

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, January 20, 2023

10:00am- 11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
<p>Membership Total (27)</p>	<p><b><u>Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting</u></b>            Dr. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair)            Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Vice Chair)            Heather Baker, HSCMD            Maria Victoria Ferraris, UM            KeTia Harris, JTCHS            Robert Hill, AHA            Melissa Howard, FIU            Jeff Hurst, DCF            Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami            Marie-Carmelle Lindley, Arts A L, Inc.            Omy Llaneras, Caring For Miami            Pablo Lopez, MDPLS            Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency            Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio            Beverly Montgomery, Easterseals/Early Steps            Eriko Robinson, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC            Hudson Santos, UM            Sabrina Tassy Lewis, CAHSD            Valoria Thomas, Gang Alternative            Rocio Velazquez, The Children’s Movement of Florida            Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade            Sophia Barrios, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Intern)            Daniel Castañeda, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Intern)            Luis Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade            Imani Morgan, 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 (Committee Liaison)</p>	
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>The January 2023 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>	
<p>Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>There was a motion to approve the November 2022 Children Issues minutes by Heather Baker the motion was seconded by Tenesha Avent.</p>	

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<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<p>Dr. Cristina Brito provided updates to the committee on the last Executive Board meeting that was held on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. An update was shared on the Consortium nominations and elections process. This process has now been completed. Dr. Brito shared with the committee the results from the 2022 Consortium Committee Chair and Vice Chair elections. There is still a vacant Vice Chair position through the Health and the Built Environment Committee. She shared the next steps in this process, will be for the Executive Board to conduct their nominations and elections for the Executive Board Co-Chair leadership positions. This process will be completed and announced in February and the Board will then have their Orientation during March. Additionally, it was announced this year is the Consortium’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Board discussed they would like to host an outdoor in-person event during October or November for this important milestone. It was shared if you are interested in helping plan this event, to please join the Consortium Annual Event Taskforce and sign-up with your committee liaison.</p>	
<p>Healthy Baby Taskforce Update</p>	<p>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 last met in November and had a presentation on the highlights and successes of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022. The Taskforce has also launched the <a href="#">Baby Safe Sleep Community Survey</a> to learn more about safe sleep in Miami-Dade. It was noted to please share this survey with your clients and partner organizations. The Taskforce partners is 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. During today’s meeting an update on the Healthy Baby, Healthy Corner Store Palm Card Initiative will be provided on the palm card design presented by: Sophia Barrios, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County – Intern and KeTia Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System – Community Health Data Specialist Breastfeeding Touchpoint Program. The Taskforce will meet virtually today at 12:30 p.m. The Taskforce will also have a presentation on <i>Green Cars for Kids</i> by Dr. Catherine Toms.</p>	
<p>Previous Action Items  QR Code Resource Flyer</p>	<p>During this committee meeting a brief overview of the <a href="#">QR Resource Code Flyer</a> 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 <a href="#">Children Issues Resource Page</a>. This page includes the resources which link families and children to health care services and programs in Miami-Dade County.</p>	
<p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement</p>	<p>During this meeting, the committee reviewed and discussed the work plan activities they have prioritized for 2023 and 2024. These activities were voted on during the November meeting. These include the following 8 activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop a strategy to increase the use of Telehealth and its services. (67%)</li> <li>2. A presentation by the Florida Healthy Homes, Asthma and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. (67%)</li> </ol>	

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Recognition of Improved Performance	<p>During this committee meeting, the committee recognized the work plan priority area of Healthy Equity for its stellar performance. All activities under this priority area are on track or completed. It was shared this performance is a reflection on how the committee has been able to engage the partners with their work and how it aligns with the work plan for this area. The members reviewed their best practices in which they should continue to use to stay on track and that have helped them with being successful.</p>	
<p>New Business</p> <p>WKBH Healthy Hub Community Training</p> <p>HWK Heart Health &amp; Tobacco Cessation Presentations</p>	<p>Dr. Cristina Brito shared with the committee West Kendall Baptist Hospital's (WKBH) Healthy Hub will be hosting an upcoming community training on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at Miami Killian Senior High School. This training was in partnership with an invitation from Miami-Dade County Public Schools Department of Food and Nutrition. Through the WKBH Healthy Hub, they will be providing health screenings to cafeteria workers who serve our children in Miami-Dade. At this event there will also be educational materials provided like the <a href="#">Journey to Wellness Rx Prescription</a>. This training also aligns with the work plan activity: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will create an educational awareness campaign to increase engagement in the free breakfast program at Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Summer Food Service Program.</p> <p>Dr. Brito shared that February is American Heart Month. She provided an update that Healthy West Kendall will host several virtual Heart Health &amp; Tobacco Cessation Presentation for schools in February. These trainings are in partnership with the American Heart Association, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, and the Tobacco-Free Workgroup. These upcoming trainings aligns with the work plan activity: By September 30, 2024, the CI Committee will partner with the Tobacco Free Workgroup to improve health and quality in the community.</p>	
Partner Updates	<p>The committee members were able to share and briefly discuss their current work, initiatives, events, and projects as it aligns with the committee goals and work plan activities.</p>	

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- **American Heart Association:** An update was shared by Robert Hill. He shared February is American Heart month, so AHA wanted to collaborate with Healthy West Kendall on offering some of these conversations related to the dangers of tobacco and vaping. He also shared they have a couple of mini grants available and one of them is specifically related to hunger relief. He shared there will be an info session on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and if you are interested in learning more to please contact him for more details.
- **Arts A L, Inc.:** An update was shared by Marie-Carmelle Lindley. She shared they will be hosting a free Dance Workshop for ages 3 and up on Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Department of Children and Families (DCF):** An update was shared by Jeff Hurst. He shared there will be an upcoming provider meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Miami-Dade College – Kendall Campus. He also shared about his involvement with Together for Children as he is the Chair of the Strengthening Family component for the Goulds, Perrine and Richmond Heights areas. He shared he is planning an event in this area and would be interested to work with other partners to support this initiative. Lastly, he shared the opportunity to be able to share any resources for his meetings with the Miami Children’s Initiative as he meets with specifically childcare owners, directors and staff that work with the 0 to 4 years old population. For any questions, please contact Jeff Hurst via email at [jeffrey.hurst@myflfamilies.com](mailto:jeffrey.hurst@myflfamilies.com).
- **DOH-Miami-Dade OCHP:** An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. She provided a brief update that the department is currently planning for the new upcoming Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Process. She shared 2023 will be the planning phase and in 2024 we will begin to carry out the assessments to help us develop our community plans.
- **DOH-Miami-Dade WIC:** An update was shared by Eriko Robinson. A recap was shared on the success of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Homestead/Florida City WIC Holiday Health & Resource Fair that was hosted on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. There were over 1,500 registered guests for this event. Over 800 toys and over 1,000 books were distributed and almost 700 families received groceries from Farm Share. An important update was also shared the [Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\)](#) program in Miami-Dade County is experiencing an increase in caseload and demand for services. An email update was shared with the partners too.
- **Florida International University:** An update was shared by Melissa Howard. She shared an update on the BreastfeedMIAMI Collaborative which hosted the Milky Way documentary screening at FIU. She shared it was a great success and they are looking to host another screening event in the community.
- **Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade:** Heather Baker provided updates on behalf of the coalition. She shared they continue to operate with Healthy Start visits with a hybrid model. She shared they are still able to operate in this manner because the public health emergency was

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	<p>extended. Additionally, she shared they are still pending the statewide fatherhood initiative to launch but there will be available open positions in the future. As more details become available, they will be shared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jasmine Project:</b> An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared the next Jasmine Project Community Action Network (CAN) Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 14, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. To attend this meeting, please register <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>- <b>Jessie Trice Community Health System:</b> An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She shared Black Women Do Breastfeed! is a new Breastfeeding Cafe Support Group. The kickoff for this group will be on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6:30 p.m. will be open to the community.</li> <li>- <b>Kristi House:</b> An update was shared by Dr. Cristina Brito on behalf of Kristi House. She shared January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Kristi House presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Human Trafficking Education Virtual Symposium, <i>Fortifying Foundations in the Field of Human Trafficking</i>, on Friday, January 27, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To register, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>- <b>March of Dimes:</b> An update was shared by Tenesha Avent. She shared the next KidCare Coalition meeting will be on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 2 p.m. To join, please click <a href="#">here</a>. She shared they will discuss further updates on the public health emergency and eligibility of insurance to re-certify if it ends.</li> <li>- <b>Metro Mommy Agency:</b> An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared she will be presenting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the National Center for Fatality Review &amp; Prevention webinar meeting, <i>The Effects of Climate Change on Pregnancy and Reproductive Health</i>. To register, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>- <b>University of Miami:</b> An update was shared by Maria Victoria Ferraris. She provided updates on the Pediatric Mobile Clinic community programs from the University of Miami. She shared they have 2 units out in the community:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Pediatric Mobile Clinic:</b> Provides comprehensive services to uninsured children all over Miami-Dade.</li> <li>o <b>SHOTZ-2-GO:</b> Provides free vaccination services to all children in Miami-Dade regardless on their ability to pay.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 17, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.	