

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, September 18, 2020
10:00am~11:30am EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (25)	<p><u>Virtual Skype Meeting</u></p> <p>Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families (Children Issues Chair) Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Co-Chair) Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Lindsay Corrales, Health Foundation of South Florida Patricia Dufane, Common Threads Manuel Fermin, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Helen Figueredo, Providence Health Care 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 Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Olivia Lantigua, Sunshine Health Vanessa Naranjo, Health Council of South Florida Ruby Natale, UM Eriko Robinson, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Cristiane Rocha, Colgate BSBF Nadine Rolle, Citrus Health Network Short Chef, Community Member Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF Stephanie Thomas, Eastern Virginia Medical School Bryanna McDaniel, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The September monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 10:01 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the August 2020 Children Issues minutes by Lacy Boyles; the motion was seconded by KeTia Harris.	

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Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Alina Soto and Cristina Brito. A brief update was provided that the Executive Board continues to develop their work plan. They shared on Friday, October 2 nd , 2020 at 10 a.m. will be the Health Equity in 2020: What does this mean and why does it matter in the age of COVID-19? webinar event. The speakers for this event will include Dr. Marissa Levine from the University of South Florida and Liz Spurrell-Huss from Montefiore Health System's Office of Community & Population Health. Lastly, Cristina Brito shared an update and reminder to the committee to make sure they are updating their contact info to be included in the Consortium's Membership Directory that will be shared on the Consortium's website once approved by the Board.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Tenesha Avent. It was shared with the 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 working collectively with its partners in the community and are working together on a digital social media toolkit to share with the community to increase awareness on ways to decrease infant mortality.	
Presentations	The committee had a presentation on <i>Hurricane Preparedness</i> presented by Vanessa Naranjo from the Health Council of South Florida on behalf of the Office of Emergency Management. The presentation included helpful tips and new guidance related to COVID-19 for shelter preparation.	
Previous Action Items CTSA Presentation	At the last committee meeting the committee had the <i>Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA)</i> presentation by the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County. From the presentation, the committee defined underserved areas in which they would like to focus their efforts to increase access to resources. These areas include Homestead, Florida City, Miami Gardens, Westchester, and West Perrine. The committee also has added Brownsville area to this list too.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	<p>The Children Issues Committee reviewed the committee's work plan. The committee reviewed the following activity under the strategic health priority area of Health Equity. This work plan activity below was discussed among the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify a minimum of three best practices and programs to be replicated within the community. <p>The committee worked to identify best practices and programs that could increase access to resources within the community keeping in mind the current COVID-19 situation. The committee discussed they would have to be creative and come up with innovative ways to increase and promote access to health care resources. Some of these innovative ideas included 1.) Hosting Facebook Live events, 2.) Working with partners who are already out in the community and on the front lines to share our information, and 3.) Creating a QR code of all committee partner resources to share with different organizations and partnerships. The committee identified Farm Share, Feeding South Florida, and childcare centers as potential partners to share these resources with the community. A strategy was noted that the committee</p>	

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	would begin to make contact with these potential partners and then compile all resources to be shared to expand outreach in our communities.	
Recognition of Improved Performance	The Children Issues Committee was unable to review and discuss the success of the work plan indicator: To increase partnerships with agencies whose focus is related to disaster preparedness. It was shared this would be discussed at the next committee meeting.	
New Business	Alina Soto and Cristina Brito shared with the committee a few upcoming committee presentations. At the next meeting in October it was announced there will be a presentation by NAMI and in November there will be a workshop training by Aunt Bertha. It was also shared the committee in the future will have a presentation on how to use social media and marketing to share our message with our target audience of children 0 to 18 years old and their families.	
Partner Updates	<p>The committee members were able to share and briefly discuss their current work, initiatives, events, and projects in response to the current COVID-19 situation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. She also shared about a successful collaboration with the Early Learning Coalition they did together. • Colgate BSBF: An update was provided Silvana Tchordadjian. She shared that Colgate is now offering virtual training for both adults and children via online through their website. • DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was provided by Eriko Robinson and Cheryl Lorie. A brief Save the Date announcement was shared that the WIC Health Resource Fair will be on Saturday, December 5th, 2020. More details to come later. A recap was shared of the two virtual events that WIC hosted. The virtual Big Latch On event took place on Saturday, August 1st, 2020 and had 56 mothers who attended. For Black Breastfeeding Awareness Week that was on August 25th – 31st, 2020 they hosted the Chocolate Milk Movie Virtual Screening Event on Friday, August 28th, 2020 and had 238 participants attend live and a total of 371 registered. • Early Learn Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe: An update was provided by Tatiana Larionova. She shared a recent success with the collaboration with Common Threads on a recent virtual live cooking demonstration they had hosted with each other. • Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: Candice Schottenloher provided an update that the department continues to work hard to support county and state COVID-19 efforts. It was also announced to the Save the Date for the Virtual CHIP Annual Meeting on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 10 a.m. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Heather Baker. 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 highlighted to please share this with clients and 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. They have shared over 50,000 face masks with these providers to share with the mothers who are seeking services. Lastly, she shared the Save the Date for the virtual HSCMD Annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony event on Friday, October 23, 2020 at 12 p.m. • Please email any updates, flyers, events, and newsletter articles to the committee liaison Candice Schottenloher at Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov. 	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 16, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Skype for Business.	