

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, October 18, 2019
10:00am-12:00pm EST

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION NEEDED |
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| Membership Total (31) | <p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice Chair)</p> <p>Isabel Astorga, WIC</p> <p>Tenehsa Avent, HCSF</p> <p>Vandriessha Bazelais, NOVA</p> <p>Francesca Belluomini, FCAAC</p> <p>Catherina Chang-Martinez, NOVA</p> <p>Coraal Cohen</p> <p>Petra Colindres, NSU</p> <p>Cleo Chumisu, Nicklaus Children's</p> <p>Victoria Cividino, The Children's Trust</p> <p>Elena De Cardenas, Sunshine Health</p> <p>Patricia Dufane, Common Threads</p> <p>Grace Giraldo, Staywell</p> <p>Cindy Harrah, Nicklaus Children's</p> <p>Pauline Kinsey, DCF</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p> <p>Ana Penha, NOVA</p> <p>Anna Pereira, NOVA</p> <p>May Perez, UF Hialeah Dental Center</p> <p>Amy Pont, Community Care Plan</p> <p>Edda Rodriguez, Miami-Dade Public Library</p> <p>Jennifer Rojo Suarez, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Joris Van Zeghbroeck, Common Threads</p> <p><u>Via Conference Call:</u></p> <p>Ileane Cireceno, Dental Quest</p> <p>Helen Figueredo, Providence HealthCare</p> <p>Mohnisha Jit, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Zhryma Monzon, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Dr. Ruby Natale, UM</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 10:06 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves. | |
| Approval of Minutes | There was a motion to approve the September 2019 Children Issues minutes by May Perez; the motion was seconded by Candice Schottenloher. | |
| Executive Board Update | The Executive Board update was provided by Cristina Brito. She shared the Consortium's Strategic Plan is drafted. The plan is being reviewed and revised by the Executive Board. From this plan the committee work plans will be developed for the next five years. She also shared that the Consortium Annual Event Taskforce is still being formed and members are still able to join. These meetings will be conference calls. | |
| Healthy Baby Taskforce Update | <p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce updated was provided by Tenesha Avent and Candice Schottenloher. It was shared that August was National Breastfeeding Awareness month. For this awareness month the Healthy Baby Taskforce hosted a Facebook Live event. The success of this event was shared with the committee. For this month there was also a social media awareness campaign with a total of 45 social media post created and 28 social media posts online. It was also shared that following Children Issues meeting there will be a presentation by the Jasmine Project to share their work and discuss the alignment with the Healthy Baby Taskforce.</p> <p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m.</p> | |
| Previous Action Items | One of the committee's workplan indicators is to implement a community obesity prevention resource guide. An update was provided on the Healthiest Weight & Programmatic Survey that has been launched. There has been a total of 14 responses. From these responses we have collected information on 22 programs shared. Cristina Brito discussed with the committee that the next print for the Children's Trust Resource Guide will be in 2020. It was discussed the Taskforce should begin to compile the responses to share with the Children's Trust. | |
| Obesity Guide Taskforce | | |
| Meeting Presentations | The Children Issues Committee briefly discussed the idea of future presentations to be held during the meetings. These presentations could be on topics that pertain to and focus on the identified strategic health priorities to enhance our work. Some of the topics noted include Project Up-Start, special needs (general/service providers), Fit5 Program, trauma-informed care, and food insecurity. | |
| Performance Measures in Need of Improvement | The committee discussed the Community Outreach indicator a part of the committee workplan. This indicator was discussed among the committee to remind the members that we can all collaborate and assist each other to provide better linkage to the community. The Community Health Outreach Program (CHOP) form mentioned to the committee. This form can be used to request services from the Miami Dade County Health Department, as well as from the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade. Two | |

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| Community Outreach Events | partners shared upcoming events in October. The first event was by May Perez from UF Hialeah Dental Center will host Super Sealant Day on Friday, October 25, 2019. The second event was by Helen Figueredo from Providence Health Care shared the Harvest Resource Festival on Saturday, October 26 th , 2019. The Speakers Bureau was also mentioned as another service to the community to present and educate the community on their area of expertise. | |
| Recognition of Improved Performance | For recognition of improved performance of the committee work plan it was shared that recruiting partners the committee does an excellent job. Last quarter the committee had 10 new partners join. For Consortium newsletter articles submitted by the members, we receive a good number of articles but always encourage submissions from our partners to share the work with the Consortium. It was discussed that the committee in the past and currently has struggled with recruiting faith-based partners. It was mentioned that we always encourage inviting faith-based partners from the community to our meetings as they are essential stakeholders in the community. Lastly, it was mentioned to share your MyPlate reporting with the committee liaison. | |
| Recruit Partners | | |
| Newsletter Articles | | |
| New Business | Cristina Brito announced to the committee that a decision would need to be made for the new committee work plan meeting. It was shared that the new work plan meeting would need to be before 2020. The new work plan will go into effect beginning January 2020. There were two possible meeting options discussed. It was voted by the committee for the November meeting to be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. It was noted to come to the next meeting prepared to discuss ideas for the new work plan. From 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. the Thanksgiving Potluck would follow. A sign-up sheet was shared with the committee for the November Thanksgiving Potluck. The December meeting as voted earlier in the year by the committee has been cancelled. | Send potluck sign-up sheet |
| New Work Plan Meeting | | Send committee new work plan template |
| November Potluck | | |
| Partner Updates | <p>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/ projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristina Brito shared that the School Board of Miami-Dade County has adopted the new policy 8462.01, on Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence. This policy allows the Superintendent to educate district employees and students about the risks and raise awareness associated with human trafficking and domestic violence. • Cristina Brito shared the new initiative “Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America”. It was shared that there is a survey the DOH in Miami-Dade County is asking for your input to help them develop a plan for Miami-Dade County that will help reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS in our communities. • Common Threads: Patricia Dufane shared about their Small Bites Curriculum that focuses its work for children in 3rd to 8th grade in the afterschool care setting. | |

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- UF Hialeah Dental Center: May Perez provided an update on the free community event for kids ages 6-17: Super Sealant Day on Friday, October 25, 2019. Note: Teacher Planning Day and morning only.
- Florida Center for Allergy & Asthma Care: Francesca provided an update on the month of October as Happy Tealoween as allergy inclusive month themed for Halloween.
- Metro Mommy Agency: Esther McCant provided an update that she has supported 3 births in the last month. In the future she will share about launching childbirth classes and other CEU classes.
- Stay Well: Grace provided that their work will be focusing on special needs and mental illness for children in the month of December. She announced to have request for events a month in advance to be able to support.
- Department of Children and Families: Pauline Kinsey provided an update that Jeffrey Hurst will be retiring. She will be representing until they hire a new colleague.
- Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Jennifer Rojo Suarez shared an update on two upcoming events. Save the Date for the upcoming When a Baby Dies Sensitivity Seminar on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Session 1 is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Session 2 is from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please sign up via Eventbrite link. Save the Date for the Prematurity Symposium on November 14th & 15th, 2019.
- Tobacco Control and Prevention Program: Takyah Smith provided an update on the 2nd Annual *Not a Lab Rat Day* campaign that took place on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. The youth have received pledge cards to be sent to the headquarters of major e-cigarette companies.
- Florida Department of Health: An updated was provided to come prepared for the November Children Issues meeting with activities and strategies for the new work plan.
- HCSF: Tenesha Avent shared the Disaster Preparedness Trainings are still running and have been very successful.
- Miami-Dade County Public Library: An update was shared by Edda Rodriguez that the library hours have been expanded. On Saturdays' there is homework help for students K-12. On Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the main library will be the Fandom Event.
- Community Care Plan: An updated was shared by Amy Pont. She shared this will be a new plan part of Kid Care. Her focus areas that she is looking to partner with include obesity prevention, water safety (drowning), and nicotine-free resources.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOVA: An update was provided by Petra Colindres about the program and services she is working on with NOVA specifically the Feeding Disorder Center and neurological disorders. • Providence Health Care: Helen Figueredo shared the 3rd Annual Health & Harvest Resource Festival on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tropical Park located at 7900 SW 40 Street, Miami, FL 33165. | |
| Adjournment | The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 15, 2019 from 9:00 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. | |