

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, April 15, 2022

10:00am- 11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (18)	<p><u>Virtual Go To Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair) 2. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Vice Chair) 3. Viviana Alvarado, Women's Fund Miami-Dade 4. Krystal Burkeybile, CLT Business Solutions 5. Patricia Dufane, Common Threads 6. Dr. Nicole Fava, FIU 7. KeTia Harris, JTCHS 8. Jeffrey Hurst, DCF 9. Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby 10. Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency/Jasmine Project 11. Cristiane Rocha, Colgate BSBF 12. Silvana Tchorbadjian, Colgate BSBF 13. Rachelle Theodore, CLT Business Solutions 14. Carla Timm, WPLG 15. Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 16. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 17. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison) 18. Candace Williams, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 	
Welcome and Introductions	The April 2022 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brito and Tenesha Avent at 10:05 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the March 2022 Children Issues minutes by Esther McCant the motion was seconded by Tenesha Avent.	
Trauma-Informed Care and Organizational Change Presentation	The committee had the <i>Trauma-Informed Care and Organizational Change Presentation</i> by Dr. Nicole Fava, Assistant Professor, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Center for Children and Families, an FIU Preeminent Program. During this presentation she provided to the committee more in-depth details about the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and its resiliency. There was also insight on the importance of trauma-informed care and if organizations are bringing about change through policy and procedures at multiple levels throughout their agency. It was also discussed if they were including screening assessments for ACEs to assess for trauma. Dr. Fava also shared multiple interventions and resources.	Share slides and resources.

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Executive Board Update	Dr. Cristina Brito and Tenesha Avent both provided an update to the committee on the Executive Board. The Board met on Monday, April 11 th , 2022. They continue to discuss and look at ways to educate the community on COVID-19 vaccinations. Updates were shared on the virtual mental health summit. A Save the Date was shared, and the event will be hosted on Friday, September 16 th , 2022. The Board also reviewed a draft event agenda and list of potential breakout room topics and potential speakers. Other updates were shared on the CDC COVID-19 and Health Equity grant on the Request for Proposal (RFP). The vendor was selected and will be Sonshine Communications for the RFP. They will assist with media development through the CDC COVID-19 & Health Equity grant. They will also join the Executive Board meetings too. It is also being re-evaluated to reconvene the Marketing & Membership Committee.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Tenesha Avent and Esther McCant. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee. The Taskforce continues to discuss the healthy corner store initiative and how their efforts can support a policy, systems, and environmental changes to increase access to and equitable consumption of healthy foods statewide for Floridians of all ages. Additionally, the Taskforce will meet at 12:30 p.m. and have a presentation on the results of the baby safe sleep focus group discussions and provide updates on Black Maternal Health week.	
Previous Action Items	Monthly updates will be shared during the committee meetings on the QR Resource Code Flyer initiative. This is an opportunity for partners to share any updates on dissemination or if organizations have any updated materials to include on the Children Issues Resource Page . This page includes resources to link families and children to health care services and programs in Miami-Dade County. A new update was shared, the flyer is now available digitally on the website here . Another update was shared on the dissemination of the QR Resource Code Flyer was shared at the Grand Opening of the Westchester Library Health & Wellness Information Center on Saturday, April 2 nd , 2022. A total of 75 flyers were shared with participants at the event.	
QR Resource Flyer		
Virtual Mental Health Forum Discussion	Dr. Cristina Brito led the discussion with updates that were shared from the April Executive Board discussion on the virtual mental health summit. The event will be hosted virtually on Friday, September 16 th , 2022 from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. This event will replace the Children Issues committee meeting that will be in September 2022. Each committee will have a breakout room and will need to select a topic and presenter they would like to invite on behalf of their committee. Additionally, there has been discussion about offering continuing education credits for those who attend this event. The logistics are still being determined. As more details become available, they will be shared.	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	The committee briefly reviewed several committee activities that relate to children's mental health and the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) as performance measure in need of improvement. These	

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	<p>activities are currently being addressed as the partners develop the virtual mental health forum. 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>New Business</p> <p>Swim Safety & Injury Prevention Conversation</p>	<p>Dr. Cristina Brito led the Swim Safety & Injury Prevention Conversation. She discussed an upcoming event that West Kendall Baptist will be hosting in May or June called the Splash and Swim Safety Day. During this event they will host swim safety demos and share on the importance of heat safety too. She discussed there is opportunities for collaboration through this event. She also shared there will be three trainings that will be offered at the schools in the West Kendall area. This topic of conversation relates back to the work plan with this activity: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will develop an educational awareness campaign on asthma, safety, heat and sun protection. As more details become available, they will be shared with the committee.</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"> - Colgate BSBF: An update was shared by Cristiane Rocha. She shared Colgate BSBF has resumed in-person events and using the mobile unit to do dental screenings in the community. She also shared they are currently running a pilot screening to address overall health and mental health part of the conversation too. - Department of Children and Families: An update was shared by Jeffrey Hurst. He provided an update on childcare regulation has now transitioned under the Office of Licensing. He shared all licensing is under one office now. He shared they continue to host regulation trainings to ensure compliance for the childcare centers. He shared this is important as there is a staffing shortage and they want to ensure everyone is trained to decrease any violations. - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. She shared the next <i>Healthy Happens Here - Navigating the Supermarket</i> webinar will be hosted on Thursday, April 25th, 2022 at 12 p.m. and the next Eat Fresh Series Facebook Live Event will be hosted on Friday, April 22nd, 2022 at 12 p.m. Additionally, Candice Schottenloher shared she attended the Health Summit: Advancing Early Relational Health conference hosted by Reach Out and Read Florida in collaboration with Miami-Dade County's Head Start/Early Head Start Program. - ICU Baby: An update was shared by Leah Jayanetti. She shared in May they are getting ready to launch a NICU Support and Empowerment curriculum that will include a book, website, and training videos. More details will be shared as they become available. 	

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	