

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, May 17, 2019

10:00am-12:00pm EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (28)	<p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice Chair)</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, HCSF</p> <p>Rachel Biderman, UF EPNEP</p> <p>Florella Christie, Early Learning Coalition</p> <p>Gina Gonzalez, Simply Health Care</p> <p>Christy Gardner, FIU</p> <p>Graciela Grado, Stay Well</p> <p>Danielle Harrah, FIU</p> <p>Ellen Kolomeyer, UM</p> <p>Tatiana Larionova, ELC MDM</p> <p>Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health</p> <p>Amanda Miller, WIC</p> <p>Ruby Payne Souter, CAHSD</p> <p>Edda Rodriguez, Miami-Dade Public Library</p> <p>Juliet San Juan, ConnectFamilias</p> <p>Andrea Catalina Silva, WIC</p> <p>Maite Schenker, UM</p> <p>Christina Sudduth, UM</p> <p>Silvana Tchordadjian, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Mohnisha Jit, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Zhyrma Monzon, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Islamiyat Nancy 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>Kristin Wallin, KidoKinetics</p> <p><u>Via Conference Call:</u></p> <p>Debi Labelle, The Education Fund</p> <p>Layla Lumstead, FIU</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Cristina Brito 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 April 2019 Children Issues minutes by Candice Schottenloher; the motion was seconded by Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Cristina Brito. She shared an update on the Florida Worksite Wellness Awards (FWWA) that took place on Friday, May 3, 2019. There was a total of 76 attendees. There were 4 workshop sessions, a key note speaker, and awards for worksites that exhibited an evidence-based best practice worksite policy. There was also a brief update provided on the Walker Tracker. Nicklaus Children's Hospital was approved the Kohl's grant. The grant will fund a total of about 3,000 participants in underserved communities. The target population has not yet been identified. The Health Council of South Florida will provide a demographic profile to help identify the underserved communities in which the intervention can be implemented.	
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 online brochure was approved and will be posted on the Consortium's webpage. There will be a presentation from the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade on CONNECT and the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR).</p> <p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m.</p>	Online brochure will be posted by June 1 st on the Consortium's webpage
Old Business Obesity Guide Taskforce	The Taskforce has been meeting periodically to launch the survey next week. It will be sent out to the Consortium members and the contacts from the South Florida Business Review. The survey will be open for approximately three to six weeks. The idea of the survey is to capture organizations with programs and interventions that target children 18 years and under in Miami-Dade County that provide services which target obesity prevention and healthy weight.	
Overview of Committee Work Plan	The committee briefly discussed possible indicators and ideas for the committee workplan. One of the indicators decided was health literacy in the laundromats and barbershops. The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act was also mentioned as a possible idea. It was discussed to possibly conduct a marketing awareness campaign about this policy. The direction of this idea is still unclear. It was mentioned to think of how to work on activities and strategies at the state or local level. It was decided by the committee at the next meeting to show the work plan and review all current indicators. The focus on of our work should include sustainable policies, systems, and environmental changes.	June meeting share the work plan with the committee
New Business	Cristina Brito provided to the committee The Synergy Symposium that was hosted on May 15, 2019 by Concerned African Women. The Miami-Dade IDEAS Consortium for Children presented progress, data, and its vision for moving forward. They are using a collective impact approach to	

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Synergy Symposium	organize data across systems. This was discussed because this is a possible future opportunity to learn and see how the committee can align its work with other community-based organizations and professionals.	
Partner Updates	<p>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/ projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida Department of Health: Zhyrma Monzon Canales provided a brief update about the Vaccines for Children program and the immunization schedule. Florida Department of Health - Tobacco: Nancy Adebisi updated the committee that World No Tobacco Day is May 31st, 2019. Currently working with Students Working Against Tobacco (S.W.A.T) over the summer to create plan for upcoming school year. Shared Walmart and Walgreens must be 21 years and older to purchase Tobacco. Miami-Dade Public Library System: Kickoff on June 8th, 2019 for the Summer Reading Challenge. The theme is a Universe of Stories. WIC: Currently working with Dr. Natalia Cap on starting parenting classes at the WIC locations. Parenting classes will begin in June at the Hialeah WIC location. Colgate BSBF: Back to School Health Fair on July 27th, 2019. UF IFAS/Extension: Rachel Biderman provided an update that she works with adults with kids at home that qualify for some cash assistance and provide free nutrition classes. ConnectFamilias: Mi Futuro (My Future) sponsored with CABA Probono Legal Services providing legal services to children who have been abandon, abused, and neglected; have served 60 kids. The Community Baby Showers have been successful and are going on for expecting mothers and new moms. Upcoming community baby shower on June 23, 2019 at the Redlands Migrant Camp. KidoKinetics: looking for a graduate student to assess the kids' physical activity. Community Action and Human Services (CAHSD): Provided a brief update about Miami-Dade County's Early Headstart/Headstart Program and the Elderly Nutrition Program. Early Learning Coalition: Re-applied for grant. They are developing a comprehensive wellness program with a supplemental curriculum Healthy Kids, Healthy Future. UM: Step Up AT a teacher-training program for teachers to use assisted technology with early literacy for children with disabilities. Florida Department of Health: Mohnisha Jit provided an update that World Asthma Day was celebrated on May 7, 2019 at Health District. Looking for health fairs to provide free lead poisoning screenings. Staywell & WellCare: Put request for events out two months in advance. Health Council of South Florida: Disaster preparedness trainings have been successful. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro Mommy Agency: Mommy, Daddy and Me Event partnering with Sunshine Health on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Christ Community Church. • Sunshine Health: Trainers to go to providers and the community for trainings related to mental health. • Simply Health Care: Promote health and wellness programs for children. • Kid Care Coalition: Back-to-School Health Fair on Saturday, July 27th, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also, noted the approval of CHIP Kid Care coverage deductible eliminated beginning January 2020. • Florida Department of Health: Valerie Turner shared a reminder for the Children Issues Committee to share with the Liaison (Candice Schottenloher) events and programs to be posted on the Consortium calendar and shared with the committee members. 	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 21, 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.	