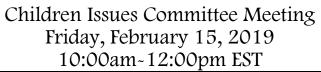






TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership	Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice Chair)	
Total (31)	Islamiyat Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
	Sandra Arill, South Florida Dental Hygienist Association	
	Rachel Askowitz, UM	
	Tenesha Avent, HCSF	
	Francesca Belluomini, FCAAC	
	Rachel Biderman, Common Threads	
	Natalia Cap, Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership	
	Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare Services	
	Mariela Gomez, DCA/Mainstreet	
	Gina Gonzalez, Simply Health Care	
	Eriko Grover, WIC	
	Maria Kesti, Humana	
	Cheryl Lorie, WIC	
	Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health	
	Danisa Mugica, WIC	
	Gissell Pascal Almonte, Early Steps	
	Vilma Perez, Prestige Healthcare	
	Allyce Perret-Gentil, Wellness in the Schools	
	Andrea Catalina Silva, WIC	
	Carla Sabugo, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
	Maite Schenker, UM	
	Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
	Christina Sudduth, UM	
	Kristin Wallin, KidoKinetics	
	Holly Zwerling, Fatherhood Taskforce	
	Via Conference Call:	
	Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency	
	Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF	
	Melody Velez, United Health Care	







	Cassandra Borges, Miami Children Health Plan	
	Jeannie Necessary, UF IFAS/Extension	
	Gabriela Rojas, Miami Diaper Bank	
Welcome and	The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues	
Introductions	Committee was brought to order by Cristina Brito at 10:10 a.m. All members were	
	welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of	There was a motion to approve the January 2019 Children Issues minutes by Tenesha	
Minutes	Avent; the motion was seconded by Helen Figueredo.	
Healthy Baby	The Healthy Baby Taskforce has been collaborating with its partners and closely with	
Taskforce	WIC on the online brochure that is going to be a parent's guide for breastfeeding	
Update	ensuring that it includes all aspects of the family and its health benefits. This will be for	
	review at today's meeting that follows Children Issues. The Healthy Baby Taskforce has	
	also joined the Obesity Guide Taskforce. Lastly, a brief overview of the Healthy Baby	
	Taskforce was provided for new members to understand their positive work through	
	improving health policies and decreasing infant and maternal mortality rates.	
Executive	Cristina provided the Executive Board update. The Executive Board is currently	
Board Update	surveying the committees to recommend possible initiatives that all committees could	
	collaborate with the Consortium. From the brainstorming conversation initiatives of	
	interest that possibly could be collaborated with the other committees of the Consortium	
	included: access to care, substance abuse, tobacco efforts (Jewl: partnered with school	
	system to address issues), physical activity (partner with national organizations like the	
	NFL Play for 60), nutrition (sustainability, sustaining your own food through gardening,	
	National Nutrition Month, video/campaign materials), mental health (targeting all years	
	of life and bullying/cyberbullying), prenatal care for men, FL Healthy District Award	
	(applying for recognition/M-DCPS), hunger/food insecurity (community treasure	
	box/free fruit), oral health (impacts to overall health), diabetes (juvenile diabetes,	
	community wide focus on cutting bad habits, glucose monitoring during pregnancy	
	education), allergies/asthma (bullying related to allergies/asthma), and human	
	trafficking (e.g., No More Tears program).	
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Old Business Obesity Guide Taskforce	Cristina Brito provided an update that the Children's Trust will print their next Resource Guide in 2020. The Children's Trust are willing to integrate with us in their next print. The committee decided that the Obesity Taskforce will move forward with this guide because of its importance.	Cristina will follow up with the Children's Trust to see if they would be willing to add an addendum on their site.
Overview of Committee Work Plan	<ul> <li>The committee discussed one of the work plan indicators.</li> <li>Increase the number of meetings with childcare center food vendors to educate and facilitate process of implementing healthier food choices. It was discussed that this is consumer-driven related to child care centers advocating for themselves to serve better food. The outcome with the vendor is dependent on the number of meals served at the child care sites. There was further discussion on possibly focusing on educating brand new childcare centers and having these conversations with them as they open. From this it was discussed to revisit the workplan and change the focus of the indicator. One of our partners is providing the Healthy Kids Healthy Futures training to early learning centers and the Miami-Dade County Early Headstart/Headstart program to start to implement for applying to the Florida ECE award which one of its focus is to educate providers on healthy meals.</li> <li>Increase the number of requests to the marketing and Membership Committee to collaborate on ways of increasing the number of new organizations participating in committee events. The Marketing and Membership Committee also promotes the work of the Consortium not just their work. It was discussed how we can leverage their work and how they can be informed by the Children Issues Committee work. It was mentioned to have some representation from Children Issues at their meetings and to have Marketing and Membership present at some of our meetings too. It was announced that the Marketing and Membership Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month from 2 pm to 3 pm at the Florida Department of Health located at 8323 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street (Suite 212) Miami, FL 33126.</li> </ul>	

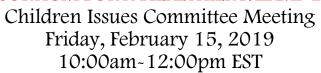


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Partner Updates	Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/	
	projects.	
	UM: Step Up AT program to develop teacher-training program for teachers to	
	use assisted technology with early literacy for children with disabilities.	
	Currently partnering with school districts to expand the training.	
	Mainstreet Dental: Have over 100 presentations scheduled which offer oral	
	health instruction	
	FCAAC: monthly newsletter theme creates visuals and provides info	
	• Fatherhood Taskforce: Advocacy Networks for Fathers on April 5 <sup>th</sup> . Fatherhood	
	Magazine shared in Spanish. Also, trying to conduct focus groups recruiting	
	future, expectant, and new fathers.	
	• South Florida Dental Hygienists Association: February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019 Addressing	
	tobacco use in the dental setting CE 4 credit course.	
	• KidoKinetics: South Beach Food and Wine festival at the Jungle Island on	
	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 hosting children events. Starting summer camp	
	<ul><li>planning.</li><li>Common Threads: Partnering with Florida Impact this summer providing Small</li></ul>	
	Bites 8-week nutrition education curriculum at the Summer BreakSpot sites.	
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	UM: Jump Start to child health grant still hiring mental health counselors      UM: Jump Start to child health grant still hiring mental health counselors      UM: Jump Start to child health grant still hiring mental health counselors	
	Providence Home Care: Health and Wellness Harvest festival at Tropical Park      On the Carth 2010 and	
	will be on October 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 more details to come. Also, teaming up with	
	Westwood Christian's National Honor Society bringing fresh produce bags to	
	100 elderly individuals.	
	Health Council of South Florida: Disaster preparedness training upcoming in	
	April (date coming soon)	
	Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnerships: Read to Learn Book Club	
	promotion. Parenting classes are also provided for infants up to age 5 years old.	
	WIC: Volunteer breastfeeding peer counselor training starting up now. WIC just	
	completed their agency wide survey to find out culture and why does the Black	
	population have the lowest breastfeeding rates in the country. Liberty city was	
	the focus and then went agency wide. 135 responded out of 200. Save the Date	







	August 2019 Breastfeeding WIC Event coming soon. Background and services	
	of WIC provided. WIC participation rates are lower than they have ever been in	
	10 years. Dropped by 5% throughout the state.	
	<ul> <li>Marketing membership forum was rescheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 12:30 pm to 3 pm.</li> </ul>	
	DOH: Human trafficking film screening event was successful.	
	<ul> <li>Tobacco Free-Workgroup: Tobacco Workplace summit February 22, 2019 at United Way</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 12:04pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March	
	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 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33129.	