

## CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, April 19, 2019

10:00am-12:00pm EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (27)	<p>Alina Soto, DCF (Children Issues Chair)</p> <p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice Chair)</p> <p>Sandra Arill, South Florida Dental Hygienists Association</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, HCSF</p> <p>Wil Ayala, iWil</p> <p>Natalia Cap, Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership</p> <p>Maria Carrero, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare Services</p> <p>Jeff Hurst, Department of Children and Families</p> <p>Debi Labelle, The Education Fund</p> <p>Cheryl Lorie, WIC</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p> <p>Maria Montalvan, Epilepsy Florida</p> <p>Jeannie Necessary, UF IFAS/Extension</p> <p>Carla Sabugo, WIC</p> <p>Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Andrea Catalina Silva, WIC</p> <p>Christina Sudduth, UM</p> <p>Silvana Tchordadjian, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p><b><u>Via Conference Call:</u></b></p> <p>Gina Gonzalez, Simply Health Care</p> <p>Short Chef</p> <p>Nadine Rolle, Our Kids</p> <p>Eriko Grover, WIC</p> <p>Jeanine Lester, Humana</p> <p>Mohnisha Jit, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Dr. Rosie Roldan, Liberty Dental Plan</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 10:05 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	

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Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the March 2019 Children Issues minutes by Candice Schottenloher; the motion was seconded by Tenesha Avent.	
Executive Board Update	<p>The Executive Board update was provided by both Alina Soto and Cristina Brito. As the health agenda is being discussed by the Executive Board, it is important to note that the focus of the Consortium's work should be collective across all committees. Alina Soto and her Co-Chair for Executive Board had visited the Port St. Lucie Health Department. One of Port St. Lucie's initiatives is the Billion Steps Challenge. The Consortium is considering an activity like the Billion Steps Challenge. The Walker Tracker company presented to the Executive Board at the April meeting. The Consortium is trying to partner with Nicklaus Children's Hospital. The cost is higher than anticipated; this initiative would have to target a specific population. It is also important to note from Nicklaus Children's Hospital's Community Needs Assessment some of the indicators of concern included the increased number of fast food family visits and decrease in families eating together. Overall, these are indicators that are being discussed at the Executive Board level that could be considered for the Children Issues workplan.</p> <p>Department of Health (DOH) provided an update on the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) meeting with partners is tentatively going to be in June 2019. At this meeting we will review the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and zero in on the indicators that are important to the Miami-Dade community to create the CHIP which helps guide our work for the next 5 years.</p>	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	<p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee. The Healthy Baby Taskforce focuses primarily on positively influencing the social determinants of health. The overall focus of the Healthy Baby Taskforce includes increasing health education in the community, reducing HIV/STD infections among women of child-bearing age, increasing the percentage of women breastfeeding at six months, and eliminating the racial and ethnic disparities. The online brochure will be voted on today and if approved, it will be posted on the Consortium's webpage. The online resource guide will include resources for working mothers, post-partum mothers, and locations for free-pregnancy testing sites. Lastly, quarterly reporting will be reviewed to make sure indicators are on track.</p> <p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m.</p>	
Old Business	The Chair and Co-Chair brought to the attention of the committee to consider the name for the resource guide and survey to not stigmatize or label a group of people. There were two names discussed: Healthy Weight or Healthy Children Taskforce. There was discussion of the title versus	Obesity Guide Taskforce meeting: April 24 <sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

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New Business  Overview of Committee Work Plan	The committee had a conversation about the direction of the committee by identifying emerging themes that continue to come up in our conversation like diabetes, food insecurity, mental health, and housing. It was noted to consider outcomes that are measurable and attainable. Two articles that encourage kids to read were shared with the committee: Literacy at the Laundromat and Kiwanis Club Partners with Barbershops. Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnerships provided insight about how low-income families spend a lot of time at the laundry mat not having the resources at home. A national program was discussed called The Clinton Foundation. They have two laundromats in Miami-Dade located in Hialeah and North Miami. Other partners like Simply Health Care have laundry day events, Short Chef conducts cooking demonstrations in the laundromat, and WIC participates with the Read 2 Learn Books program. The committee identified and voted on health literacy to be a part of the next workplan. Another topic discussed was possibly merging Telehealth services into the workplan. There was discussion about different Telehealth approaches from Humana, TeleWic California, and Nicklaus Children's Hospital.	Committee reporting due by June 30, 2019  Consortium articles send by the 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of each month
Partner Updates	<p>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/ projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tobacco-Free Workgroup: This year's Tobacco Free Florida Week, April 22-28, 2019, theme: E-Epidemic: Vaping and Youth. Please reach out to Nancy Adebisi for resources for parents or students. Nancy Adebisi updated the committee about Students Working Against Tobacco (S.W.A.T) it is a state-wide initiative; each county has a chapter that includes clubs in both schools and community organizations. They advocate for policy change and educate peers.</li> <li>Worksite Wellness Awards will be held on May 3, 2019.</li> <li>Candice Schottenloher attended the North Shore Medical Health &amp; Wellness Fair which was a great opportunity to promote the Consortium and invite new partners to our meetings.</li> <li>Health Council of South Florida: Disaster preparedness training dates on Consortium calendar. The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Health Workers Symposium (2-day event) will take place on April 26<sup>th</sup> at the West Palm Beach South Campus &amp; April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Hialeah Campus. (CEUs provided)</li> <li>Mommy, Daddy and Me Event sponsored by Metro Mommy Agency partnering with Sunshine Health on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Christ Community Church.</li> <li>Epilepsy Florida: Annual Epilepsy Walk will be on April 27, 2019 at the Wynwood</li> </ul>	

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Adjournment	<p>The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 17, 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.</p>	