

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, February 21, 2020
10:00am-12:00pm EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (27)	<p>Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families (Children Issues Chair) Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice Chair) Debra Albo-Steiger, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Betty Alonso, ConnectFamilias Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida (HCSF) Lenise Bennett, Jasmine Project Debbie LaBelle, The Education Fund Victoria Cividini, The Children's Trust Lindsay Corrales, Health Foundation of South Florida Denise Dawkins, Dawkins in House Patricia Dufane, Common Threads Ketia S. Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System Paloma Lopez Barrera, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade & Monroe Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Eriko Robinson, WIC Natalie Robles, ConnectFamilias Islamiyat Nancy, Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 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</p> <p><u>Via Conference Call:</u> Dr. Ruby Natale, UM Jennifer Rojo-Suarez, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Aileen Saraceno, DentaQuest Silvana Tchordadjian, Colgate BSBF Cindy Harrah, Nicklaus Children's Hospital Sarah, Nicklaus Children's Hospital</p>	
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 10:19 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	

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Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the January 2020 Children Issues minutes by Candice Schottenloher; the motion was seconded by Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi.	
Project UP-START Presentation	Debra Albo-Steiger from Miami-Dade County Public Schools presented on Project UP-START. This initiative focuses to ensure a successful educational experience for children and youth who are enrolled in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) living in unstable housing collaborating with various stakeholders to provide opportunities, remove barriers and promote a healthy sense of self. It was highlighted in Miami-Dade County there are 10,000 students reported who are homeless. She shared that if a M-DCPS student or family is identified as being in an unstable housing situation, please contact projectupstart@dadeschools.net or to call 305-995-7558 or 305-995-7583.	Send presentation/ intake form
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Alina Soto. A brief update was provided that the Board is finalizing the Consortium health message. An update was also provided to Save the Date for the Consortium Annual Event & Awards Ceremony that will be hosted on Friday, October 2, 2020 at the Jungle Island from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets will be \$75.00. There are sponsorship opportunities available and exploring possible CEU options too.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Esther McCant. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues Committee. She shared the Taskforce recently presented to the Jasmine Project on how the Taskforce began and ways the Taskforce can collaborate with the Jasmine Project. Following the meeting, the Taskforce will go Facebook Live on the Metro Mommy Agency page to address closing the gaps in Black infant mortality in Miami-Dade County at 1:30 p.m.	
Previous Action Items	The Children Issues Committee reviewed the updated 5-year committee work plan with all recommended changes discussed at the February meeting. It was noted to keep in mind outreach to faith-based communities and to continue to invite them. It was noted for the objective that includes a presentation on Aunt Bertha; this is being organized. It was also announced to keep in mind potential dates for the committee's Farmer's Market event.	
Committee Work Plan Review		
New Business	Alina Soto and Cristina Brito reviewed with the committee the objectives that need to be accomplished this month. It was discussed at each meeting we will discuss at least two indicators from the work plan. The committee members will be notified before the meetings which indicators we will be working on. In the future, we will discuss objectives that need improvement and recognition of improved performance.	
Performance Measures		
Partner Updates	Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/ projects. <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. 	

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- **Colgate BSBF:** An update was provided by Silvana Tchordadjian. Colgate provides free dental screenings for children 12 years old and under.
- **DentaQuest:** An update was provided by Aileen Saraceno. She shared the month of April is Oral Health awareness month.
- **ConnectFamiliias:** An update was provided by both Betty Alonso and Natalie Robles. Currently, they are working on parent trainings, grant writing and working with the U.S. Census Bureau. Betty Alonso also shared they are looking at last year's data to identify gaps. Shared with the Healthy Mom & Healthy Baby grant they not
- **The Education Fund:** An update was provided by Debbie LaBelle. She provided an update that there are currently 26 food forests and 51 edible gardens. She also shared the Education Fund – Taste of Education will be on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Jungle Island from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Common Threads:** 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 hiring for summer positions.
- **Early Learning Coalition:** An update was provided by Paloma Lopez Barrera. She shared that VPKs state-wide is at 67% level that meets and exceeds expectations. Save the Date on April 25, 2020 there will be a training in Marathon, FL.
- **Health Foundation of South Florida:** An update was provided by Lindsay Corrales. They are currently working on their strategic plan and funding opportunities becoming available in March 2020.
- **Metro Mommy Agency:** An update was provided by Esther McCant. She shared that she is currently working with 7 doula mentees. She also shared a few upcoming initiatives she is focusing on which include ACEs, CPR, SUID, and SIDS.
- **DOH-Miami-Dade:** Valerie Turner shared the Save the Date for the MAPP Community Meeting which will be on Thursday, April 16th, 2020.
- **Jessie Trice Community Health System:** An update was provided by KeTia Harris. She provided an update about their Breastfeeding Touchpoint program. Shared they are working on policy and follow the 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding.
- **HCSF:** An update was provided by Tenesha Avent. She shared there will be on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the HCSF office there will be a disaster preparedness training.
- **WIC:** An update was provided by Eriko Robinson. The 2020 World's Greatest Baby Shower will be on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ronald A. Silver Youth Enrichment Services (YES) Center located at 17051 NE 19 Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33162. Flyer will be shared.

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 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.	