



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
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Membership	Virtual Skype Meeting	
Total (25)	Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families (Children Issues Chair)	
` '	Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association	
	Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida	
	Cassandra Coriolan, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade	
	Lindsay Corrales, Health Foundation of South Florida	
	Patricia Dufane, Common Threads	
	Grace Giraldo, StayWell Health Plan	
	Ketia S. Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System	
	Tatiana Larionova, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe	
	Johannie Llano, Kristi House	
	Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health	
	Nausheen M., Community Member	
	Sailasya Munamarty, End Exploitation Inc.	
	Nadine Rolle, Citrus Health Network	
	Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF	
	Stephanie Thomas, Community Member	
	Yamayra Valentin-Otero, Epilepsy Florida	
	Cynthia Vidaurrazaga, Miami-Dade County Public Schools	
	Nancy Torres, UM	
	Stephanie Thomas, Community Member	
	Keren Joseph, 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	
	Robert Ward, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
Welcome and	The August monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues	
Introductions	Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 10:05 a.m. All members were welcomed and	
	introduced themselves.	
Approval of	There was a motion to approve the July 2020 Children Issues minutes by Valerie Turner; the motion	
Minutes	was seconded by Candice Schottenloher.	





Executive Board	The Executive Board update was provided by Alina Soto. A brief update was provided that the	
Update	Executive Board met virtually in August via Zoom. It was shared on Friday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020 to Save	
	the Date for the Health Equity in 2020: What does this mean and why does it matter? webinar. The	
	speakers for this event will include Dr. Marissa Levine from the University of South Florida, Carrie	
	Carol from the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, and a representative from the	
	RWJF Prize Winner Community.	
Healthy Baby	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Candice Schottenloher. It was shared with the	
Taskforce Update	committee the Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues Committee. The	
	Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m. The Taskforce has been commemorating	
	August as National Breastfeeding Awareness Month. The Taskforce and its partners have created an	
	array of video testimonials and social media posts to share their breastfeeding experience with the	
	community.	
Presentations	The Hurricane Preparedness presentation by the Health Council of South Florida will be postponed to	
	a future committee meeting. Robert Ward and Candice Schottenloher from the Florida Department of	
	Health in Miami-Dade County presented to the committee the Community Themes and Strengths	
	Assessment (CTSA) results. There were two components shared that made up this assessment: the	
	focus group discussion results and the Wellbeing Survey results. This presentation was shared with the	
	committee to better understand the needs in our community and to help identify underserved areas in	
	our community in which the committee can further its efforts.	
Performance	The Children Issues Committee reviewed the committee's work plan. The committee reviewed the two	Send follow up
Measures in Need	following activities under the strategic health priority area of Health Equity. These activities discussed	email related to
of Improvement	include:	these activities.
	• Identify underserved areas to increase access to resources in these areas for the community.	
	• Identify a minimum of three best practices and programs to be replicated within the	
	community.	
	The committee identified underserved areas in which the committee can focus its efforts to increase	
	access to resources in these areas for the community. These underserved areas identified include	
	Florida City, Homestead, Miami Gardens, West Perrine, and the Westchester communities of Miami-	
	Dade. During this discussion, it was highlighted with the current situation there is a current need to	
	providing access to care for children in childcare centers.	
	The committee also discussed and highlighted a few best practices they use in their work in the	
	childcare centers related to nutrition. These included the Healthy Kids, Healthy Future and the Grow	
	it, Eat it, Like it curriculums. The committee still needs to identify best practices and programs that	
	increase access to resources to be replicated within the community.	
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Recognition of	The Children Issues Committee discussed and reviewed the success and ideas of having monthly	
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Improved Performance	committee presentations. It was discussed from having these presentations the committee could have	
Performance	follow up discussions on work plan activities to continue the conversation to achieve the committee's	
	goals. The committee discussed having a future presentation related to social media and marketing to	
	share our message about resources and services to our target audience of children 0 to 18 years old and	
	their families.	
Partner Updates	The committee members were able to share and briefly discuss their current work, initiatives, events,	Send Partner
	and projects in response to the current COVID-19 situation.	Update email.
	• American Heart Association: An update was provided by Lacy Boyles. She shared an update on	
	their current work related to closing the gap with food insecurities with youth.	
	• Common Threads: An update was provided by Patricia Dufane. She shared about the Small Bites	
	curriculum which is led by a Chef Instructor that includes a series of 8 lessons that teaches PreK-	
	8th grade students about nutrition and healthy cooking while combining snack making. There are	
	grants available for this curriculum.	
	• Department of Children and Families: An update was provided by Alina Soto. She shared brief	
	updates on the importance of immunizations and food distributions throughout the State.	
	• Early Learn Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe: An update was provided by Tatiana Larionova.	
	She shared the sites are open at a 50% capacity level with the new normal guidelines. She shared	
	to Save the Date for the Lil' Foodies Cook-Along Live Demo on Friday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 at 12	
	p.m. on YouTube. Please visit here: <a href="https://youtu.be/VmbuIHrZ-s8">https://youtu.be/VmbuIHrZ-s8</a> .	
	• End Exploitation Inc.: An update was provided by Sailasya Munamarty. She shared they are	
	working with Rotary Interactive Quarantine organizing an international concert to raise money for	
	victims of covid-19 and help buy supplies to provide everyone with so they can protect themselves.	
	She also shared they will present to a Rotary Club in South Africa about human trafficking.	
	• Epilepsy Florida: An updated was provided by Michelle Collins and Yamayra Valentin-Otero.	
	She shared there will be free online presentations on seizure training for childcare, school	
	personnel and basic trainings available. Yamayra also shared they will be working on school	
	advocacy and making accommodations for their families and their children. For more information,	
	please contact Michelle Collins via email at mcollins@epilepsyfl.org.	
	• Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: Valerie Turner provided an update that	
	the department continues to work hard to support county and state COVID-19 efforts. She also	
	shared an update to Save the Date on Friday, October 2, 2020 will be the Health Equity in 2020:	
	What does this mean and why does it matter? webinar. It was also announced to the Save the Date	
	for the Virtual CHIP Annual Meeting in October too.	





	• <b>Health and Built Environment Committee:</b> Robert Ward provided an update that the next committee meeting will be hosted on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 10 a.m. with a presentation by Catalyst Miami.
	• <b>Health Foundation of South Florida:</b> An updated was provided by Lindsay Corrales. She shared the foundation's current strategic plan release is currently on hold and will be released in September. She also shared a brief update on the communities in which she works with in Miami-Dade.
	<ul> <li>Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Cassandra Coriolan. She provided the HSCMD remains fully operational. She shared about the CONNECT Program and shared the Miami-Dade County Coordinated Intake and Referral Form. It was noted to please share this with other community members who serve our maternal child populations. She also shared they launched the mailing campaign to the prenatal care providers to increase this outreach since the numbers have recently declined in prenatal care services.</li> <li>Jessie Trice Community Health Systems: An update was provided by KeTia Harris. JTCHS continues to do free COVID-19 drive-thru screening starting at 3 years of age. It was shared the Breastfeeding Touchpoint Program at Jessie Trice Community Health System is in the third year of programming. Lastly, once Live Healthy Miami Gardens Summer Series is over, Breastfeeding Masterclasses will resume virtually. If anyone is interested in partnership or being a guest to provide education or resource information, please contact KeTia Harris via email at ksharris@jtchs.org.</li> </ul>
	• <b>Kristi House:</b> An update was provided by Johannie Llano. Kristi House is still offering therapy and best practice trainings virtually. Please visit our website for more info <a href="www.kristihouse.org">www.kristihouse.org</a> .
	• StayWell Health Plan: An update was provided by Grace Giraldo. She shared StayWell is always looking for events in which they can support in the community. Currently, they are looking for Back to School events taking place in the community.
	• Sunshine Health: An update was provided by Suecia Mendez. Suecia shared Sunshine Health is interested and wants to continue to support partners and community events during this time. For more information, please email Suecia Mendez at <a href="mailto:support">support</a> gupadilla@centene.com.
	Please email any updates, flyers, events, articles to the committee liaison Candice Schottenloher at Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 18, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Skype for Business.