

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, January 17, 2020
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
<p>Membership Total (33)</p>	<p>Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families (Children Issues Chair) Darlene Aristul, Community Member Patricia Dufane, Common Threads Priscilla Ferrer, Early Headstart Byron Figueredo, Kids United Foundation Helen Figueredo, Providence Homecare Lourdes Gomez, Liberty Dental Gina Gonzalez, Simply Health Care Patrick Bayer, Gang Alternative Danita Jemison, Gang Alternative Tatiana Larionova, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade & Monroe Johannie Llano, Kristi House Raquel Lugo, Liberty Dental Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Jennifer Rojo-Suarez, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Adrienna Sotomayor, Miami Diaper Bank Carla Sabugo, WIC Cheryl Lorie, WIC Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF Bryanna McDaniel, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Joris Van Zeghbrock, Common Threads</p> <p><u>Via Conference Call:</u> Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice Chair) Coraal Cohen, Community Member Amanda Honsvall Hoefler, University of Minnesota Islamiyat Nancy, Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Mohnisha Jit, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Zhyrma Monzon, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Monica Gonzalez, Epilepsy of South Florida</p>	

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	Eriko Robinson, WIC Jeannette Torres, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade	
Welcome and Introductions	The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 10:07 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the November 2019 Children Issues minutes by Candice Schottenloher; the motion was seconded by Suecia Mendez.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Alina Soto. A brief update was provided on the Walker Tracker. The marketing materials are in the process of being approved. An update was also provided on the Consortium Annual Event Taskforce. The Taskforce has two tentative dates for the event. The Taskforce is in the process of working on selecting a location for the venue.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Valerie Turner. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues Committee. The Taskforce recently just submitted their new work plan to the State. In the work plan there is a new section that includes tobacco cessation and education. The Taskforce is collaborating with the Worksite Wellness Committee of the Consortium to include a Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace section of the Worksite Wellness Toolkit. Lastly, the Taskforce provided resources to be incorporated into The Children's Trust Resource Guide.	
Previous Action Items Obesity Guide Taskforce	Valerie Turner and Alina Soto provided an update on the resource guide that will be incorporated into The Children's Trust Resource Guide. The Healthiest Weight & Programmatic Survey results were compiled and shared with The Children's Trust. There was a total of 14 organizations who responded and provided 22 programs. The responses received were for programs that focus on children 0-18 years old with a focus on healthy weight and preventing childhood obesity. There was a brief conversation to also share this data with the Jewish Community Services South Florida as a resource too.	
New Business Committee Work Plan Review	Alina Soto and Valerie Turner reviewed the new 5-year work plan with the committee members. Valerie Turner from the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County reviewed the work plan process. She shared the process from the Community Meeting that was held on July 2019. There were originally 13 strategic health priority areas identified throughout the MAPP assessment process. The attendees present at the Community Meeting ranked the strategic health priorities as they felt were priority. From the meeting, there were six priority areas ranked and identified by the community. It is important to note that the Consortium committee work plans are in alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), and the Consortium's Strategic Plan.	Share revised work plan

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	<p>The Children Issues Committee reviewed the 5-year work plan. All strategic health priority areas for the committee work plan were reviewed. The committee members were reminded as the work plan was reviewed, to keep in mind where their work as partners in the community align with the work plan to be included as a collaborative partner. There were recommended changes provided by the committee. The committee liaison will update the work plan with all recommended changes. This will be shared with the committee.</p>	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/ projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alina Soto reminded the committee members they can participate by sharing their work through newsletter articles for the Consortium Connection Newsletter. The word limit for the articles are between 150 to 200 words. Please email articles to the committee liaison at Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov. • Kids United Foundation: An update was provided by Byron Figueredo. He shared 3 projects that the Kids United Foundation will focus on this year. These include 1.) Participating in community baby showers 2.) Project Hero and 3.) Partnering with Providence Healthcare. He also shared 2 fundraising opportunities to Save the Dates for the Mamma Mia dinner and an upcoming golf tournament. • Providence Healthcare: It was noted by Helen Figueredo that Providence supports the partnership with the Kids United Foundation. • Metro Mommy Agency: An update was provided by Esther McCant. She shared that she is continuing labor support to Medicaid mothers. She also shared a few upcoming initiatives to focus on CPR, SUID, and SIDS. • WIC: An updated was provided by both Cheryl Lorie and Carla Sabugo. Cheryl Lorie shared an update on the Breastfeeding Quality Improvement (QI) project. All surveys for the project have been completed. The next steps include creating action steps from the root problems identified from the surveys. Carla Sabugo shared that WIC received a grant from John Hopkins. The grant will allow the DOH-Miami-Dade WIC program to create a digital marketing campaign focusing to retain its clients since the caseload number has declined. Implementation of the grant will begin next month. Carla also shared the success of the 6th Annual Homestead/Florida City WIC Health & Resource Fair. There were over 2,000 attendees and over 60 partners present. • Early Head Start: An update was provided by Priscilla Ferrer. She shared her passion as a nurse. As a health manager her focus is to bring awareness and education to schools, teachers and parents in Miami-Dade and Monroe County. She is currently working to get schools certified as “asthma friendly”. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberty Dental: An update was provided by both Lourdes Gomez and Raquel Lugo. They both shared their focus of work currently is providing outreach to the community about children seeking dental care as soon as the child turns 1 years old. • Colgate BSBF: An update was provided by Silvana Tchordadjian. Colgate provides free dental screenings for children 12 years old and under. The Colgate dental van will be at the MLK Parade at Memorial Park. • Sunshine Health: An update was provided by Suecia Mendez. She shared an update that she continues to support and be a partner of the Consortium. She attended a health fair with WIC, RCMA, and Metro Mommy Agency. • Miami Diaper Bank: The Miami Diaper Bank works with 38 partners and is in 6 counties. They function on a donation basis. They are always collecting diapers and wipes. Currently, the Miami Diaper Bank is advocating to remove the diaper tax. • Kristi House: Johannie Llano shared that Kristi House will provide training on trauma-informed care in the workplace and at the schools. • Common Threads: Joris Van Zeghbroeck and Patricia Dufane shared about the Small Bites Curriculum which focuses teaching children to learn about nutrition and cooking skills that they will use throughout life. Currently, they are looking for school partners. • Early Learning Coalition: An update was provided by Tatiana Larionova. She shared about the requirements for the ELC program for infants to 3 years old. • Gang Alternative: An update was provided by Danita Jemison and Patrick Bayar. They shared they are part of the Urban Partnership for Success Collaborative Miami. This coalition focuses its work on substance abuse in youth. • Tobacco Free Workgroup (TFW): Valerie Turner shared the 2020 Tobacco-Free Workplace Summit will be on Friday, February 28th, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Firefighters Memorial Building located at 8000 NW 21st Street, Doral, FL 33122. • Epilepsy of South Florida: Monica provided an update on this year's Epilepsy Walk to Save the Date for Saturday, April 25, 2020. She also shared about their telehealth work and its current success. • United Way of Miami-Dade: An update was provided by Alina Soto on behalf of Cristina Brito. She shared the 2020 Response Fund Process (RFP) applications will be due on March 6, 2020. The 2020 Response Fund Process with funding opportunities in two of UWMD's impact areas are Health and School-Age Education. 	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 21, 2020 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.	