Melody Velez, United Healthcare  
Wil Ayala, Early Learning Coalition  
Johanne PetitJeune, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Britney James, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSB  
Gina Gonzalez, Anthem  
Patricia Sherrill, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade  
Sailasya Munamarty  
Suresh Munamarty |
## 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.

## Approval of Minutes

There was a motion to approve the May 2018 Children Issues minutes by Dr. Valerie Turner; the motion was seconded by Johanne Petit Jeune.

## 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.
- Study E: The Epilepsy Art Program
- STEAM Fest, Miami Dade Public Library System, July 7
- Breastfeeding Awareness Walk, August 4 @ Tropical Park
- FDOH Community Partner Conference and Fair, October 19
- Harvest Festival, October 20

## Presentation

WIC Father’s Day video

## Subcommittee and Workgroup Updates

Alina provided the Executive Board update:
- The Consortium Annual Event is Friday, Sept. 14th, 2018 from 8 am - 12pm.

Dr. Valerie Turner provided the Healthy Baby Taskforce update:
- Palm cards are ready.
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- Training to be a lactation consultant will be taking place June 25th – 29th at the Health Department in West Perrine.

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<td>Indicator: Implement a community obesity prevention services guide by December 31, 2018 –</td>
<td>Currently working on this and will continue discussion at next meeting.</td>
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<td>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 August meeting.</td>
<td>Indicator: Provide articles for newsletter from CI committee by December 31, 2018 –</td>
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<td>The following items were discussed:</td>
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<td>- Submission to the Consortium newsletter. A sign-up sheet was provided.</td>
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<td>- Hurricane Preparedness</td>
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<td>- Community Themes and Strengths Assessment- Wellbeing Survey to be completed and shared with community.</td>
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