

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, October 21, 2022

10:00am- 11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (24)	<p><u>Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting</u></p> <p>Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Vice Chair)</p> <p>Heather Baker, HSCMD</p> <p>Krystal Burkeybile, CLT Business Solutions</p> <p>Alejandra Casas, UM</p> <p>Gilda Ferradaz, DCF</p> <p>Jeff Hurst, DCF</p> <p>Melissa Howard, FIU</p> <p>Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami</p> <p>Omy Llaneras, Caring for Miami</p> <p>Pablo Lopez, MDPLS</p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</p> <p>Talli Menchion, Easterseals/Early Steps</p> <p>Beverly Montgomery, Easterseals/Early Steps</p> <p>Isabel Maldonado, UM</p> <p>Ruby Natale, UM</p> <p>Joann Pierre, Citrus Family Care Network</p> <p>Carla Sabugo DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</p> <p>Melody Velez, United Healthcare</p> <p>Sophia Barrios, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Vanessa Hilaire, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p> <p>Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, 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> <p>Candace Williams, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The October 2022 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Tenesha Avent at 10:04 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the July 2022 Children Issues minutes by Heather Baker the motion was seconded by Jessica Mulroy.	
Miami-Dade Public Library Presentation	The committee had the <i>Westchester Library Health & Wellness Information Center Presentation</i> by Mr. Pablo Lopez from the Miami-Dade Public Library System. He provided a high-level overview of the services at the Westchester Library Health & Wellness Information Center that Miami-Dade	Share slides and presenter contact info.

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	residents have access to a health-oriented collection of resources. This facility is used for screenings, classes, workshops, lectures, demonstrations, and presentations. Some of the programs he noted included home delivery services, Connections service, Talking Books, Mobile Device Lending Program, Homework Help & Tutoring Program, and the Online Tutoring Program. He also highlighted this is a great opportunity for community partners to reach all residents of Miami-Dade.	
Executive Board Update	Tenesha Avent provided Executive Board updates to the committee. The Board last met on Monday, September 12 th , 2022. The October Executive Board meeting was cancelled due to Hurricane Ian. An announcement was shared the Consortium elections and nominations will take place in November. The process was shared that nominations will be hosted first for one week. Following the nominations, the liaisons will confirm with the nominees they would like to be a part of the election and collect a short bio to include in the elections survey. Then, elections will take place the following week. As more details become available, they will be shared via email.	
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Esther McCant. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee. Esther provided an overview of the baby safe sleep community survey the Taskforce is getting ready to launch into the community. The members are also working to address healthy foods and its importance to breastfeeding through the expansion of nutrition education through the <i>Healthy Corner Store</i> initiative with Florida Impact. Additionally, she provided a recap on the August breastfeeding WIC events and highlighted this month of October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month as well as Prematurity Awareness Month. Taskforce partners also had the opportunity last month to share any updates on upcoming events and health observances to build stronger collaborations to reach more mothers, babies, and families in Miami-Dade County. The Taskforce will meet at 12:30 p.m.	
Previous Action Items	During this committee meeting a brief overview of the QR Resource Code Flyer initiative was shared with the members. This is an opportunity for partners to share any updates on the dissemination of the flyer to the community and if organizations have any updated materials to include on the Children Issues Resource Page . This page includes the resources which link families and children to health care services and programs in Miami-Dade County. Heather Baker shared on behalf of the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade they were able to share the QR Resource Code flyer at all their August events. Additionally, she shared the coalition has a new logo now and they are working to update their materials. Once they are ready to be shared, they will be updated onto the Consortium website.	Share flyer and links.
QR Code Resource Flyer		
Mental Health Virtual Summit Recap	The Consortium's Mental Health Virtual Summit was hosted on Friday, September 16 th , 2022. We had a total of 62 participants present on the day of the summit and 83 views on the event recordings. This is a total of 145 people reached through the summit. A brief overview was shared on the committee's breakout room: <i>The role of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Mental Health</i> . This room was facilitated by Dr. Nicole Fava who shared a high-level overview on the ACEs and the importance	

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	of resiliency. She also went into detail about how the ACEs can impact one's lifelong health, especially someone's mental health, and how it effects the social determinants.	
New Business SWOT Analysis Activity	Tenesha Avent and Candice Schottenloher co-facilitated during this committee meeting the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Analysis Activity. The last committee SWOT Analysis was conducted in February 2021. This initiative ties back to the work plan activity: By September 30, 2021, the Children Issues will conduct a SWOT analysis and review annually. It was shared that at the next committee meeting the committee will review the final SWOT Analysis and share common themes from this discussion. This activity will help guide the committee's next steps and work plan progress for 2023.	
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"> - Citrus Family Care Network: An update was shared by Joann Pierre. She shared they will host a Hoops 4 Unity Basketball event on December 17th, 2022. If you would like a vendor table or would like to volunteer, please contact Joann at 786-717-2236 or email at jpierre@citrusfcn.com. - DOH-Miami-Dade Tobacco Prevention and Control Program: An update was shared by Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi. This past year the students working against tobacco clubs (SWAT) we're active in educating their peers on the harms of e-cigarettes with not a Lab Rat Day, which is the day that they pledge to be nicotine and tobacco-free. She also shared upcoming on the week of October 24th, 2022 is Red Ribbon Week. - DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was shared by Carla Sabugo. She shared they have received updates that they are continuing to extend some of the public waivers that they are getting from the American Rescue Plan. Some of the waivers include increased fruits and vegetables, the vouchers or the cash vouchers that families get through WIC. The increase is continued up until January 2023. Additionally, she shared the Save the Date for the upcoming 9th Annual Homestead/Florida City WIC Holiday Health & Resource Fair will be on Saturday, December 10th, 2022. She shared there are a few slots available to become a vendor. To sign-up, please email her at Carla.Sabugo@flhealth.gov. - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. She provided an update on the Hurricane Ian Family Donation Drive: Moms & Babies. DOH and Agency for Health Care Administration has partnered with Simply Healthcare for a donation drive for baby and family supplies to be transported to Lee and Charlotte counties. We will be accepting donations until Monday, October 24th, 2022. It was also shared the Consortium partners from the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health were able to donate many items throughout their entire organization. Additionally, the 2022 Annual CHIP Review Meeting will be hosted virtually on Microsoft Teams, Friday, October 28th, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register, please click here. 	

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.	