

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, January 18, 2019

10:00am-12:00pm EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (29)	<p>Sandra Arill, South Florida Dental Hygienist Association</p> <p>Jeannie Necessary, UF IFAS/Extension</p> <p>Rachel Biderman, Common Threads</p> <p>Maria Montalvan, Epilepsy Florida</p> <p>Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Kurrdeige Alexander, UM</p> <p>Rebekah Antoine, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Deborah Billings, Kristi House</p> <p>Yesenia Navarrete, DOH/WIC</p> <p>Catherine Chang Martinez, Nova University</p> <p>Juliet San Juan, Connect Familias</p> <p>Imelda Medina, Familias Unidas Int. Inc.</p> <p>Nadine Rolle, Our Kids</p> <p>Betty Alonso, Connect Familias</p> <p>Alina Soto, DCF</p> <p>Andrea Catalina Silva, WIC</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, HCSF</p> <p>Islamiyat Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p><u>Via Conference Call:</u></p> <p>Azam Masood, Florida Institute for Health Innovation</p> <p>Melody Velez, United Health Care</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Carla Sabugo, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Gina Gonzalez, Simply Health Care</p> <p>Juliet Sanchez, Alliance for a Healthier Generation</p> <p>Eriko Grover, WIC</p> <p>Fransisca Meralus, Catalyst Miami</p> <p>Arielle Ashkenazi, United Way</p>	

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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 10:03 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the November 2018 Children Issues minutes by Valerie Turner; the motion was seconded by Deborah Billings.	
New Vice Chair Announcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Vice-Chair has been elected for the Children's Issues Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cristina Brito from United Way of Miami-Dade is the new Vice-Chair of Children's Issues New Children Issues Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candice Schottenloher from the Department of Health in Miami-Dade from the Office of Community Health and Planning will serve as the new liaison for the Children Issues Committee 	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce has been collaborating with its partners and closely with WIC on the online brochure that is going to be a parent's guide for breastfeeding ensuring that it includes all aspects of the family and its health benefits.	
Executive Board Update	Alina provided the Executive Board update. The board has a new Chair (Ed O'Dell) and Vice-Chair (Jason Mizrahi) for the Marketing and Membership committee. The Executive Board has tremendous energy and many innovative ideas for this upcoming year and the future of the Consortium.	
Overview of Committee Work Plan	<p>The committee discussed 3 of the work plan indicators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a community obesity prevention services guide: The Children's Trust Resource Guide was presented by Alina Soto and Cristina Brito. This year the committee wants to target completing the obesity prevention services guide. There was discussion if the committee would like to create a similar resource guide or to gather resources and be a part of The Children's Trust Resource Guide. There was a consensus to be a part of The Children's Trust Guide. A taskforce was created at this meeting to continue this process to align and meet the goal by June 30th, 2019. Appear at local commissioner municipalities and government assemblies and targeted communities: The Executive Board has agreed to develop a message around health. The health message of the Consortium is currently being 	<p>Send email out to new Obesity Guide Taskforce to begin discussion.</p> <p>Report back on meeting with Children Trust.</p> <p>Send doodle poll to set phone call.</p>

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2018-2019 Children Issues Accomplishments	<p>discussed by the board which can be used across all committees to get the message out to the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate and provide families with MyPlate resources (e.g. age appropriate portion guidelines, healthy recipes, best practice for food shopping): Many of committee members at the table educate with MyPlate Resources and we want our partners to inform us with specific updates when you use these resources to report back to the committee workplan. A best practice that United Way uses is the Healthy Eating Acting Living Initiative was described as an example to the committee members. The committee also discussed some of its 2018-2019 accomplishments. The following partners shared accomplishments: ConnectFamilias, Colgate, UF IFAS/Extension, WIC, and Simply Health Care. 	Send email to reach out to committee to obtain updates.
New Business	<p>The following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjusting time and length of meetings: Committee agreed to a new meeting start time of 10:00AM. Over 20 topics were mentioned to have for possible presentations at every other committee meeting. 	
Partner Updates	<p>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WIC: During the federal government shutdown, WIC will operate as usual. SNAP has released benefits early 30 days due to provisional ruling. UM: Jump Start to child health grant still hiring mental health counselors UF IFAS/Extension: Health in the Hood program has been successful. Marketing membership will hold forum in February. Details will follow. DOH: January human trafficking event and film screening. Save the date will be forthcoming. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco Free-Workgroup: Tobacco Workplace summit February 22, 2019 at United Way • Health Council of South Florida: Disaster preparedness training upcoming in March • Catalyst Miami: 4th Annual Oral Health Equity Summit upcoming in March • South Florida Dental Hygienists Association: February 23rd, 2019 Addressing tobacco use in the dental setting CE 4 credit course • Dr. Medina announced Human Trafficking Awareness event on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm at Chapel of St. Anthony • ConnectFamilias: Community baby showers • Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony on March 1st 	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:49am. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 15, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the United Way of Miami-Dade Center for Excellence, 3250 SW 3 rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33129.	