

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, May 20, 2022

10:00am- 11:30am EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (25)	<p><b><u>Virtual Go To Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Vice Chair)</p> <p>Carl Alonso, Epilepsy Alliance Florida</p> <p>Rebekah Antoine, Southern Birth Justice Network</p> <p>Heather Baker, HSCMD</p> <p>Krystal Burkeybile, CLT Business Solutions</p> <p>Jeannette Colwell, Gang Alternative, Inc.</p> <p>Gilda Ferradaz, DCF</p> <p>Kristin Guerin, Buddy System MIA</p> <p>Jeffrey Hurst, DCF</p> <p>Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby</p> <p>Britney James, MDC CAHSD</p> <p>Debi La Belle, The Education Fund</p> <p>Marie-Carmelle Lindley, Arts A L, Inc.</p> <p>Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health</p> <p>Marya Meyer, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Cristiane Rocha, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Zulema Santacruz, Banyan Health</p> <p>Rachelle Theodore, CLT Business Solutions</p> <p>Valerie Bethel, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Imani Morgan, 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 (Committee Liaison)</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The May 2022 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Tenesha Avent at 10:03 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 Jessica Mulroy the motion was seconded by Tamia Medina.	

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Executive Board Update	Tenesha Avent provided an update to the committee on the Executive Board. The Board met on Monday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 and shared several updates. They continue to discuss and look at ways to educate the community on COVID-19. A Save the Date was shared for the Mental Health Virtual Summit that will be hosted on Friday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2022. The draft event agenda and list of potential breakout room sessions and events speakers were reviewed. 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 who will assist with media development through the CDC COVID-19 & Health Equity grant. Additionally, the new <a href="#">2022-2026 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)</a> has been released and new priority areas were shared.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Tenesha Avent. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee. The Taskforce reviewed the results of the baby safe sleep focus groups. The Taskforce also 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 were 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 <a href="#">Children Issues Resource Page</a> . 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 <a href="#">here</a> . Another update was shared by the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade has printed approximately 3,000 QR Resource Code Flyers and disseminated out at outreach events.	
QR Code Resource Flyer		
Virtual Mental Health Summit Discussion	Tenehsa Avent shared with the committee that Dr. Nicole Fava has confirmed to be the presenter for our committee's breakout room for the Mental Health Virtual Summit. This presentation will be titled, <i>The role of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Mental Health</i> . A reminder was shared this event will be hosted on Friday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2022, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. As more details become available, they will be shared.	
Swim Safety & Injury Prevention Conversation	An announcement was shared for Water Safety Splash Day event will be hosted by West Kendall Baptist on Saturday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Miccosukee Golf & Country Club (Poolside). This opportunity was shared with the committee as an opportunity for the committee to collaborate to promote safe water practices especially in preparation for the upcoming summer season. This initiative ties back to the work plan activity: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will develop an educational awareness campaign on asthma, safety, heat and sun protection.	

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<p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement</p>	<p>The committee briefly reviewed several committee activities that relate to the work plan priority areas of Chronic Disease and Injury/Safety/Violence. The committee members created a few actions steps to accomplish these activities These measures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By September 30, 2024, educate the Children Issues committee members on vaping through a presentation.</li> <li>• By September 30, 2024, the CI Committee will partner with the Tobacco Free Workgroup to improve health and quality in the community.</li> <li>• By September 30, 2024, there will be a presentation by Together for Children.</li> <li>• By September 30, 2024, identify ways to support the work of Together for Children.</li> </ul> <p>Jeff Hurst and Gilda Ferradaz shared a potential speaker from Together for Children and would make that connection to schedule a presentation to learn more. It was also shared of an upcoming Back-to-School event they will be hosting in August as an opportunity for us to collaborate with them too. Additionally, a speaker recommendation from FIU was shared to learn more on vaping and e-cigarette use and will follow-up with to schedule for a future presentation.</p>	
<p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p>	<p>The committee highlighted the success of two work plan activities that were submitted in the committee monthly reporting survey. These included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will host a minimum of one Facebook Live Event to educate on healthy communities, nutrition, and physical activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ From January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022, the Breastfeeding Masterclasses were hosted on Live Healthy Miami Gardens Facebook Live page on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on "Women &amp; Nutrition" with Community Clinical Linkages Program/Trinity Church that reached a total of 23 individuals. On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, "Breastfeeding &amp; the Live Hormone" with WIC Miami-Dade reached 53 individuals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will increase education for children on healthy communities, nutrition, and physical activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ During the past quarter from January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022, the committee reached a total of 106 individuals with educational resources for children on healthy communities, nutrition, and physical activity.</li> <li>○ Jessie Trice Community Health System (JTCHS) and DOH-Miami-Dade WIC program hosted the "Social Hour" breastfeeding support group at the JTCHS Virtual Breastfeeding Cafe on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on Infant Formula &amp; Health Outcomes that reached 12 individuals. The Anniversary Review: Focus Group event held on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, reached a total of 18 individuals.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

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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"> <li>- <b>Arts A L, Inc.:</b> An update was shared by Marie-Carmelle Lindley. She shared they have partnered with one of the schools and their afterschool program where they are going to be working with the kids by teaching them how to dance and educating on proper nutrition. She shared on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 they will be working with a park in the Homestead area.</li> <li>- <b>Banyan Health:</b> An update was shared by Zulema Santacruz. She shared they continue to work on a few special initiatives. She shared the Maternal Health Program is working with young women who are at-risk and connecting them to behavioral health support. Another effort is the care coordination model that includes several team members that are doing outreach and connecting with potential patients to link them to care through scheduling appointments and understanding their barriers to access to care.</li> <li>- <b>Buddy System MIA:</b> An update was shared by Kristin Guerin. She shared they are a young non-profit. They have a homebound food access program primarily for those who are either disabled or elderly. She shared they also have the Community Fridge Initiative that has 10 community bridges across the city and have monthly events at each of them and about three of our locations are almost entirely children and families. The newest fridge just recently open in the Allapattah community too.</li> <li>- <b>Colgate BSBF:</b> An update was shared by Cristiane Rocha. She shared Colgate BSBF has resumed in-person events as well as the mobile unit to do dental screenings in the community.</li> <li>- <b>Department of Children and Families:</b> An update was shared by Jeffrey Hurst on the Back-to-School event that will be hosted with Together for Children on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Flyers will be shared and sent to the committee. He also shared another event that he attended related to teen violence and the importance of creating an opportunity and safe space for the children and families to connect to community. Gilda Ferradez also shared they are also working on the substance and newborn efforts to try and get services to those moms in need of care. Additionally, they are working on their hurricane preparedness plans too.</li> <li>- <b>DOH-Miami- Dade WIC:</b> An update was shared by Cheryl Lorie. She shared the program continues to serve clients both virtually and in-person. She also shared the Save the Date for the Big Latch On event that will be hosted in-person on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.</li> <li>- <b>DOH- Health Equity Office Advisory Committee:</b> An update was shared by Imani Morgan. She shared the committee is currently working to review and approve the development of the committee work plan.</li> <li>- <b>Epilepsy Alliance Florida:</b> An update was shared by Carl Alonso. He shared to learn more about new epilepsy education and awareness materials, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County:</b> An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. She shared a grant opportunity with the committee by KABOOM! that builds and improves playgrounds in local under-served communities.</li> <li>- <b>Gang Alternative Inc.:</b> An update was shared by Jeannette Colwell. She shared they will be hosting several summer camps throughout Miami Dade County for elementary and middle school and high school, completely free of charge. Please contact her for more details.</li> <li>- <b>Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade:</b> A few updates were shared by Heather Baker. She shared Jeanette Jeannie Torres is currently the interim CEO. The coalition continues to focus on increasing their staffing throughout the system of care to increase the number of families that are served in Miami-Dade County. They currently have 25 Connect staff and 20 Healthy Start home visitors. Educational materials continue to be provided to prenatal providers, delivery hospitals, and community partners that serve pregnant individuals and families with infants. Lastly, the continue to accept referrals for families that are impacted by substance use and eligible clients, pregnant families, with babies under 3-years old.</li> <li>- <b>ICU Baby:</b> An update was shared by Leah Jayanetti. She shared they completed two Parents Day celebrations. They merged both Mother's Day and Father's Day together in one day for both events. They celebrated at Holtz Children's Hospital and South Miami Hospital and partnered with many to make this a success.</li> <li>- <b>March of Dimes:</b> An update was shared by Tenesha Avent. She shared if anyone is interested in working with the March of Dime Collective Impact Taskforce, to please reach out to her.</li> <li>- <b>Southern Birth Justice Network:</b> An update was shared by Rebekah Antoine. She shared they will be hosting the Community Medic Training on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in-person. A flyer will be shared and to register, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>- <b>Sunshine Health:</b> An update was shared by Suecia Mendez. She shared they will host on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Palmetto Bay Welcome Room from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. a talk about Splash safety. This is statewide campaign. This event will be located at 9552 SW 160 St. Miami, FL 33157. The Welcome Room is also available to use and free to community partners.</li> <li>- <b>The Women's Fund Miami-Dade:</b> An update was shared by Marya Meyer. She shared May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is National Heat Awareness Day. She shared The Women's Fund Miami-Dade invites you to the press conference hosted by the City of Miami on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. During this event they will launch the 2022 public awareness campaign on extreme heat and pregnancy health.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 17, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.	