

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting Friday, October 19, 2018 9:30am-11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total	Alina Soto, DCF	
(19)	Alfie Leon, CHMD	
	Lily Rubio, Miami Children's Health Plan	
	Lourdes Proenza, Miami Children's Health Plan	
	Zaira Krasick, Miami Children's Health Plan	
	Monica Gonzalez, Epilepsy Foundation	
	Maite Schenker, UM	
	Deborah LaBelle, Education Fund	
	Fransisca Meralus, Catalyst Miami	
	Yessy Morejon, Miami Children's Health Plan	
	Sandra Arill, South Florida Dental Hygienist Association	
	Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare	
	Judina Amazan, The Education Fund	
	Ruby Natale, UM	
	Fran Mirales, UM	
	Via Conference Call:	
	Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency	
	Jeannie Necessary, UF IFAS/Extension	
	Cindy Harah, Nicklaus	
	Azam Masood, Florida Institute for Health Innovation	
Welcome and	The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues	
Introductions	Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto. All members were welcomed and introduced	
	themselves.	
Approval of	There was a motion to approve the August 2018 Children Issues minutes by Alfie Leon; the	
Minutes	motion was seconded by Sandra Arill.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	Esther McCant provided the Healthy Baby Taskforce update:	
	• The Taskforce will not meet after the Children Issues Committee meeting.	
	• August meeting: worked on the 2019 work plan which was submitted to the state;	
	placing education materials on the website; goal is to submit by December.	



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Executive Board	Alfie provided the Executive Board update:	
Update	Consortium Annual Event: networking; evaluations were great feedback;	
	recommendations were for more national speakers; taskforce is coming together to	
	plan next year's annual event.	
Work Plan	The following indicators were reviewed and discussed:	
Review/Discussion	• Implement a community obesity prevention services guide: repository 211; guide still	
	being vetted; deliverable December 2018; next steps are to gather information and share partner resources.	
	• Appear at local commissioner municipalities and government assemblies and targeted communities: MDC-Broward – May visit; visit elected officials; discuss in all committees.	
	• Provide articles for Consortium newsletter: committee members signed up to submit	
	articles for the newsletter.	
Old/New Business	The following items were discussed:	
	Call to Action	
	Marketing and Membership Social Media Literacy Forum in November	
	• Thanksgiving Potluck: sign-up sheet was provided to committee members	
	DOH-Miami-Dade Community Partner Fair & Conference: October 19	
	Chair and Vice-Chair Election Nominations	
Partner Updates	Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/projects.	
	Providence Healthcare: Harvest Festival; Veteran Care	
	• UF IFAS/Extension: Health in the Hood program	
	Epilepsy Florida: Spooky Soiree	
	• UM: \$15 million grant for Children's Trust fighting expulsion in childcare settings	
	• South Florida Dental Hygienist Association: grants for fluoride treatments for	
	preschool age children	
	Education Fund: food forests in schools	
	Possible oral health subcommittee	
Adjournment	The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 16, 2018 at United Way, 3250 SW 3 rd	
•	Avenue Miami, FL 33126.	