

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, April 21, 2023

10:00am- 11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (25)	<p><b><u>Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Vice Chair)</li> <li>2. Eric Bello, M-DCPS</li> <li>3. Jamara Brooks, Urban Strategies Inc.</li> <li>4. Johanne Celestin, Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention</li> <li>5. Patricia Dufane, Common Threads</li> <li>6. Gilda Ferradaz, DCF</li> <li>7. Maria Victoria Ferraris, UM</li> <li>8. KeTia Harris, JTCHS</li> <li>9. Jeff Hurst, DCF</li> <li>10. Rachel Janvier, Urban Strategies Inc.</li> <li>11. Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby</li> <li>12. Kindra Johnson, Arts A L, Inc.</li> <li>13. Tiffany Krause, Rogers Behavioral Health</li> <li>14. Tamia Medina, UM</li> <li>15. Talli Menchion, Easterseals/Early Steps</li> <li>16. Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health</li> <li>17. Imelda Moise, UM</li> <li>18. Ana Maria Rodriguez, HSCMD</li> <li>19. Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC</li> <li>20. Manuel Sarria, Homeless Trust</li> <li>21. Carmen Torres, Epilepsy Alliance of Florida</li> <li>22. Saliyha Webb, NAMI</li> <li>23. Luis Ferrer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</li> <li>24. Imani Morgan, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</li> <li>25. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison)</li> </ol>	
Welcome and Introductions	The April 2023 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 2023 Children Issues minutes by Tamia Medina with an edit to correct the CHNA acronym, the motion was seconded by Jeff Hurst.	
Miami-Dade County Homeless	Manny Sarria, Assistant Executive Director of the Homeless Trust, presented an overview of the origin of the Homeless Trust, the funding structure and the services that are made possible through the	

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Trust Continuum of Care Overview Presentation	Homeless Trust and other resources that are available. Programs include homelessness prevention, transitional housing, emergency shelter, coordinating permanent housing, helpline, outreach teams, among many others. Manny Sarria clarified that youth homelessness refers to 18-24 years old for some programs, and that under 18 years old are classified as minors. Access points to homeless services was discussed and includes referrals from other programs, outreach teams, physical locations. The Homeless Trust and associated programs work countywide.	
Executive Board Update	Tenesha Avent provided updates to the committee on the last Executive Board meeting that was held on Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023. In anticipation for the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration, there has been a campaign from the Kid Care Coalition to encourage Medicaid recipient families to update their contact information so that they receive the most up to date information. Tenesha requested that members share any other organizations that are assisting individuals with recertifying or updating Medicaid information. She also shared that planning for the 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Consortium will be beginning and solicited for anyone interested in joining the Consortium Event Task Force to assist with planning to contact Candice Schottenloher.	
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 last met in March, and they reviewed the updated draft wallet card and palm card designs for the Healthy Baby, Healthy Corner Store initiative. The <a href="#">Baby Safe Sleep Community Survey</a> 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 on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.	
Previous Action Items  QR Code Resource Flyer  Elder Issues Collaboration Discussion	<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>As previously discussed, 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"> <li>• By September 30, 2024, partner with the Elder Issues Committee to educate the community on generational support.</li> </ul> <p>The Elder Issues Committee work plan committee activities it relates back to includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By September 30, 2024, the Elder Issues Committee will organize a walk to encourage elder adults to increase physical activity.</li> </ul>	

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	<p>It was noted they are researching a park location where there are high 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. Possible Miami-Dade park locations to host a walk were discussed. Enid Demps Park was suggested because it's relatively new and Together For Children also does events there. Tropical Park was suggested due to its central location. Parks in the West Kendall area were also noted to be considered too.</p>	
<p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement and Partner Updates</p>	<p>During this meeting, the committee discussed the work plan item "By September 30, 2024, the Children's Issues Committee will develop an education awareness campaign on asthma, safety, heat and sun protection. It was recognized that May is National Water Safety Month, and that on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the Children's Issues Committee will be having a presentation from the Florida Department of Health Epidemiology Department on swim safety and how it relates to the grant received and project objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gilda Ferradaz, Department of Children and Families, shared that their <a href="#">website</a> has information of cases of infant and child death and the causes. Gilda also brought up the issue of safe sleep. Rates of SUIDS were discussed, as well as a State-led initiative that will be upcoming to provide resources to the community. The safe sleep survey was highlighted as an opportunity to gather information and share resources.</li> </ul>	
<p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p>	<p>Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, provided updates on Black Maternal Health Week (BMHW). One of the photos from the Colors of Breastfeeding (COB) campaign was selected as a winner in a photo contest <a href="#">honoring Black Maternal Health Week 2023 by the US Department of Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)</a>, Maternal &amp; Child Health Division. These <a href="#">photos</a> represent our commitment to achieving positive Black Maternal Health outcomes before, during and after pregnancy. Additionally, WIC is on phase two of the infant formula update which will start April 27, 2023. Parents will now only be able to get one size of formula. On August 5, 2023, BreastfeedMIAMI will host their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Awareness Family Day. The location has not been determined but the time will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p>	
<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"> <li><b>DOH-Miami-Dade WIC:</b> An update was shared by Carla Sabugo. She shared WIC is on phase two of the infant formula update which will start April 27, 2023. Parents will now only be able to get one size of formula. A Save the Date was also shared for Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, is BreastfeedMIAMI Family Day.</li> </ul>	

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.	