

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, June 17, 2022

10:00am- 11:30am EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (27)	<p><u>Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting</u></p> <p>Dr. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair)</p> <p>Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Vice Chair)</p> <p>Carl Alonso, Epilepsy Alliance Florida</p> <p>Heather Baker, HSCMD</p> <p>Krystal Burkeybile, CLT Business Solutions</p> <p>Johanne Celestin, Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention</p> <p>Jeannette Colwell, Gang Alternative, Inc.</p> <p>Denise Dawkins, Dawkins In House CPR & Professional Services</p> <p>Gilda Ferradaz, DCF</p> <p>KeTia Harris, JTCHS</p> <p>Jeffrey Hurst, DCF</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>Cristiane Rocha, Colgate BSBF</p> <p>Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Diana Santangelo, Together for Children</p> <p>Frantz Theodore, Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention</p> <p>Rachelle Theodore, CLT Business Solutions</p> <p>Luigi Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Nelly Hansen-Vik, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Vanessa Hilaire, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Luz Moncada, 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>Paulette Paul, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison)</p> <p>Courtney Vigil, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The June 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 10:03 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	

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Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the May 2022 Children Issues minutes by Tenesha Avent the motion was seconded by Heather Baker.	
Together for Children Presentation	The committee had the <i>Together for Children Presentation</i> by Dr. Diana Santangelo. During this presentation it was highlighted that this initiative uses a collective impact model where it is community driven, and all stakeholders are aligned working towards one mission. <i>Together for Children</i> started in 2016, after the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting, which started up a lot of conversation about what are we going to do about gun violence in our own community. From this conversation began this work at really trying to understand how we address overall root causes of youth violence. It was noted the Children's Trust created an analysis with data of youth arrests and youth homicides. The areas of Miami-Dade County where it was seen to have the highest incidences of those two factors was looked at through the county and six areas emerged across our county to form coalitions. These areas included Northeast Corridor, Miami Gardens/Opa Locka, Overtown, Liberty City, Perrine/Goulds/Richmond Heights, and Homestead/Florida City/Naranja. It was highlighted there are 140 partners involved in this work and have been able to support the success of this program. Opportunities for partnership were shared that included supporting both Neighborhood-Level Committees and Countywide Committees.	
Executive Board Update	Dr. Cristina Brito and Tenesha Avent provided a few updates to the committee on the Executive Board meeting that was held on June 13 th , 2022. The Board had discussed the concern of free COVID-19 testing ending for the under-insured and it was shared that this would now be extended until July. They also continue to discuss and share updates on current COVID-19 rates as well as vaccine and booster rates too. The Board also reviewed the breakout room and speaker list for the Mental Health Virtual Summit that will be hosted on Friday, September 16 th , 2022. Candice Schottenloher provided an RFA update to the committee on the CDC COVID-19 and Health Equity grant. She shared there are four new awardees. Other updates were shared on the grantee's efforts and their focus areas by map and zip code in Miami-Dade County.	
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 is currently creating a community survey to learn more about baby safe sleep in Miami-Dade. Additionally, the members are working to also address healthy foods and its importance to breastfeeding through the <i>Healthy Corner Store</i> initiative with Florida Impact. The Taskforce will meet at 12:30 p.m.	
Previous Action Items QR Code Resource Flyer	During this committee meeting the process of the QR Resource Code Flyer initiative was shared with the members. 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 which link families and children to health care services and programs in Miami-Dade County. The flyer is now available digitally on the website here .	

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Mental Health Virtual Summit Discussion	Dr. Cristina Brito and Tenesha Avent shared updates on the free Mental Health Virtual Summit that will be hosted by the Consortium on Friday, September 16 th , 2022, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. They reviewed the draft list of the breakout room with speaker for each committee. For the Children Issues Committee, Dr. Fava has confirmed to be the speaker and will present, <i>The role of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Mental Health</i> . The Save the Date with the registration link was shared and is now available. To register, please click here .	
Performance Measures in Need of Improvement	<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 Together for Children activities and tobacco cessation activities. These measures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By September 30, 2024, there will be a presentation by Together for Children. • By September 30, 2024, identify ways to support the work of Together for Children. • By September 30, 2024, educate the Children Issues committee members on vaping through a presentation. • By September 30, 2024, the CI Committee will partner with the Tobacco Free Workgroup to improve health and quality in the community. <p>The committee had a presentation by Together for Children during this meeting and learned about new opportunities about how to support this initiative. These ideas will continue to be brainstormed. It was highlighted by Diana Santangelo that the Together for Children - Parent Committee is currently focusing on addressing mental health and it was noted to share the mental health summit as an opportunity to help them learn more and address this community concern. 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, the committee agreed to schedule a presentation by Dr. Elisa Trucco from FIU to learn more on vaping and e-cigarette use among youth.</p>	
Recognition of Improved Performance Swim Safety & Injury Prevention Conversation	Dr. Cristina Brito shared updates from last month as it was National Water Safety Month. She shared the Water Safety Splash Day event was canceled but in place on September 3 rd , 2022, they will host a Safety Event. She was also able to provide other updates on behalf of West Kendall Baptist Hospital who provided outreach to all the schools in their community. 15 of them engaged in at least one of the 8-part webinar series they facilitated. 97 classrooms engaged in this series too. Survey results and highlights were shared on the success of these events related to water safety. 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. It is important we continue to promote safe water practices especially in preparation for the upcoming summer season.	
New Business	The committee had a brief discussion on the remaining committee meetings for the year. The committee had a discussion that they usually cancel two meetings for the year. They voted to cancel the Friday, August 19 th , 2022 and Friday, December 16 th , 2022. There were no objections. All	

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Future Committee Meeting Dates	committee members present voted to approve. Additionally, a reminder was shared the Friday, September 16 th , 2022 Mental Health Virtual Summit would take place as the attendance for the September committee meeting.	
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"> - Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention: An update was shared by Frantz Theodore. He shared they were currently awarded from the CDC COVID-19 and Health Equity grant to do financial literacy and education within the schools focusing on 11th and 12th grade students they are currently working with in the community. He shared the opportunity to present to the committee on their efforts. - Colgate BSBF: An update was shared by Cristiane Rocha. She shared Colgate BSBF has resumed in-person events and the mobile unit is now available for community events to do dental screenings for children up to 12 years old in the community. - Department of Children and Families: 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 were shared and sent to the committee. - DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was shared by Carla Sabugo and Cheryl Lorie. Carla provided updates that they have been working to share updates and resources in response to the formula shortage and inflation. They are also wrapping up deliverables from the John Hopkins grant too. Cheryl shared the Big Latch On event this year will be hosted in-person on Saturday, August 6th, 2022 at Doral Legacy Park. Flyers will be shared. - Gang Alternative Inc.: An update was shared by Jeannette Colwell. She shared they are currently working on their needs assessment. - Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: A few updates were shared by Heather Baker. She shared the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Substance Exposed Newborn (NAS/SEN) Project has been funded through next fiscal year. This is sponsored by HSCMD, Thriving Mind South Florida, and DCF. The services are through the University of Miami. She also shared there are multiple open positions at the HSCMD's, and postings are available on their website. - March of Dimes: An update was shared by Tenesha Avent. She shared she will be attending the Father's Day/Men's Health Event that will be hosted on Friday, June 17th, 2022 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at CHI's Doris Ison Health Center to celebrate men's health month. 	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.	