

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, May 21, 2021

10:00am- 11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (33)	<p><u>Virtual Go To Meeting</u></p> <p>Alina Soto, DCF (Chair)</p> <p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Children Issues Vice-Chair)</p> <p>Maira Almeida, Community Member</p> <p>Viviana Alvarado Pacheco, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes</p> <p>Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Carolina Garcia, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade</p> <p>Lourdes Gomez, Liberty Dental Plan</p> <p>KeTia Harris, JTCHS</p> <p>Elizabeth Henry, Florida Health Innovation</p> <p>Samuel Hopwood, Florida Impact</p> <p>Jeff Hurst, DCF</p> <p>Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby</p> <p>Kennith Johnson Jr., Miami Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces</p> <p>Lynne Kunins, Flipany</p> <p>Deborah La Belle, The Education Fund</p> <p>Tatiana Larionova, ELC Miami-Dade/Monroe</p> <p>Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p> <p>Marya Meyer, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Claudia Pinzon, FIU</p> <p>Natalie Robles, ConnectFamilias</p> <p>Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Sandra Echeverry, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Sandra Gonzalez Ramos, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Adriana Moncada, 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>Rocio Velasquez, Children's Movement of Florida</p> <p>Rachel Walker, Urban Strategies Inc.</p> <p>Candace Williams, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	

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Welcome and Introductions	The May 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 April 2021 Children Issues minutes by Candice Schottenloher; the motion was seconded by Heather Baker.	
Executive Board Update	The Executive Board update was provided by Alina Soto and Cristina Brito. The Save the Date for the virtual Consortium Annual Event and Awards Ceremony was shared and will be hosted on Friday, October 1, 2021. The theme will be <i>Fall into Healthy Habits</i> and a \$25 registration fee for this event. The <i>I Did It!</i> Campaign from the Health Foundation of South Florida (HFSF) was launched at the end of April. This was shared with the committee along with two upcoming trainings for the campaign's communications toolkit. Additionally, a Save the Date was shared for a Virtual Vaccine Community townhall with the HFSF and FIU that will be on Wednesday, May 26 th at 6:30 p.m.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Esther McCant and Tenesha Avent. They provided an update on how they continue to discuss dissemination and outreach for the <i>Pregnancy and Beyond: A Social Media Toolkit</i> . The overall goal is to share messaging to achieve better birth outcomes and decrease maternal and infant mortality and morbidity. The Taskforce also continues to have a conversation related to safe sleep and planning for the focus group discussions. The Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m.	
Meal Program Updates	The committee over the last few months has been discussing the current COVID-19 situation and what the Summer Meals program will look like this upcoming summer. Sam Hopwood from Florida Impact presented to the committee and provided updates on <i>Summer Meals & Nutrition</i> . He provided updates on the Summer BreakSpot program. He also shared additional updates on Pandemic-EBT. This has been extended for the summer. Families of children eligible for free or reduced-price school meals should receive approximately \$375 for food over the summer. This helps with concerns about low participation in Summer BreakSpot. He also shared flexibilities to allow for free school meals have been extended for the 2021-2022 school year.	
Previous Action Items Digital CI Resources Update	Cristina Brito provided an update on the status of the resource flyer with the QR code. This flyer will link directly to the Children Issues resources page on the Consortium's website. During the meeting, a draft of the resource flyer with the QR code created by our partners at the University of Miami (UM) was shared with the committee. The committee reviewed the recommended changes that were shared from the April meeting. The committee reviewed and shared additional comments. The committee liaison will share the recommended changes with our UM partners to update the flyer and will reshare the updated draft at the June committee meeting. Lastly, we are still collecting resource materials from our partners.	Share reminder email for partner resources.

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Social Media Awareness Campaigns	Cristina Brito led the conversation as the committee begins to increase and raise awareness through social media campaigns. The draft social media plan with the recommendations for the April meeting was reviewed with the committee. The plan was approved by the committee. As a reminder, this plan will be shared with Florida International University, University of Miami, and the committee partners to sign-up for a specific observance month to create social media posts and newsletter articles as it relates to children's health.	
Committee Collaboration & Reporting	Candice Schottenloher provided an update to the committee on the monthly reporting survey. She shared and reviewed the new committee's monthly reporting survey on Survey Monkey. This survey will be shared with the Children Issues Oral Health Committee members as an easy-to-use tool to capture our members work in alignment with the committee's work plan. This survey will also be used as a support tool for our partners who may need support at future events.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	During this meeting, the committee briefly 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 create an educational awareness campaign to increase engagement in the free breakfast program at Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Summer Food Service Program. This was discussed during the <i>Summer Meals & Nutrition</i> presentation by Sam Hopwood from Florida Impact. The committee had a brief conversation following the presentation. It was shared at the next committee meeting the committee could discuss further on how to address child food insecurity.	
Recognition of Improved Performance	During this meeting, the committee briefly reviewed one 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. Cristina Brito shared with the committee at the November meeting we had a workshop by Aunt Bertha. She shared an upcoming opportunity by Aunt Bertha they will host Intro to MyFloridaMyFamily: A Virtual Event on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 2 p.m. She reminded everyone we encourage the use and implementation of technology aimed at improving access to care, patient safety, and health outcomes.	
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"> • ConnectFamiliias: An update was provided by Natalie Robles. She shared they continue to offer virtual services and full wrap around family services. She shared they have begun a soft in-person re-opening. She provided an update there is open enrollment available for ESOL classes and they had their Mother's Day event with Simply Health Care. They also continue to host their financial workshops and support the Mission North Star initiative. For more information, please email Natalie Robles at natalie@ConnectFamiliias.org. 	

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- **DOH-Miami-Dade WIC:** Carla Sabugo shared an update on the fruit and vegetable cash voucher for WIC participants. Beginning June 1, 2021, the WIC program will be increasing the cash voucher to \$35 per participant and will end on September 30, 2021. It is important to note it does not apply to infants; it is for all women and children 1 to 4 years old. Cheryl Lorie provided an update that they have created an alliance along with the Kiwanis of North Dade World's Greatest Baby Shower and the Children's Movement as they plan for August as Breastfeeding Awareness Month.
- **Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe:** An update was provided by Tatiana Larionova. She shared the coalition will have a soft opening for the offices starting in June. She shared they still have not visited their childcare centers, partners, and partnerships. All childcare centers are currently offering in-person services. She also shared today they will be hosting a food demonstration. Lastly, she shared the next Early Headstart school year will begin on August 1st and they are looking for eligible children 0-3 years old to sign-up for this program. Please share and refer.
- **Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County:** Candice Schottenloher provided an update to the committee. She shared the updated COVID-19 Testing & Vaccine Community List will be shared via email with the committee.
- **Florida International University:** Claudia Pinzon provided an update to the committee. She shared they are partnering with the Children's Movement of Florida to promote continuing education on breastfeeding. She shared more details will be shared once the date is finalized.
- **Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD):** An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared the HSCMD is still celebrating their 20th Anniversary this month. She shared the HSCMD remains fully operational in providing services to the community, including services to the clients, as well as to the prenatal providers. She also shared recently the HSCMD has partnered with DOH-Miami-Dade WIC program and will host two additional radio sessions. She shared they have also been able to partner with ICU Baby for the 10 days of connection.
- **ICU Baby:** An update was shared by Leah Jayanetti. She shared they had a successful Mother's Day celebration at both hospitals. It was a first opportunity for Code Safe meetings between families. She also shared they continue to reach the community in a more equitable lens and providing education and orientation to the NICU.
- **Jessie Trice Community Health Systems (JTCHS):** An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She shared the next LHMG Breastfeeding Masterclass will be on Tuesday, May 25th, 2021 at 3 p.m. She also shared they are co-hosting with WIC the virtual Baby Cafe Social Hour (support group) on the 2nd and 4th Friday's of each month at 3 p.m. Lastly, she shared the clinic continues to work on sustainability efforts and working to promote breastfeeding and lactation support in the workplace.

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 18, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	