

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, November 20, 2020

10:00am- 11:30am EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (28)	<p><u>Virtual Skype Meeting</u></p> <p>Alina Soto, DCF (Children Issues Chair)</p> <p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Co-Chair)</p> <p>Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Camila Carvacho, Miami Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces</p> <p>Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association</p> <p>Kerri Cook, Denta Quest</p> <p>Cassandra Corriolan, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Manuel Fermin, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Gilda Ferradez, DCF</p> <p>Grace Giraldo, StayWell Health Plan</p> <p>Ketia S. Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System</p> <p>Janice Hawkins, Sunshine Health</p> <p>Samuel Hopwood, Florida Impact</p> <p>Jeffrey Hurst, DCF</p> <p>Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby</p> <p>Deborah Labelle, The Education Fund</p> <p>Tatiana Larionova, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe</p> <p>Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p> <p>Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Renée Rivers, Aunt Bertha</p> <p>Natalie Robles, ConnectFamiliias</p> <p>Silvana Tchorbadjian, 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> <p>Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The November monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 10:03 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	

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Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the October 2020 Children Issues minutes by Candice Schottenloher; the motion was seconded by Keren Joseph.	
Aunt Bertha Workshop	The committee had a virtual Community Engagement Workshop by Renée Rivers, the Florida Community Engagement Manager for Aunt Bertha. Ms. Rivers shared with the committee the importance of connecting all people to programs that serve them. She presented on how the Aunt Bertha platform works to connect those to services with their referral process. Lastly, she shared there is an option to “Suggest a Program” to the platform that is missing and should be included to the community.	Share contact info with the committee.
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Alina Soto. It was shared the Executive Board did not meet in November due to Tropical Storm Eta. An announcement was shared that all Consortium committee nominations were received. It was also shared to stay tuned for an email for the Consortium Committee elections in December. These elections will be completed through survey monkey to elect for your committee the chair and vice-chair to lead the group for the next two years. Lastly, an update was shared the Consortium’s Membership Directory was approved. It will be shared on the Consortium’s website. It was also noted to make sure to keep your contact information updated via the membership form.	
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 to create a social media toolkit to share with the community to increase awareness on ways to decrease infant mortality. Lastly, she shared how the Taskforce continues to discuss achieving birth equity and what it looks like in Miami-Dade County.	
Previous Action Items	At the last committee meeting 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 as it relates to children 0 to 18 years old. It was noted the committee will continue to promote and increase access to mental health services among children in Miami-Dade.	
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. Tatiana Larionova and Cristina Brito briefly provided status updates on contacting Farm Share and Feeding South Florida to potentially work with them to share the digital resources at their community outreach events. Currently, they have not received any responses from their outreach. It was also noted the committee may need to reach out to the partners hosting the events to be able to share the resources. The committee also still needs to evaluate how they would like to compile the resources for the QR code.	

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SWOT Analysis Activity	The Children Issues Committee at the last meeting discussed they would conduct the Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis activity during the December meeting. This activity will be a good step for the committee to evaluate its progress and plan for 2021. It was discussed during this meeting to conduct it in 2021 as the December meeting has been cancelled. It was noted this goal must be met by September 30, 2021.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	The Children Issues Committee reviewed the committee's work plan. The committee reviewed and discussed this work plan activity: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will collaborate and further support the DOH Ending the HIV Epidemic plan. Cristina Brito shared brief information about Care Resource and the new home self-testing kits. Alina Soto shared she is also working to schedule for the January meeting to have a presentation for the committee to share about HIV in children.	
Recognition of Improved Performance	The committee's partnerships were recognized for improved performance. The committee continues to do an outstanding job with partnering together for many community events with the new normal. It was highlighted many of the committee partners contributed to the Bounty of Health Drive Thru Food Distribution event and virtual health fair sessions.	
New Business December 2020 CI Committee Meeting	The Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Children Issues Committee presented to the committee the option of conducting or waiving the December 2020 committee meeting. It was shared that in the past the committee waived the December meeting. The December meeting was voted by the committee majority to be cancelled. The committee will resume business as normal virtually during their scheduled meeting date on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 10 a.m.	
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"> • Aunt Bertha: Renée Rivers shared her meeting link to anyone who is interested in connecting with including their program in the Aunt Bertha platform. Please see meeting link and email here: https://app.hubspot.com/meetings/rrivers and her email rrivers@auntbertha.org. • Colgate BSBF: An update was provided by Silvana Tchordbadjian. She shared the Colgate BSBF website link here: https://www.colgate.com/en-us/oral-health-education. • ConnectFamiliias: An update was provided by Natalie Robles. She shared they continue to work remotely. This year they had a total of 16 financial education workshops with a total of 230 participants. She also shared they did a food distribution event and passed out turkeys to the community. Lastly, she shared there will be more details on the UM partnership and the COVID-19 research study they are conducting in December. More details to come. For more information please email Natalie Robles at natalie@ConnectFamiliias.org. • Department of Children and Families: An update was provided Gilda Ferradez and Jeffrey Hurst. She shared they are always seeking to work with partners in the community whose focus is prevention of abuse. Jeff shared the new 2020 mandated reporter training is now available. For 	

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	<p>more information, please contact him via email at jeffrey.hurst@myflfamilies.com or (561) 302-1501.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOH-Miami-Dade OCHP Program: Candice Schottenloher provided an update on the virtual Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Annual Meeting that was held on Friday, October 30, 2020. There was a total of 65 attendees. During this meeting, an overview of the CHIP was provided, and all strategic priority areas were discussed. We were able to get community input on many of the CHIP goals. It was also shared the Bounty of Health Drive-Thru Food Distribution Event was successfully hosted with Farm Share on Thursday, November 19th, 2020 and we served over 250 families. On Thursday, November 18th, 2020 we launched on YouTube our Bounty of Health virtual health education series and had over 70 views. A Thank You was shared with our Consortium Partners who participated as vendors and members who shared the event. • DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Program: An update was provided by Cheryl Lorie. She shared the Save the Date for the 7th Annual Homestead/Florida City Drive-Thru Family Resource Fair that will be hosted on Saturday, December 5th, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 753 W Palm Drive, Florida City, FL 33034. She also shared if interested in being a vendor for this event to please contact Eriko Robinson at eriko.robinson@flhealth.gov. • Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe: An update was provided by Tatiana Larionova. She shared they continue to provide services and staff are teleworking. She shared her organization is working to implement different corporate wellness techniques into their meetings. Lastly, she shared they purchased clear face mask to be distributed. • Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: An update was provided by Keren Joseph. The FDOH-Miami-Dade Asthma Program is now offering virtual asthma home-visits to families of asthmatic children ages 5-17. This is a free program aimed to help families learn about asthma and make their homes asthma friendly. For more information, contact Keren Joseph at 305-499-2065 or Keren.Joseph@flhealth.gov. A program flyer will be shared with the committee too. • Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared the success of the virtual HSCMD Annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony event that was held on Friday, October 23, 2020 at 12 p.m. • ICU Baby: An update was provided by Leah Jayanetti. She shared her organization works to improve barriers and improve birth outcomes. She shared for World Prematurity Day they had their first caravan in honor of this awareness day. • Metro Mommy Agency: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared the Jasmine Project's Facebook page a local organization working to improve birth outcomes in Miami-Dade 	
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	<p>County. Please follow and visit here. She also shared she had one space available for her doula mentorship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces: An update was provided by Camila Carvacho. She shared an update from on the Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion department. She shared they are hosting virtual after school before schools opened up. Currently back on in house after school with children with disabilities. • Simply Health Care: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher on behalf of Gina Gonzalez. It was shared the City of Miami and Simply Healthcare will partner for the Simply Thankful Food Distribution Drive thru Event on Friday, November 20, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Sunshine Health: An update was shared by Janice Hawkins. She shared the Sunshine Health Community Resource Database link. https://communityresources.sunshinehealth.com/. • Please email any updates, flyers, events, and newsletter articles to the committee liaison, Candice Schottenloher, via email at Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov. 	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 15, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Skype for Business.	