

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, January 15, 2021

10:00am- 11:30am EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (31)	<p><b><u>Virtual Skype Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Alina Soto, DCF (Children Issues Chair)</p> <p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Co-Chair)</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida</p> <p>Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Sarah Basna, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Camila Carvacho, Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces</p> <p>Michelle Collins, Epilepsy South Florida</p> <p>Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association</p> <p>Cassandra Corriolan, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Patricia Dufane, Common Threads</p> <p>Helen Figueredo, Comprehensive Insurance Brokers</p> <p>Graciela Giraldo, Stay Well Health Plan</p> <p>Gina Gonzalez, Simply Healthcare</p> <p>Ketia S. Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System</p> <p>Melissa Howard, FIU</p> <p>Samuel Hopwood, Florida Impact</p> <p>Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby</p> <p>Kennith Johnson Jr. Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces</p> <p>Deborah Labelle, The Education Fund</p> <p>Cynthia Lebron, UM</p> <p>Raquel Lugo, Liberty Dental</p> <p>Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Natalie Robles, ConnectFamilias</p> <p>Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Nancy Torres, UM</p> <p>Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, 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> <p>Candace Williams, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	

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Welcome and Introductions	The January monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 10:04 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the November 2020 Children Issues minutes by Heather Baker; the motion was seconded by Tenesha Avent.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Alina Soto and Cristina Brito. An announcement was shared that the Consortium committee elections were completed. The Board welcomed the new Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the committees for the 2021-2022 term. The Executive Board during their January meeting reviewed their work plan. Lastly, an update was provided the Consortium's Membership Directory has now been shared on the Consortium's website and social media platforms. All members should make sure their contact information is up to date via the Membership Form.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Tenesha Avent. The Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m. The Taskforce works to reduce the infant mortality rate and improve birth outcomes in Miami-Dade County. The Taskforce has been working collectively with its partners to create a social media toolkit to disseminate into the community to increase awareness on maternal and child health.	
Previous Action Items  Digital CI Resources Update	The committee has been working to identify partners and programs that could increase access to resources for children within the community through innovative ways. An example that was shared at previous meetings was participating at existing community events sharing a flyer with a QR code. The QR code would link to resources for children in Miami-Dade. These resources would be shared by the committee partners. A deadline was shared for partners to send their resources by Friday, February 12, 2021. It was shared that we could link the QR code back to the Consortium's page. Cristina Brito also briefly shared two examples about increasing access to care as it relates towards achieving health equity. She shared two articles related to Uber and Lyft providing rides to low-income Americans.	
Recognition of Improved Performance	During this meeting Cristina Brito shared with the committee an activity from the work plan for its recognition of improved performance. The activity that was recognized for its performance includes: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will distribute educational resources on promoting healthy behaviors. It was highlighted in the past quarter from October 1 to December 31, 2020, the committee supported 18 events where educational materials were distributed on promoting healthy behaviors.	
New Business  Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	The Children Issues Committee conducted the SWOT analysis activity during this meeting. The committee reviewed their Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) from the past year. This activity was a performance measure in need of improvement because it needed to be completed by September 30, 2021. This activity will help guide the committee to evaluate its progress annually and help plan the remainder of the year. At the next meeting, the committee will review the SWOT analysis and approve the activity.	

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Committee Meeting Time	The Children Issues Oral Health Committee Chair and Vice-Chair had a brief discussion with the committee members to check-in to see what committee meeting time and day still works best for the members. It was shared when the committee met in-person they met from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Currently, the committee is meeting virtually from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There was a discussion among the committee members. There was a consensus by the group to continue to meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 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"> <li>• <b>Colgate BSBF:</b> An update was provided by Silvana Tchordadjian. She shared the Colgate BSBF education website link here: <a href="https://www.colgate.com/en-us/oral-health-education">https://www.colgate.com/en-us/oral-health-education</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Common Threads:</b> An update was provided by Patricia Dufane. She shared Common Threads is currently offering free virtual on demand nutrition lessons. Please visit the website to learn more <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Comprehensive Insurance Brokers:</b> An update was provided by Helen Figueredo. She shared she has launched her own business and is currently now working in insurance.</li> <li>• <b>ConnectFamilies:</b> An update was provided by Natalie Robles. She also shared they continue to host their financial workshops in partnership with BBVA bank and will also host a pilot study for father and sons soon. Lastly, she shared details about the University of Miami partnership and COVID-19 research survey they are conducting. For more information, please email Natalie Robles at <a href="mailto:natalie@ConnectFamilies.org">natalie@ConnectFamilies.org</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Epilepsy Florida:</b> An update was provided by Michelle Collins. She shared they are offering free seizure first aid presentations and more. For more information please contact Michelle Collins at <a href="mailto:mcollins@epilepsyfl.org">mcollins@epilepsyfl.org</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County:</b> Candice Schottenloher provided she will share via email the updated COVID-19 Testing &amp; Vaccine Community List. The COVID-19 Vaccine Link Information <a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/vaccine">http://www.miamidade.gov/vaccine</a>. She also shared a few upcoming events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County is hosting the <i>Look Beneath the Surface: Human Trafficking Awareness Webinar</i> event. This webinar will cover what human trafficking is, what it may look like, and how you can help. Register <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>○ The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's Office of Community Health and Planning will be hosting a webinar titled <i>New Year, New Habits</i>, on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Please register <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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- **Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD):** An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared about the self-referral form to refer a prenatal or infant client (or client with pregnancy/infant loss) for the Connect Program, please contact Heather Baker for more information via email at [hbaker@hscmd.org](mailto:hbaker@hscmd.org).
- **ICU Baby:** An update was provided by Leah Jayanetti. She shared her organization continues to support via telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic. She shared they are growing their team of peer support. She also shared this year ICU Baby will be focusing more on bereavement services and father support.
- **Jessie Trice Community Health System:** An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She shared the Breastfeeding Masterclass: *Using Your 5 Senses for Breastfeeding* will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 3 p.m. Please visit here: [www.facebook.com/livehealthymg](https://www.facebook.com/livehealthymg). If you're interested in participating as a guest on the Live Healthy Miami Gardens Facebook Live Series, please complete this form [here](#). For any questions, please contact KeTia Harris via email at [ksharris@jtchs.org](mailto:ksharris@jtchs.org) or via phone at 786-322-6442.
- **Kids United Foundation:** An update was provided by Helen Figueredo. She shared the Kids United Foundation upcoming this month will volunteer to feed homebound veterans. She also shared they still want to participate with the Consortium to work on creating a Farmer's Market.
- **Simply Healthcare:** An update was shared by Gina Gonzalez. She shared with the committee members that she would be donating a self-care package to the fifth committee member who emailed the committee liaison. This was a kind gesture to show support and share with the committee to begin the new year.
- **Sunshine Health:** An update was shared by Suecia Mendez. She shared they continue to work and support many community events.
- **The Education Fund:** An update was provided by Deborah Labelle. She shared they are currently working in the schools and pre-packaging the foods from the school gardens for delivery to the school families. She also shared they have a partnership with Ford to help supply families with PPE materials.
- **UM:** An update was provided by Cynthia Lebron. She shared they are conducting a survey on pregnant and breastfeeding women who use cannabis. Please click survey link [here](#). She also shared she is currently working on a GIS mapping research analysis project related to where Baby Friendly hospitals are located throughout the county.
- **United Way:** An update was shared by Cristina Brito. She shared a brief update on COVID-19 pandemic assistance that they have continued to help over 20,000 households in Miami-Dade with support of the CARES Act.
- Please email any updates, flyers, events, and newsletter articles to the committee liaison, Candice Schottenloher, via email at [Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov](mailto:Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov).

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	
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