

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, February 19, 2021

10:00am-11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (29)	<p><u>Virtual Go To Meeting</u></p> <p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Co-Chair)</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes</p> <p>Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Sarah Basna, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Lacy Boyles, American Heart Association</p> <p>Helen Figueredo, Kids United Foundation</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>Tatiana Larionova, Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/ Monroe</p> <p>Cynthia Lebron, UM</p> <p>Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Stephanie Love, Step Up for Students</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p> <p>Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Cristina Pujol, UM</p> <p>Eriko Robinson, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Natalie Robles, ConnectFamilias</p> <p>Silvana Tchordadjian, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Sandra Gonzalez Ramos, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Bryanna McDaniel, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Maria Patricia Moscoso, 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>Lyda Villamarin, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Lashawnda Williams, Miami-Dade County CAHSD</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The February monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Cristina Brito at 10:00 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	

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Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the January 2021 Children Issues minutes by Heather Baker; the motion was seconded by Valerie Turner.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Cristina Brito. An announcement was shared the Consortium Executive Board Co-Chair election results. The new Co-Chairs of the Executive Board are Cristina Brito and Leyanee Perez. A Save the Date announcement was shared for the virtual Consortium Annual Event and Awards Ceremony to be hosted on Friday, October 1, 2021. The theme will be <i>Fall into Healthy Habits</i> . This event will be combined with the Worksite Wellness Awards. 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 Healthy Baby Taskforce works to reduce the infant and maternal mortality rates and improve birth outcomes in Miami-Dade. The Taskforce recently has been working collectively with its partners on creating a social media toolkit to disseminate into the community to increase awareness and educate on maternal and child health.	
Previous Action Items	The committee has continued to discuss innovative ways to improve access to care and service linkages to encourage health equity in Miami-Dade County. The committee has agreed to create a flyer with a QR code that will link directly to the Children Issues resources page on the Consortium's website. Cristina Brito shared an update that Feeding South Florida is open to the opportunity of sharing our committee's QR flyer at local events. An announcement was shared that the committee is creating a subcommittee to create the flyer. An update was provided that the committee has received five flyers from committee partners. We are still collecting partner resources from your organization that may include your organizations website, digital brochure, or digital flyer of your program's services as it relates to services for children 0 to 18 years old and their families.	Share reminder email for partner resources.
Digital CI Resources Update		
Review SWOT Analysis Activity	The Children Issues Committee reviewed and approved the SWOT analysis activity results during this meeting. The committee briefly reviewed the results of the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) from the past year. There were two recommendations from this discussion to include in the SWOT chart. These include 1.) Under threats, add COVID-19 restrictions and 2.) Under opportunities, to change MPH-level students to expand our reach to include both undergraduate and graduate students. This activity will be reviewed annually. It was also highlighted to keep in mind these factors and how they tie back to your organization's work and to the work of the Consortium.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	During this meeting, the committee discussed the following work plan activity as a performance measure in need of improvement. This measure reviewed was: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will create an awareness campaign to increase the use of technological apps (e.g. Walker Tracker App, WIC App, Text 4 Baby App). The committee had a conversation on how we can	

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	better support different applications such as the WIC App and the Count the Kicks App. An update was provided the Walker Tracker App has been completed. It was also shared we could link these applications back to the Consortium website for the QR code flyer too.	
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, there will be a presentation or workshop on the Aunt Bertha resource tool. The committee had the Aunt Bertha presentation at the November committee meeting. It was shared with the committee as a reminder that we want to continue to encourage the use and implementation of technology aimed at improving access to care, patient safety, and health outcomes.	
New Business Social Media Awareness Campaigns	The committee had a brief discussion on how the committee would like to increase and raise awareness through social media campaigns. Cristina Brito shared a few future ideas to keep in mind like hosting a Facebook Live event or having a community tech conversation related to these topics we want to raise awareness about in the community. An announcement was shared with the members to sign-up to participate in creating social media posts and newsletter articles for oral health, immunizations, foodborne illnesses, nutrition, and physical activity as it relates to children's health. Dr. Melissa Howard from Florida International University and Dr. Cynthia Lebron from the University of Miami shared they would extend the invite for their students to participate and create some of these social media campaigns too.	
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"> • American Heart Association: An update was provided by Lacy Boyles. She shared they have been collaborating with community partners on a questionnaire which addresses food insecurity. She shared they are providing support and resources such as trainings to worksites. • Colgate BSBF: An update was provided by Silvana Tchorbadjian. Colgate BSBF is now offering virtual oral health presentations for children and parents. Please contact Silvana Tchorbadjian by email at silvana.bsbf@gmail.com. She also shared the mobile unit will resume after July. • ConnectFamiliias: An update was provided by Natalie Robles. She also shared they continue to host their financial workshops and will also host a pilot study related to HIV prevention and mental health for fathers and sons soon. Lastly, she shared details about the University of Miami partnership and COVID-19 research survey they are conducting. The survey is now available in Creole. For more information, please email Natalie Robles at natalie@ConnectFamiliias.org. • DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was shared by both Sarah Basna and Eriko Robinson. They shared WIC is fully operational and all WIC units are open as well as virtual services too. Cheryl Lorie also shared future updates will be shared on behalf of the breastfeeding quality improvement project as well as starting to plan for the virtual breastfeeding latch on event that will be in August. 	

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- **Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe:** Tatiana Larionova provided an update. She shared at three of the centers three community gardens were installed by ARC Cares. Currently, there is a partnership with UF/IFAS and they are working on gardens at five other child care centers as a part of the initiative for pre-K green certification.
- **Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County:** Candice Schottenloher and Valerie Turner provided an update to the committee. They will share via email the updated COVID-19 Testing & Vaccine Community List. The COVID-19 Vaccine Link Information was shared <http://www.miamidade.gov/vaccine> and the Know Before You Go & Vaccine Site Locator link was shared: <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/vaccine-locator/>. A few other updates were shared below too.
 - For those interested in receiving *Count the Kicks* educational materials to share at health fairs or community events, please reach out to Candice Schottenloher at (786) 732-8855 or via email at Candice.Schottenloher@flhealth.gov to arrange pick up for these materials. We have brochures, app cards, and posters available in English, Spanish, and Creole.
 - The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's Office of Community Health and Planning will be hosting a webinar titled *Nutrition and Your Heart* on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. Please register [here](#).
- **Florida Impact:** An update was provided by Sam Hopwood. He shared they are currently in their strategic planning process. He also shared summer meals will be starting. He also shared there will be an upcoming second round of EBT.
- **Florida International University:** An update was provided by Dr. Melissa Howard. She shared the [link](#) to a past Count the Kicks presentations she conducted with the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade. She also shared a Save the Date on March 24th, 2021 at 6 p.m. FIU's & the City of Miami will be co-hosting a Townhall with live Q&A to address vaccine hesitancy.
- **Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD):** An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared the HSCMD will have a weekly radio show, Connect with Healthy Start: Pregnancy, Babies, and Beyond, Fridays at 1:15 pm on Gospel 1490 AM-WMBM, that will run through April 23, 2021. On Friday, February 19, 2021, Esther McCant will be a guest speaker and will discuss Count the Kicks.
- **ICU Baby:** An update was provided by Leah Jayanetti. She shared ICU baby designated the month of March as NICU Sibling Appreciation Month. She also shared in June there will be a special focus on skin-to-skin care. They are also currently look for a perinatal loss coordinator for Florida. Lastly, there will be much more focus on health disparities with the health education that is shared.
- **Jessie Trice Community Health System:** An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She shared on Friday, February 26th, 2021 at 3 p.m. Jessie Trice will be hosting a virtual Social Hour peer counselor group. The Breastfeeding Masterclass will resume on the 4th Tuesday of each month at

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	<p>3p.m. On Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021, Live Healthy Miami Gardens will host a Facebook Live event with Ambetter Health. Please visit here: www.facebook.com/livehealthymg. For any questions, please contact KeTia Harris via email at ksharris@jtchs.org or via phone at 786-322-6442.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March of Dimes: An update was provided by Tenesha Avent. She shared her organization is currently working on their strategic plan and evaluating data related to low birth weight and pre-term births. More details will be shared at a later date. • Metro Mommy Agency: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared an update that Jackson has welcomed back labor support personnel back into their facilities. She shared that she is currently providing virtual doula support and is looking to start a new doula cohort soon. She also provided a successful update on a Facebook Live event that she hosted with the Jasmine Project on Thursday, February 18, 2021. • Miami-Dade County CAHSD: An update was shared by Lashawnda Williams. She shared updates related to increasing the number of children at the Head Start/Early Head Start sites. She shared the families in the community are in much need of support from this program as many of the parents are frontline workers. She shared they are using a hybrid model to educate the families related to COVID-19. • Step Up for Students: An update was shared by Stephanie Love. She shared an update on the Reading Scholarship Accounts for public school students in grades 3 through 5. She also provided flyers in English, Spanish, and Creole. • Sunshine Health: An update was shared by Suecia Mendez. She shared Sunshine Health/Ambetter is available to participate in Facebook Live event with community partners to share about special open enrollment periods for Marketplace. Please contact Suecia for more information via email at supadilla@centene.com. • United Way: An update was shared by Cristina Brito. She provided updates related to COVID-19 and United Way. They have been working alongside many clinical partners to ensure individuals have access to the latest information for testing and vaccination. She also shared Jackson's website that has been updated with new content: www.SafeAtJackson.org. • 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 11:39 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	