

## CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, October 16, 2020

10:00am-11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (24)	<p><b><u>Virtual Skype Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Co-Chair)</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida</p> <p>Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association</p> <p>Sarah Basna, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Kathryn Coppola, NAMI</p> <p>Lindsay Corrales, Health Foundation of South Florida</p> <p>Cassandra Corriolan, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Patricia Dufane, Common Threads</p> <p>Grace Giraldo, StayWell Health Plan</p> <p>Monica Gonzalez, Epilepsy South Florida</p> <p>Ketia S. Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System</p> <p>Samuel Hopwood, Florida Impact</p> <p>Deborah Labelle, The Education Fund</p> <p>Johannie Llano, Kristi House</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p> <p>Celia Morales, NAMI</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Ruby Payne-Souter, Miami-Dade CAHSD</p> <p>Eriko Robinson, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Natalie Robles, ConnectFamilias</p> <p>Silvana Tchordjian, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Keren Joseph, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Bryanna McDaniel, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The October monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Cristina Brito at 10:03 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the September 2020 Children Issues minutes by Candice Schottenloher; the motion was seconded by Tenesha Avent.	
NAMI Presentation	The committee had a presentation on the <i>National Alliance on Mental Illness</i> (NAMI). This presentation was presented by Kathryn Coppola and Celia Morales. The presentation included about NAMI's national and local programs, services, and resources. Two major highlights to note from this	

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	presentation included the REEL Minds: Miami Mental Health Film Festival and the Ending the Silence (youth and family) program.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Cristina Brito. It was shared the Executive Board continues to develop their work plan. It was also noted the Board discussed the success of the Health Equity in 2020: What Does This Mean and Why Does it Matter in The Age of COVID-19? webinar that was hosted on Friday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020. An announcement was shared to stay tuned for an email for the Consortium Committee nominations in November. Lastly, an update was shared the Consortium's Membership Directory was approved and will be shared on the Consortium's website.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Esther McCant. The Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m. The Taskforce works to reduce infant mortality rates and improve birth outcomes. 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.	
Previous Action Items	At the last committee meeting 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.	
Digital CI Resources Update	The committee has been working to identify partners and programs that could increase access to resources within the community keeping in mind the current COVID-19 situation. The committee members briefly shared updates on the status of contacting the identified potential partners that we would like for them to share the digital resources at their community outreach events. It was also noted the committee still needs to identify how they will compile the resources and other avenues of distribution to the community.	
New Business	The Children Issues Committee reviewed the committee's work plan. The committee reviewed two work plan activities. This activities below were discussed among the committee:	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By September 30, 2021, the Children Issues will conduct a SWOT analysis and review annually. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was noted the committee will conduct the Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis activity during the December meeting. This will be a good step for the committee to evaluate its progress and plan for 2021.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Support policy, systems, and environmental changes that prevent and reduce illness, injury, and death related to environmental factors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cristina Brito shared with the committee a concern in Miami-Dade County related to drownings of children under the age of 2-years old. She shared with the committee a possible idea to work on a policy, system, or environmental change (PSE) related to safe swimming pool set-ups to prevent drownings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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Recognition of Improved Performance	<p>The committee's participation in the submission of <i>Consortium Connection</i> newsletter articles was recognized for improved performance. The committee last quarter submitted a total of four articles in the newsletter. A brief reminder was shared on the guidelines for newsletter article submissions. The articles should be 100 to 150 words and should relate to the work of the Children Issues committee. The articles should also reference reputable sources like the CDC and NIH.</p>	
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"> <li>• <b>Common Threads:</b> An update was provided by Patricia Dufane. She shared students (3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grade) can enroll in an On-Demand self-paced class and progress through the lessons at their own pace. These classes are free and you can register here: <a href="https://small-bites-on-demand.mailchimpsites.com/">https://small-bites-on-demand.mailchimpsites.com/</a>. Common Threads also offers professional development for educators and school support staff. These sessions empower educators to improve their personal health and wellness, act as healthy role models for students, and build a school culture of wellness. This includes a live webinar training.</li> <li>• <b>ConnectFamiliias:</b> An update was provided by Natalie Robles. She shared in October and November they will be having financial workshops. They will also have other presentations on mental health and HIV awareness.</li> <li>• <b>DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Program:</b> An update was provided by Sarah Basna. A Save the Date announcement was shared that the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Homestead/Florida City Drive-Thru Family Resource Fair presented by WIC will be on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. She also shared the federal WIC waiver was extended so that the WIC program can continue to provide virtual services and/ or in-person services too.</li> <li>• <b>DOH-Miami-Dade OCHP Program:</b> Candice Schottenloher provided an update to the Save the Date for the Virtual CHIP Annual Meeting that will be hosted on Friday, October 30, 2020. It was also shared the Bounty of Health virtual health fair will be launched on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 6 p.m. The Bounty of Health Drive-Thru Food Distribution Event will be hosted on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We are seeking vendors for this event to provide educational and promotional items to the attendees.</li> <li>• <b>Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County:</b> An update was provided by Keren Joseph. She shared National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is the week of October 25-31, 2020.</li> </ul>	

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	<p>She also shared with the group a lead poisoning infographic, the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Reporting form, and a factsheet related to adult lead poisoning prevention. She shared with COVID-19, the program is seeing a decrease in children being screened for Lead Poisoning. For any questions and more details, please contact Keren Joseph at <a href="mailto:Keren.Joseph@flhealth.gov">Keren.Joseph@flhealth.gov</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health Foundation of South Florida:</b> An update was provided by Lindsay Corrales. She shared this would be her last meeting and the foundation will continue to be present.</li> <li>• <b>Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD):</b> An update was shared by Cassandra Coriolan. She shared the Save the Date for the virtual HSCMD Annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony event that will be held on Friday, October 23, 2020 at 12 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Liberty Dental:</b> An update was provided by Raquel Lugo. She shared a new program that Liberty has called “Community Smiles”. She shared Liberty Dental has partnered with Aunt Bertha to bring a platform to connect people and community programs. The platform was created to support people in need and help them find and connect with the vast (but sometimes hard to navigate) social service programs available in Florida. Please check out the platform <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Metro Mommy Agency:</b> An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared she hosted a community virtual baby shower. There were a total 12 attendees and 32 registered. Ambetter donated breastfeeding related items. She shared she still has baby items available. She shared if you have any families in need, please contact her to coordinate. She also shared the next Breastfeeding While Black Support Group will be on Zoom on the last Sunday of the month at 8pm. Esther McCant can be contacted via email at <a href="mailto:MetroMommyAgency@gmail.com">MetroMommyAgency@gmail.com</a> or via text at 786-553-3122.</li> <li>• <b>Sunshine Health:</b> An update was shared by Suecia Mendez. She shared that her organization supported the Borinquen Medical Center virtual baby shower by presenting on Safe Sleep. She also shared a Save the Date for the World’s Greatest Baby Shower event on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.</li> <li>• <b>The Education Fund:</b> An update was provided by Debi La Belle. She shared to visit the Education Fund’s website to learn more about the food forest donations and supply donations.</li> <li>• Please email any updates, flyers, events, and newsletter articles to the committee liaison Candice Schottenloher at <a href="mailto:Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov">Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov</a>.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 20, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Skype for Business.	