

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, March 19, 2021
10:00am-11:30am EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (25)	<p><u>Virtual Go To Meeting</u> Alina Soto, DCF (Chair) Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Co-Chair) Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Sarah Basna, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Lourdes Gomez, Liberty Dental Plan Elizabeth Henry, Florida Health Innovation Melissa Howard, FIU Samuel Hopwood, Florida Impact Jeffrey Hurst, DCF Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby Deborah La Belle, The Education Fund Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Ruby Natale, UM Eriko Robinson, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Natalie Robles, ConnectFamilias Zulema Santacruz, Banyan Health Systems Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF Sandra Echeverry, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Bryanna McDaniel, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Candace Williams, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The March 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 February 2021 Children Issues minutes by Heather Baker; the motion was seconded by Melissa Howard.	

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Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Cristina Brito. She shared the Save the Date announcement for the virtual Consortium Annual Event and Awards Ceremony which will be hosted on Friday, October 1, 2021. The theme will be <i>Fall into Healthy Habits</i> . There will be a \$25 registration fee. As a reminder, this event will be combined with the Worksite Wellness Awards. At the March Executive Board meeting they had a presentation on the Journey to Wellness Rx prescription. Cristina shared this initiative with committee about how to participate and share this with the community. You can request your order the <i>Journey to Wellness Rx</i> prescription here . Lastly, 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 Esther McCant. The Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m. The Healthy Baby Taskforce works to improve birth outcomes and to reduce the infant and maternal mortality rates 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 and educate on this topic of maternal infant and child health. Some topics that were highlighted and are included in the toolkit are breastfeeding and Baby Friendly hospitals. It was shared at the March meeting the Taskforce will review and approve the social media toolkit.	
Previous Action Items	The committee continues to discuss innovative ways to improve access to care and service linkages to encourage health equity in Miami-Dade County among children and their families. The committee is creating a flyer with a QR code that will link directly to the Children Issues resources page on the Consortium's website. Cristina Brito provided an update on the status of the QR resource flyer. She shared we are working with the University of Miami students to create this flyer. She shared the sections for the flyer will highlight: 1.) Family Economic Support Programs, 2.) Nutrition Resources, 3.) Clinical and Mental Health Resources, 4.) Parenting Support, and 5.) Special Topics. Candice Schottenloher provided an update on the current materials received from our partners. The committee has received a total of 7 webpages and 14 flyers from 15 organizations. There was a discussion on the current materials we have received from our partners. It was highlighted that we were missing materials from DCF, M-DCPS, child safety, and a list of currently licensed OBs/midwives for pregnant families looking for birthing options. Lastly, we are still collecting resource materials from our partners.	Share reminder email for partner resources.
Digital CI Resources Update		
SWOT Analysis Activity Review	The Children Issues Committee reviewed and approved the SWOT analysis activity results during the February meeting. There were two recommendations from this discussion to include in the SWOT chart. These included 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. During the March meeting, the committee liaison shared the updated SWOT analysis with the committee with these recommended changes. This activity will be reviewed annually by the committee. These results will guide and help the committee plan for future committee efforts.	

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Social Media Awareness Campaigns	The committee continues to discuss ways to increase and raise awareness through social media campaigns. 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. Currently, the committee liaison is working with the committee Chair and Vice-Chair to create a plan. Dr. Melissa Howard recommended to create a social media timeline plan with 6 to 12 months in advance based on monthly health themes. Lastly, it was also shared with the partners if there organization has an app or if they are using any specific apps the committee could promote to encourage the use and implementation of technology aimed at improving access to care, patient safety, and health outcomes, to please share with the liasion.	
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. The following measure was reviewed: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will increase education for children on healthy communities, nutrition, and physical activity. (Examples: MyPlate resources, Common Bites, age appropriate portion guidelines, healthy recipes, physical activity guidelines.) The committee had a discussion with the members about who is sharing educational materials and hosting virtual community events for children to reduce chronic disease. The Education Fund shared two resources with the committee in which they could also share with their clients and as a part of this work plan indicator. These resources included MyPlate Resources and the Education's Fund YouTube channel which shares simple recipe videos. DOH-Miami-Dade WIC program also shared they will present to Early Headstart on March 5 th , 2021. It was shared Short Chef and Common Threads are both conducting virtual cooking demonstrations.	
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, 2020, the Children Issues Committee will discuss a minimum of two activities per month at each committee meeting The committee has consistently discussed two or more activities at each committee meeting since the inception of the work plan. It was noted to continue this momentum and important conversations for the committee to make a sustainable impact in the community.	
New Business Committee Collaboration & Reporting	Alina Soto and Cristina Brito led an important conversation with the committee to discuss the committee's work in alignment with their organizations. They had a discussion with the partners on how to make these connections. The committee members discussed creating a short monthly committee reporting survey. It was noted that the survey should capture organization contact information, materials shared, events supported and future events in which partners need support. Lastly, a reminder was shared to continue to invite faith-based organizations to the committee.	
Partner Updates	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banyan Health Systems: An update was provided by Zulema Santacruz. She shared about the services available at Banyan Health Systems. She also shared Banyan Health Systems community 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida International University: An update was provided by Dr. Melissa Howard. She shared an update that FIU is co-hosting a series of townhalls. She shared there will be a virtual community townhall meeting <i>Moving Beyond COVID-19: Discussing Vaccines and What You Can Do</i> on Wednesday, March 24th, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This townhall will be co-hosted by the City of Miami and FIU's Research Center in Minority Institutions (RCMI). These sessions are free and open to the public. Event registration link: https://go.fiu.edu/93549696137 • Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared the HSCMD will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary on April 1, 2021. They will be conducting an outreach campaign and more details will be shared in the future. • Metro Mommy Agency: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared that she is currently providing virtual doula support. She also shared on Sunday, March 28th, 2021 she would be hosting an event related to breastfeeding. • Sunshine Health: An update was shared by Suecia Mendez. She shared about special open enrollment periods for Marketplace. She shared starting on April 1st, 2021 there will be lower premium options from the American Rescue Plan, so you will want to visit Marketplace to select an updated premium. • The Education Fund: An update was shared by Deborah La Belle. She shared the Education's Fund YouTube channel for some simple recipe videos to share, please visit here. She also shared MyPlate Resources to share with the community on healthy eating and healthy lifestyle materials. This is a good opportunity for the committee and partners to share these resources with their clients. Please check out the MyPlate resources here. • United Way: An update was shared by Cristina Brito. She shared as a friendly reminder, the United Way of Miami-Dade COVID-19 Pandemic Impact Survey should be completed by Friday, March 26th, 2021. These results will help to further inform the ALICE report. Cristina also shared from the Children's Trust the Advocacy Network funding opportunity to help pay for respite, in-home supports, and out of school programs for children. These flyers are available in English, Spanish, and Creole. Lastly, she shared updates on the Institute for Child & Family Health resources for Mental Health Services and Functional Family Therapy. • 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 11:35 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 16, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	