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| Membership Total (35) | <p><u>Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair) 2. Heather Baker, HSCMD 3. Eric Bello, M-DCPS 4. Amber Blak, Citrus FCN 5. Krystal Burkeybile, CLT Business Solutions 6. Johanne Celestin, Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention 7. Alexi Delagarza, CLT Business Solutions 8. Gilda Ferradaz, DCF 9. Ian Fleary, DCF 10. KeTia Harris, JTCHS 11. Jeff Hurst, DCF 12. Britney James, MDC CAHSD Head Start/ Early Head Start Program 13. Kindra Johnson, Arts A L, Inc. 14. Debi La Belle, The Education Fund 15. Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami 16. Joycelyn Lawrence, JTCHS 17. Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Dream in Green 18. Jesus Medina, Galatea Bio 19. Tamia Medina, UM 20. Talli Menchion, Easterseals/Early Steps 21. Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health 22. Beverly Montgomery, Easterseals/Early Steps 23. Luis Moreno, Epilepsy Alliance of Florida 24. Ruby Natale, UM 25. Eriko Robinson, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 26. Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 27. Linda Silien, Community Member 28. Carmen Torres, Epilepsy Alliance of Florida 29. Cynthia Vidaurrazaga, M-DCPS 30. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 31. Imani Morgan, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 32. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 33. Rachel Roberts, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade | |

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| | 34. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison) 35. Candace Williams, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade | |
| Welcome and Introductions | The March 2023 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Dr. Cristina Brito at 10:05 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves. | |
| Approval of Minutes | There was a motion to approve the February 2023 Children Issues minutes by Heather Baker the motion was seconded by Jeff Hurst. | |
| Executive Board Update | Dr. Cristina Brito provided updates to the committee on the last Executive Board meeting that was held on Monday, March 13 th , 2023. Dr. Brito shared during this meeting the Executive Board had their Leadership Orientation. A reminder was shared the Vice Chair position for the Health and the Built Environment Committee is still vacant and this is a great community leadership opportunity. Additionally, it was shared this year is the Consortium’s 20 th Anniversary. The event Taskforce has begun to meet and is in the process of scheduling site visits for the venue. A reminder was also shared with the members if they are interested in helping plan this event, to please join the Consortium Annual Event Taskforce and sign-up with your committee liaison. | |
| Healthy Baby Taskforce Update | The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Candice Schottenloher. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee. The Taskforce last met in February and continued the discussion on how they could support the Green Cars for Kids efforts. The Taskforce also reviewed the updated draft wallet card and palm card designs for the Healthy Baby, Healthy Corner Store initiative. The Baby Safe Sleep Community Survey is still open to be completed. This survey will allow us to learn more about safe sleep in Miami-Dade. A reminder was shared to share the survey with your patients, clients, and partner organizations. The Taskforce will meet today at 12:30 p.m. | |
| Previous Action Items QR Code Resource Flyer | 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. An update was shared under the Special Topics Section of the resources page, it now includes Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces and Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion (Programs for Children, Adults, and Adults with Developmental Disabilities) . It was also noted West Kendall Baptist Hospital (WKBH) will submit a flyer for the Autism Support Group that occurs every 2 weeks to share as an additional resource too. | |
| HWK Heart Health & Tobacco | Dr. Brito provided a recap and shared the success of Healthy West Kendall’s virtual Heart Health & Tobacco Cessation presentations. These trainings were in partnership with the American Heart Association, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County’s Tobacco Prevention and | |

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| <p>Cessation Presentations</p> | <p>Control Program, and the Consortium’s Tobacco-Free Workgroup. These trainings aligned with the committee 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. A total of 220 middle and high school students participated in these trainings and completed pre and post-test surveys to see if there was a gain of knowledge. The total pre-test score was 48% and after the trainings, the post-test score was 80%. There was a significant increase in knowledge gained from these presentations. It was also noted 100% of the teachers who participated all learned something from this training. Candace Williams, Senior Health Educator, with DOH-Miami-Dade’s Tobacco Prevention and Control Program shared her experience with teaching youth about tobacco cessation too.</p> | |
| <p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement (Work Plan Review)</p> | <p>During this meeting, the committee had a panel discussion presentation to discuss the following work plan indicator the committee identified as a priority activity this year. This activity is under the Access to Care priority area: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will create an awareness campaign to increase the use of technological apps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Baker, Program Manager, with the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, provided an update on the Count the Kicks app. This app helps track fetal infant movements in the third trimester. Check out the video on How to Count the Kicks - YouTube to learn more about this program and app. Materials are free of charge to order in Florida, and are available in 12 languages, and can be ordered here. • Eriko Robinson, Public Health Nutrition Program Director of DOH-Miami-Dade’s Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, provided updates on the Florida WIC App. Once a client is enrolled and has their first appointment, then they have access to the app. In the Florida WIC App - clients can check appointments, view food benefits, upload documents, scan foods at store to see if they are WIC Eligible, and to find their nearest WIC location. To get started with this app, please click here. Eriko also provided other program technological updates they are working on to modernize their workflow as well as improving the customer experience to better understanding their wants and needs. • Barbara Martinez-Guerrero, Executive Director, with Dream in Green, provided an update on her organizations work as well as the Recyclepedia app. The app is available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. This app provides communities with the latest recycling information about their community’s recycling program in an accessible way will help to increase the amount of recyclables recovered and processed into new items. | |
| <p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p> | <p>During this meeting, the Healthy Baby Taskforce partners were recognized for their work on addressing food insecurity and healthy nutrition with successful collaboration with community partners to create a draft palm card design to be a part of the Healthy Retail Corner Store initiative. Once this design is approved, it will be presented to the committee. Another key highlight to address food insecurity was shared this Sunday, March 19th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. March of Dimes will host a</p> | |

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| | <p>Pop-up Grocery Market Experience at Oak Grove Park Community Center. Dr. Brito also provided updates on the three food pantries the American Healthy Weight Alliance has established in our community as well as the Community Food Pantry established with West Kendall Baptist Hospital and Christ Fellowship Church. The committee had a brief discussion related to this topic and pantry flyers were shared too.</p> | |
| <p>New Business</p> <p>Elder Issues Collaboration</p> <p>West Kendall Baptist Hospital – Easter Egg Walk</p> | <p>An opportunity was shared the Elder Issues Committee was interested in collaborating with the Children Issues Committee to host an inter-generational community walk. This aligns with the following work plan activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By September 30, 2024, partner with the Elder Issues Committee to educate the community on generational support. <p>The Elder Issues Committee work plan committee activities it relates back to includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By September 30, 2024, the Elder Issues Committee will organize a walk to encourage elder adults to increase physical activity. <p>It was noted they are researching a park location where there are low rates of physical inactivity and looking at health indicators like heart disease that may not be trending in the right direction. The Elder Issues Committee is working to create a map with these identified underserved areas. The Children Issues Committee is interested in supporting and attending this event. It was discussed as more details become available; they will be shared with the committee.</p> <p>Dr. Cristina Brito shared an upcoming event opportunity that West Kendall Baptist Hospital will be hosting its 2023 Earth-Friendly Easter Community Event on Saturday, April 8th, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Westwind Lakes Park located at 6805 SW 152nd Avenue, Shelter #4, Miami, FL 33193. She shared this opportunity with the committee partners if they were interested to participate and to share with our community members. This event relates back to the work plan priority area of Chronic Disease and the following committee activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will promote and increase the use of parks and walking paths. | |
| <p>Partner Updates</p> | <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center For Multicultural Wellness and Prevention (CMWP): An update was shared by Johanne Celestin. The CMWP offers Project W.O.K.E (Wisdom, Opportunity, Knowledge, and Empowerment) a financial literacy 4-session series course for 11th and 12th grade high school students. For information, please contact Frantz Theodore, Project Director, via email at FTheodore@cmwp.org or via phone at (954) 638-6235. DOH-Miami-Dade OCHP: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. The Tobacco-Free Workgroup has launched the 2023 Public Health Concerns Survey. Your feedback and responses | |

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from your community and partners will help us determine the priorities/concerns in your zip codes and neighborhoods in Miami-Dade County. It should take 3-5 minutes.

- **DOH-Miami-Dade WIC:** An update was shared by Carla Sabugo. She shared WIC will be participating in three events this month. She shared one of them is happening today at the Miami Children's Museum for "Children's Week" from 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. She also shared MDC Women's Health Fair will be on Wednesday, March 29th, 2023. A Save the Date was also shared for Saturday, August 5th, 2023 is BreastfeedMIAMI Family Day.
- **Epilepsy Alliance of Florida:** Luis Moreno provided updates on behalf of his organization. He shared to Save the Date for Walk the Talk will be on Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 at Zoo Miami. To register, please click [here](#). He also shared they have available trainings related to promoting epilepsy education and CPR training. For more information, please email LMoreno@eafla.org.
- **Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade:** Heather Baker provided updates on behalf of the coalition. She shared the coalition is providing portable cribs, car seats, and education through the partnership with funding they received from Sunshine Health. She also provided an update on the Fatherhood Initiative program at the local level they are in the recruiting process now conducting interviews. She shared they are not accepting and receiving referrals yet from the fathers but will share when this is available. She also provided updates on the NAS/SEN project. Additionally, she shared the FIU Chapter of National Society of Black Women in Medicine Mocktails & Medicine Event if interested to contact: blackwomeninmedicine.fiu@gmail.com and for Feeding South Florida - nutrition services and food pantry, to please contact: Dstephen@feedingsouthflorida.org.
- **Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS):** Eric Bello provided an update on the Head Start/Early Head Start program. He shared they are currently focusing on dental oral health and proper toothbrushing in the classroom working with children 0 to 5 years old.
- **Sunshine Health:** An update was shared by Suecia Mendez. Sunshine Health has a Farm Share food distribution at the Lauderhill Mall in Broward County, City of Lauderhill. They have spots for appointments. People can call and book their time 954-400-6451. They will have plenty of food for Thursday, March 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. She also shared the Welcome Room is also available to community partners to host meetings or community events.
- **UHealth:** An update was shared by Tamia Medina. She shared her organization has recently completed their CHNA. They were able to partner with Jackson Memorial Hospital, Nicklaus Children's, and Mount Sinai Hospital with this assessment. They are also looking at how to expand their assessment to include other partners too.
- **West Kendall Baptist Hospital (WKBH):** An update was shared by Dr. Cristina Brito. Please see updates under New Business related to the 2023 Earth-Friendly Easter Community Event on Saturday, April 8th, 2023. Additionally, she shared on behalf of one of their inter-faith community partners: Miami Vineyard Community Church. They will be hosting a Job Fair on Thursday, April

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| | 20th, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This fair will be located at 12727 SW 122nd Ave., Miami, FL 33186. An event flyer was also shared. | |
| Adjournment | The meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams. | |