

## CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, October 15, 2021

10:00am- 11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (20)	<p><b><u>Virtual Go To Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Alina Soto, DCF (Chair)</p> <p>Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Vice Chair)</p> <p>Viviana Alvarado, 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>Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida</p> <p>KeTia Harris, JTCHS</p> <p>Jeffrey Hurst, DCF</p> <p>Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby</p> <p>Kennith Johnson Jr., MDCPROS</p> <p>Tatiana Larionova, ELC Miami-Dade/Monroe</p> <p>Deborah La Belle, The Education Fund</p> <p>Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Cristina Pujol, UM</p> <p>Zulema Santacruz, Banyan Health Systems</p> <p>Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The October 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.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the September 2021 Children Issues minutes by Tamia Medina; the motion was seconded by Jessica Mulroy.	
Executive Board Update	Cristina Brito provided the Executive Board update to the committee. First, they shared the Board met in October and had a presentation by Dr. Anthoni Llau from the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's Epidemiology team. He presented on current COVID-19 rates, trends, and information related to COVID-19 vaccinations and booster shots. Secondly, they provided updates on the success of the virtual Consortium Annual Event and Awards Ceremony that was hosted on Friday, October 1, 2021. Lastly, an update was provided the Board continues the conversation surrounding mental health needs and health equity in our community. The Board is planning to have a presentation	

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	from Dr. Ares-Romero an expert in the field of mental health at the December meeting to learn more. From this presentation, the Board will then discuss to see how to address the mental health needs forum for the community.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Tenesha Avent. She shared the Taskforce continues to develop their safe sleep focus group discussions to understand the concerns and cultural beliefs of our mothers, fathers, families, and grandparents from our community on baby safe sleep. Additionally, she shared the group is currently reviewing their workplan in alignment with the state's scope of work. The Taskforce meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m. and welcomes new members to join.	
Previous Action Items	Alina Soto and Cristina Brito provided a brief reminder about the monthly committee reporting <a href="#">survey</a> . This survey is as an easy-to-use tool to capture our members and their organization's work in alignment with the committee's work plan. It was reminded to the committee to complete this survey in advance so that at the next committee meeting updates could be shared. This is an opportunity to share activities that were completed in the previous month and to share upcoming events that may need committee support too.	Follow-up with members with assigned tasks.
Committee Reporting		
Committee Engagement Activity	The committee reviewed the results from the <i>Committee Participation &amp; Engagement Activity</i> presentation that was facilitated using the Poll Everywhere software during the September meeting. From these results shared, Alina Soto and Candice Schottenloher facilitated a discussion on the results to capture additional feedback from the members. From the results, assigned tasks were delegated to committee members to follow up on setting up future presentations and topics for future meetings.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	The committee continued to review the following measure as a performance measure in need of improvement: By September 30, 2020, the Children Issues Committee will identify underserved areas to increase access to resources in these areas for the community. During this meeting, the committee discussed next steps for the QR code resource flyer. The members reviewed the list of materials received and which categories the materials should be included under for the website build out that will link back from the QR code. This flyer will be shared with families in Miami-Dade County at various community events like drive-thru food distributions and health fairs. Additionally, it was discussed as the committee begins to disseminate the flyer, the committee will share monthly updates on this initiative.	
Recognition of Improved Performance	During the recognition of improved performance, the committee Chair and Vice-Chair highlighted the Children Issues Oral Health Outstanding Committee Member. The Outstanding Committee member for 2020-2021 was Suecia Mendez. She was recognized and highlighted during the committee meeting and the 2021 Consortium Annual Event and Awards Ceremony that was hosted on Friday, October 1, 2021.	

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<p>New Business</p> <p>2021-2022 Committee Planning</p>	<p>The Children Issues Oral Health committee discussed upcoming plans for the remainder of the year and the beginning of 2022. Cristina Brito shared with the committee the social media awareness campaign plan. This tool was shared to remind the committee of the identified health observance months. It was noted our committee meetings could coincide with these topics as well as social media messaging and newsletter articles. Additionally, the committee identified remaining presentations that have not been completed from the work plan. These included: Vaping and tobacco-use in youth, Healthy Kids and Healthy Future Curriculum, ACE's, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Florida Healthy Homes, Asthma, and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and Together for Children. Lastly, a reminder was shared the committee had cancelled the December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 committee meeting.</p>	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<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>Banyan Health Systems:</b> An update was shared by Zulema Santacruz. She shared they continue with their new Certified Community Behavioral Health Center grant addressing neonatal abstinence syndrome and supporting Pregnant women are all women of childbearing age from 14 and up. She also shared they were just awarded a grant by the Ending the HIV Epidemic too.</li> <li>- <b>Epilepsy Florida:</b> An update was shared by Michelle Collins. She shared November is Epilepsy Awareness Month. She noted this year the annual walk will be postponed until the spring. They are still doing outreach and shared that if anyone is interested in presentations on this topic, this is available to the community.</li> <li>- <b>Florida International University:</b> An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher on behalf of Melissa Howard. She shared the last COVID-19 Vaccine Townhall co-sponsored by FIU and Kristi House will be hosted virtually on Thursday, November 4, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The registration link can be found here: <a href="https://go.fiu.edu/vaccines19">https://go.fiu.edu/vaccines19</a>.</li> <li>- <b>Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD):</b> An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared updates on various events the HSCMD will be participating in. They will be participating in the diaper day distribution, as well as the Sunshine level three grant which is working toward increasing the number of affordable goods and car seats that are being distributed. The last event she shared was the Kiwanis of Northeast Miami-Dade 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: A Night Under the Stars Gala which will be taking place on October 20, 2021. She shared Manny Fermin will be the recipient of the Healthy Start for Babies Award at the gala. Lastly, she also shared about the Connect Referral Form. For any questions, please contact Heather Baker via email at <a href="mailto:hbaker@hscmd.org">hbaker@hscmd.org</a>.</li> <li>- <b>ICU Baby:</b> An update was shared by Leah Jayanetti. She shared a Save the Date for ICU Baby's first annual Hope Parade - A Walk in Support of NICU Families that will be hosted on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Tropical Park. This will be the first Saturday of World Prematurity Month.</li> </ul>	

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	<p>Currently, they are building sponsorships and partnerships for this event and registration is open to individuals and teams to walk. For more information, please visit <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sunshine Health:</b> An update was provided by Suecia Mendez. She shared that in Palmetto Bay they have a welcome room that will be available in November. She shared this is an opportunity for community partners to use as a meeting place.</li> <li>- <b>The Education Fund:</b> An update was provided by Deborah La Belle. She shared to save the date on Saturday, November 6, 2021 will be the free virtual annual Teacher Idea Expo. She shared there will be workshops and raffles available to attendees.</li> <li>- Please email any updates, flyers, events, and newsletter articles to the committee liaison, Candice Schottenloher, via email at <a href="mailto:Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov">Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov</a>.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	