

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Children Issues Committee Meeting
 Thursday, April 24, 2014

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (15)	<p>TELECONFERENCE: Alina Soto- Chair, Department of Children and Families Alfie Leon- Committee Vice Chair, Florida International University Shanika Watson, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Jeff Hurst, Department of Children & Families/ CCR Cristy Hom, Florida Public Health Institute Victoria Hopta, Chapman Partnership Peter Hawes, AroRugby Claudette Conner, Community Advocate Mayra Garcia, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Catherina Chang, Florida International University Daniella Orihuela, Florida Public Health Institute Lisa Stuart, University of Miami Pediatrics Diana Gomez, Staywell Health Plans Kevin Probst, Legal Services of Greater Miami Janice Siegel, DentaQuest</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alina Soto at 10:00A.M.</p> <p>All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the March 2014 Children Issues minutes by Jeff Hurst; the motion was seconded by Cristy Hom.</p>	
Work Plan Status Update	<p>Alina reviewed the status of teams calling their appropriate childcare center providers for the Consortium childcare visit that will happen today.</p>	

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Consortium Childcare Initiative teams provided updates:

Access to care- Mayra mentioned she called the childcare provider at Kiddy Academy who wanted the team to arrive at 4pm. Provider mentioned most of the parents come to the center at 4:30pm and she wants them to be present for the initiative. They have 30-40 parents and mainly Spanish speaking.

Nutrition Education & Physical Activity- Lisa mentioned the team is all set to go to the center today. She also provided Dr. Natale's feedback of the family surveys being positive. All teams have been helpful with collecting data from the families.

Nutrition/Cooking Demonstration- Shanika mentioned she will be joining Short Chef at the childcare center today. She will bring all necessary materials for the visit.

Oral Health- Cristy confirmed the team was ready to go the childcare center. Colgate, Healthy Matthew and DentaQuest will be there.

Alina would like all teams to take photos of the events.

Cristy- The Center for Medicaid and Medicare services is working with Aca (The FL agency for healthcare administration because of the low ranking percentage of kids covered who did not see a dental provider in 2011. Cristy mentioned the Center for Medicaid and Medicare services have been working with Aca to produce a 10% point increase in the amount of dental services for kids who are covered by Medicaid (Preventive Care). They have identified issues they will be working on: 1) Improving data accuracy and 2) Reporting methodology. Apparently there's a lot of work going on, but it is not making its way to CMS, Children Medical Services. They will be reporting methodology and helping with the transition from Medicaid to Medicaid Managed Care. In that transition, the Managed Care contract companies have required 10% improvement in dental care or else they will stay sanctioned. In addition, insurekidsnow.gov website was mentioned as a tool to locate Medicaid providers. They mentioned all of the provider information on the insurekidsnow.gov website is not accurate. So they are having providers update any necessary information on the site to keep it accurate.

FPHI update- as a follow up to the emergency department data, they will be releasing state fact sheets on pediatric and geriatric visits in May 2014. As an update to

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	<p>consumer engagement, they have updated their survey and added a Spanish language survey. They are also targeting more areas including Orange County.</p> <p>Upcoming Consortium Childcare visits:</p> <p>May 29, 2014 June 26, 2014 July 31, 2014</p>	
Partner Updates	<p>Jeff (DCF)</p> <p>Mentioned they are partnering with DOH on an initiative to have providers log on to florida shots so they can decrease errors as providers are not marked out of compliance. All of the vaccinations will be easier to access and more accurate. The point is making sure kids have the right vaccinations.</p>	
Executive Board Update	<p>Alfie mentioned there was a lot of brainstorming and planning for tomorrow's Consortium Annual Event. Children Issues/Oral Health committee will be highlighting their committee. Two weeks ago there was a Proclamation at the County Commission meeting. Dr. Rivera attended as well as the chairs of the Consortium committees. Chairmen Sosa and Commissioner Bogo were interested in how the Consortium can get involved.</p>	
New Business	<p>None discussed.</p>	
Old Business	<p>Newsletter – CI committee members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If anyone is interested in submitting any information for the newsletter, please e-mail shanika_watson@doh.state.fl.us or to amelinda_loddo@doh.state.fl.us 	

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<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p> Consortium Annual Event April 25, 2014 8:00AM—12:00PM 100 Chopin Plaza Miami, FL By RSVP only </p> <p> Marketing & Membership Committee Workshop Healthy Happens Here Workshop May 7, 2014 3pm-4pm CBS4 News location 8900 NW 18 Terrace Miami, FL 33172 </p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the United Way Center for Excellence at 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40AM.</p>	