

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee Meeting
Friday, January 21, 2022
10:00am- 11:30am EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (27)	<p><u>Virtual Go To Meeting</u> Dr. Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade (Vice-Chair) Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes Jalia Brown, Community Member Michelle Collins, Epilepsy Florida Patricia Dufane, Common Threads Gilda Ferradaz, DCF Bessie Gothold, Community Member Elizabeth Groff, Florida Institute for Health Innovation KeTia Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System Dr. Melissa Howard, FIU Deborah La Belle, The Education Fund Marie Lindley, Arts A L Maria Loreta Lopez, FIU Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Gloria Martinez, Tree of Life Parenting Center Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency/Jasmine Project Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Osmari Novoa, FIU Zulema Santacruz, Banyan Health Systems Silvana Tchordadjan, Colgate BSBF Rachelle Theodore, CLT Business Solutions Sandra P. Echeverry, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Nedjy Joseph, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade Dr. Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The January 2022 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brito at 10:05 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the November 2021 Children Issues minutes by Jessica Mulroy the motion was seconded by Melissa Howard.	

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ACEs Presentation	The committee had a presentation titled <i>The Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Individual, Family, and Community Health</i> presented by Osmari Novoa - FIU Public Health Doctoral Student and Dr. Melissa Howard - Clinical Associate Professor, FIU Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Director, Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Public Health Training Program. During this presentation, they provided a high-level overview on what the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are and how they affect are health. After the presentation, there was a Question & Answer session with the presenters on this topic related to the impacts ACEs having on pregnant moms, newborns, and adults who had been in the foster care system.	Share presentation.
Executive Board Update	Dr. Cristina Brito provided an update to the committee on the Executive Board. She shared the Board had a presentation on the <i>Thrive305</i> county-wide survey results by Susan Holtzman. She shared the Executive Board continues the conversation surrounding mental health needs and health equity in the Mimi-Dade community. The Board will continue in the future to work to address the current mental health needs through a virtual forum for the community. Other updates were shared on COVID-19 vaccinations and the new vaccine and booster guidelines stating that children 5 years and older can safely receive their COVID-19 vaccine. Lastly, an update was provided on the CDC COVID-19 & Health Equity grant, the second round of Request for Applications (RFA's) closed on December 17 th and a third RFA will be shared in the future. For those who are interested in applying and learning more, please visit MyFloridaMarketPlace.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Esther McCant. She shared the Taskforce last met in October. During this meeting, the Taskforce reviewed the new fiscal year (FY) 2021-2022 work plan. Additionally, she shared the Taskforce will begin to discuss the outcomes and the lessons learned from conducting the baby 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. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee which meets directly after Children Issues at 12:30 p.m. New members are welcome to join.	
Previous Action Items	Dr. Cristina Brito provided a brief reminder to the committee about the monthly committee reporting survey . 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 for your organization to share activities that were completed in the previous month as well as an opportunity to share upcoming events. This is a great opportunity as we begin to plan this year's committee meetings to incorporate your work and to build committee support.	Share reporting survey and QR flyer.
Committee Reporting		
QR Resource Flyer	A brief update was shared with the committee on the QR resource code flyer. The flyer has been approved and is ready for dissemination. Last year, the committee reviewed the buildout of the webpage that includes all the community partner resources that were shared for the QR code to link to	

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	<p>the Consortium's website. The Children Issues Oral Health Committee of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade resource page includes resources to link families and children to health care services and programs in Miami-Dade County. To visit the resource page, please click here. A reminder we will continue to share updates at our monthly meetings on this initiative to track outreach. This is also an opportunity to share any new updates that you would like to be included on the resources page.</p>	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	<p>The committee reviewed several measures related to children's mental health and the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) as performance measure in need of improvement. These measures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will host a mental health forum or symposium for Children's Health. • By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will work to increase the importance of ACEs and how to screen for ACEs. <p>During this meeting, the committee had <i>The Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Individual, Family, and Community Health</i> presentation. This presentation allowed the committee members to learn more about the topic of ACEs and guide the next steps for the committee. The group discussed hosting a virtual half-day forum in September centered around mental health and involving the other Consortium committees to join in on this effort too. It was highlighted this could be an opportunity for more buy-in with all the committee's support. Some of the topics that were discussed and suggested to include during this event were social isolation in older adults, how COVID-19 impacted our nutrition and healthy lifestyles and having a patient-centered and community partner mental health support session during the event.</p>	
Recognition of Improved Performance	<p>During the recognition of improved performance, the committee was not able to discuss this item due to meeting time constraints. The following work plan activity will be discussed at the February meeting: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will increase education for children on healthy communities, nutrition, and physical activity.</p>	
New Business 2022 Community Partner Plans	<p>A few brief updates were shared by Dr. Cristina Brito with the committee partners and their upcoming plans for this year. She shared this is an opportunity for you to identify alignment with your organization's work and the committee work plan. Dr. Cristina Brito shared a few upcoming meeting ideas for February and March. February is National Children's Dental Health month and we are working to schedule a presentation to learn more. We are also working to expand the conversation with Dr. Nicole Fava from Florida International University on the ACEs incorporating trauma-informed care. For any updates, please share with the committee liaison via email at Candice.Schottenloher@flhealth.gov.</p>	

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<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"> - Banyan Health Systems: An update was shared by Zulema Santacruz. She shared they are distributing FREE at home COVID-19 rapid tests at our community health centers and pharmacies. Please contact Zulema Santacruz at zsantacruz@banyanhealth.org for any further updates or questions. - Common Threads: An update was shared by Patricia Dufane. She shared they are offering Parent Workshops. These bring students and families together to learn key things about nutrition. They also cook with our chef instructor. These workshops are offered both virtually and in-person. For any questions, please email Patricia at pdufane@commonthreads.org. - DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was shared by Cheryl Lorie. She shared the emergency declaration for virtual services has been extended for now until July 2022. She also provided updates on the Breastfeeding & Beyond meeting group with updates on the Art of Breastfeeding and Colors of Breastfeeding 2022 calendars. - Epilepsy Florida: An update was shared by Michelle Collins. She shared Epilepsy Florida will host their awareness walk this year in Wynwood on Saturday, April 2nd, 2022. More details will be shared as they become available. She also shared they offer free seizure first aid presentations and more. - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: An update was shared by Valerie Turner and Candice Schottenloher. CDC COVID-19 & Health Equity grant updates were shared that the second Request for Applications (RFAs) has closed. A third RFA will be shared at a later date. All announcements have been posted on the Florida Department of Health's website and on MyFloridaMarketplace. Additionally, the next Healthy Happens Here webinar will be hosted on Wednesday, January 26th, 2022 at 1 p.m. To join, please register here. - Jessie Trice Community Health System: An update was shared by KeTia Harries that JTCHS breastfeeding support resources are available for community and partners. Please visit here for more information. Other updates were share that the BreastfeedMIAMI Art of Breastfeeding 2022 Calendars are still available. Please connect with KeTia Harris to order your calendars via phone at 786-322-6442 or via email at ksharris@jthcs.org. - Metro Mommy Agency: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared that her agency received a small grant from ROSE to expand her breastfeeding support and classes. She also shared an opportunity to connect you with a resource to provide black families free breastfeeding class, free support groups and FREE baby/breastfeeding related items. She shared they have \$1,000 worth of funding left to spend by March. To learn more, please visit here. - Sunshine Health: An update was provided by Suecia Mendez. She shared Sunshine Health has really done a nice PSA done by kids in Pensacola who got their vaccine and explain why they did 	
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	<p>it. It is to encourage kids to get the COVID 19 vaccine. You can share it from our Facebook page SunHealthFL. Anyone can share it. For any questions, please email Suecia Mendez at supadilla@SunshineHealth.com.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Way of Miami-Dade: An update was provided by Dr. Cristina Brito. She shared the United Way is offering a free DEI Leadership Training series, open to all 501c3 nonprofits in the community. The deadline to complete the form is by February 18th, 2022. - 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 11:27 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 18, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	