

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, June 21, 2019
10:00am-12:00pm EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (31)	<p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice Chair)</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, HCSF</p> <p>Natalia Cap, Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership</p> <p>Patricia Dufane, Common Threads</p> <p>Karina Falcone, WIC</p> <p>Priscilla M. Ferrer, ELC MDM</p> <p>Helen Figueredo, Providence Healthcare</p> <p>Gina Gonzalez, Simply Health Care</p> <p>Tatiana Larionova, ELC MDM</p> <p>Johannie Llano, Kristi House</p> <p>Amanda Miller, WIC</p> <p>Ruby Payne Souter, CAHSD</p> <p>Justina Owleso, CAHSD</p> <p>Juliet San Juan, ConnectFamilias</p> <p>Andrea Catalina Silva, WIC</p> <p>Walter Johnson, Acceleration Academy</p> <p>Mariella Gomez, DCA/Mainstreet</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Maite Schenker, UM</p> <p>Rachel Spector, The Children's Trust</p> <p>Mohnisha Jit, 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>Christina Sudduth, UM</p> <p>Imelda Medina, Familias Unidas Int. Inc.</p> <p>Deborah Billings, Kristi House</p> <p>Maria Carrero, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Nancy Torres, UM</p> <p>Lourdes Proenza, Miami Childrens Health Plan</p> <p>Melissa, Step Up for Student</p> <p>Judith Agbotse, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</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 Cristina Brito at 10:04 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the May 2019 Children Issues minutes by Valerie Turner; the motion was seconded by Candice Schottenloher.	
Executive Board Update	<p>The Executive Board update was provided by Cristina Brito. She shared that Florida's Students Working Against Tobacco received an international award. The Florida Department of Health Tobacco Team shared that Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), Florida's youth led statewide organization is 1 of 6 individuals and groups to be honored and recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) with a 2019 World No Tobacco Day award for their Not a Lab Rat Campaign. They recognized Florida's youth for addressing the youth vaping epidemic.</p> <p>A brief update on the Walker Tracker was shared with the committee. The launch of this program will be in September 2019. The grant will fund a total of 3,500 participants in underserved communities. The App will be adapted to the needs of the Miami-Dade community.</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 May 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting there was a very informative 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>	
Old Business Obesity Guide Taskforce	The Taskforce launched the survey on May 31 st . next week. It was sent out to the Consortium members and the contacts from the South Florida Business Review. 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. There have only been 5 responses.	Resend survey
Overview of Committee Work Plan	A detailed overview of the committee workplan was provided by Valerie Turner and Cristina Brito. The workplan document was provided at the meeting. All goals and current indicators were discussed in detail. It was noted that the future of the indicators would like to take a SMART objective approach to setting these goals. The focus of our work should include sustainable policies, systems, and environmental changes.	
New Business	The Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Community Meeting was announced to the committee. This meeting is designed to bring the community members and organizations together	

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Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Community Meeting	to take a collaborative approach to prioritizing and addressing the needs of Miami-Dade County. This meeting will be hosted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 th , 2019 at the Fire Fighters Memorial Building located at 8000 NW 21 st Street, Miami, FL 33122. The morning component will include an overview of the MAPP process and presentations on all four assessments. The afternoon component will include voting on the strategic priorities ranking from highest to lowest.	
Partner Updates	<p>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/ projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UM: Step Up AT a teacher-training program for teachers to use assisted technology with early literacy for children with disabilities. Fall 2019 will be running trainings for safety and prevention for youth stability. • Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Promoted the CONNECT Program. • Kristi House: Deborah Billings provided an update that Kristi House has a new Executive Director (Amanda Austin). There is also new leadership for Project Gold (Marta Martinez Hasty and Ricardo Rubiales). • Dr. Medina shared the invitation of joining the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday, June 25th from 6 to 8 p.m. • Florida Department of Health: Judith Agbotse and Mohnisha Jit provided an update on the Asthma Home Visiting Program. They are working Miami Children's Initiative and Simply Health Care to recruit families that have children who have missed 5 days or more of school with asthma related sickness. Also, will attend the Children's Trust Expo in September. • Providence Health Care: Helen Figueredo shared an update on the Health & Wellness Harvest Festival, Save the Date October 26th. Alzheimer's Support Group meets 1st Tuesday of every month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next meeting is July 2nd. • WIC: Save the Date for Saturday, August 3, 2019 Breastfeeding Walk from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. • UM: Dr. Natale provided an update that a grant was recently awarded by the Children's Trust for the Child Start to Child's Health to work with 100 child care centers each year and child care homes to reduce rates of childhood expulsion. Recruited 80 centers in the first year and will recruit another 100 centers in the upcoming year. • Early Learning Coalition: Submitted a proposal to the USDA on an evidence-based tool on mindful eating in the pre-school setting and was chosen as an obesity-prevention intervention. • UM: Maite Schenker provided an update on the Family Navigator program. Looking for more partners in the Little Havana and Overtown community. 	

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 19, 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.	