

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, July 19, 2019
10:00am-12:00pm EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (18)	<p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice Chair)</p> <p>Nancy Torres, UM</p> <p>Patricia Dufane, Common Threads</p> <p>Laura Javier, FIU</p> <p>Solina Rulfs, UF/IFAS Extension</p> <p>Danisa Mujica, WIC</p> <p>Francesca Belluomini, FCAAC</p> <p>Christina Sudduth, UM</p> <p>Jennifer Hartney, Nicklaus Children's Hospital</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p> <p>Rebekah Antoine, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</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>Gina Gonzalez, Simply Health Care</p> <p>Zhryma Monzon, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Carla Sabugo, WIC</p> <p>Ileane Cireceno, Dental Quest</p>	
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 10:06 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the June 2019 Children Issues minutes by Valerie Turner; the motion was seconded by Candice Schottenloher.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Cristina Brito. She shared with the committee that the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade received on Friday, June 28 th , 2019 the Community Engagement Award by the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Hispanic Women's Society Network at the Lavender & Lace Luncheon. The next Executive Board meeting will be on Monday, August 12, 2019 at the Miami-Dade Jewish Health System. Senior leadership staff will be present at this meeting to learn about the Consortium. The Executive Board is trying to increase its presence in the community.	

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Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	<p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce updated was provided by Esther McCant. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee. She shared that there was presence in the Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Meeting from the Healthy Baby Taskforce.</p> <p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m.</p>	
Old Business Obesity Guide Taskforce	<p>The Taskforce launched the survey on May 31st, 2019. There have only been 6 responses. The goal 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.</p> <p>The committee discussed a few possible ideas to increase response rates for the survey which included to create a press release for the local newspaper, article in the Consortium Connection newsletter, create a half-sheet flyer with the link, and focus on direct invites via email to partners that could also forward to other community members.</p>	Resend survey
New Business Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Community Meeting Discussion	<p>The Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Community Meeting took place on Thursday, July 18th, 2019 at the Fire Fighters Memorial Building located at 8000 NW 21st Street, Miami, FL 33122 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This meeting was designed to bring the community members and organizations together to take a collaborative approach to prioritizing and addressing the needs of Miami-Dade County.</p> <p>The morning portion included an overview of the MAPP process and presentations on all four assessments. The afternoon component included voting on the strategic priorities ranking from highest to lowest and breakout sessions to discuss and create goals and strategies for these strategic health priorities.</p> <p>Cristina Brito provided and highlighted the 10 Essential Services from the Local Public Health System Assessment. She shared the results to share opportunities for the committee to see how it's efforts can improve the local public health system in Miami-Dade County. Some ideas are possibly being considered in the future workplan. Some of these recommendations include a forum about linkage to care, policy approach to be implemented: example sexual education health classes in the school, gun violence, and brainstorming more ideas to really increase access to care and how to provide healthcare linkage to the community. Other highlights discussed by Cristina Brito included Wellbeing Survey results and themes, chronic disease rates and unintentional injury rates as it relates to children in Miami-Dade County.</p>	

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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: Valerie Turner and Candice Schottenloher (Children Issues Committee Liaison) shared with the committee to continue to provide Consortium Newsletter articles by the 15th of each month to share in the newsletter. Also, to share events to be added on the Consortium calendar. Florida Department of Health: Mohnisha Jit provided an update on her current work. On Friday July 26th she will give a presentation at South Dade to contractors about the effects and harmfulness of lead in paint. Only Saturday, July 27th will attend the Commissioner Joe A. Martinez Expo and provide free lead screenings to children and pregnant women. WIC: Carla Sabugo provided an update on the 2019 Breastfeed Miami: Big Latch On Event at Ikea Miami on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free event, and everyone is welcome. There will be workshops and raffles. Simply Health Care: Gina Gonzalez provided a brief update that she works and promotes the health and wellness department but also supports attending maternal and child health events. Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Save the Date for the World's Greatest Baby Shower on August 10th, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in North Miami Beach. Kid Care Coalition: Back-to-School Health Fair on Saturday, July 27th, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be 1,000 backpacks to giveaway to the kids in the community for the new school year. There will be health and dental screenings, food provided by Feeding South Florida and Nicklaus Children's Hospital GiveMe5 Program. There is no sponsorship required to be a vendor. 	
Adjournment	<p>The meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the United Way of Miami-Dade Center for Excellence, 3250 SW 3rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33129.</p>	