

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
<p>Membership Total (26)</p>	<p><b><u>Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair)</li> <li>2. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Vice Chair)</li> <li>3. Johanne Celestin, Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention</li> <li>4. Patricia Dufane, Common Threads</li> <li>5. Maria Victoria Ferraris, UHealth</li> <li>6. Brian Harris, Ellie Mental Health</li> <li>7. KeTia Harris, JTCHS Breastfeeding Touchpoint Program, LHMG</li> <li>8. Jeff Hurst, DCF</li> <li>9. Summer Jarman, City of Miami Beach</li> <li>10. Dipak Joshi, Dental Clinique</li> <li>11. Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami</li> <li>12. Marie-Carmelle Lindley, Arts A' L</li> <li>13. Cheryl Lorie, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade WIC</li> <li>14. Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency</li> <li>15. Tamia Medina, UHealth</li> <li>16. Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health</li> <li>17. Bianca Montenegro, Office of Housing and Community Services City of Miami Beach</li> <li>18. Beverly Montgomery, Southernmost Coast Early Steps/Easterseals</li> <li>19. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</li> <li>20. Tara Pawlikowski, Humana</li> <li>21. Ana Maria Rodriguez, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</li> <li>22. Rocio Velazquez, The Children's Movement of Florida</li> <li>23. Melody Velez, United Healthcare</li> <li>24. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade</li> <li>25. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison)</li> </ol>	
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>The June 2023 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by 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 May 2023 Children Issues minutes by Tenesha Avent, the motion was seconded by Jeff Hurst.</p>	
<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<p>Dr. Cristina Brito provided the Executive Board update to committee. She shared the Board host a hybrid model meeting on Monday, June 12, 2023, at the Health Council of South Florida. This is the</p>	

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	<p>first time since they met in-person since March 2020. She also highlighted the Consortium’s celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and we have been planning for the Consortium Annual Event. A reminder was shared if you are interested in joining the Consortium Event Task Force to assist with planning, to contact Candice Schottenloher. Additionally, Dr. Brito shared the Executive Board participated in the CDC Site Visit with the Project Officer on Day 1 (May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023) and Day 2 (May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023). Day 1 was hosted at the West Perrine Health Center. During this visit, the Executive Board presented on behalf of the Consortium, other updates included presentations from DOH leadership and the Health Equity Office Advisory Committee leadership. Day 2 hosted the <i>Impacting the Quality of Life in Miami-Dade Project Showcase</i> at the University of Miami Lakeside Expo Center which included presentations, panel discussions, and a poster presentation session to learn about the work being done with the CDC COVID-19 and Health Equity grant. Day 3 included site visits to the contracted providers to see the work being done in the community.</p>	
<p>Healthy Baby Taskforce Update</p>	<p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by Esther McCant and Tenesha Avent. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee. The Taskforce last met in May in which they continue the discussion on the importance of doulas, climate crisis, and proper compensation for this work in this arena being done in maternal child health. The work with the Human Rights Watch (HRH) was also shared on this matter and that they are working on a report with Taskforce partners to launch. The Healthy Baby, Healthy Corner Store initiative that the Taskforce has been working on is currently working on both a Spanish and Creole translation for the Palm Card and Business Wallet Card designs. Other updates were provided on the Black Health Summit that was hosted by the Health Foundation of South Florida. The <a href="#">Baby Safe Sleep Community Survey</a> is also still active and to be shared with the community. The Healthy Baby Taskforce will meet on Friday, June 16, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Previous Action Items</p> <p>Water Safety Month Updates</p> <p>CI QR Code Resource Flyer</p>	<p>Dr. Brito provided updates on National Water Safety Month that was observed in May. On behalf of West Kendall Baptist Hospital, they hosted on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 the Water Safety Splash Day. This was a fun-filled, educational day for the entire family. During this event, they raffled swimming lesson scholarships from <a href="#">Little Swimmers</a> and <a href="#">Ocaquatics</a> to children and information on swim, heat, and sun safety to the community. She shared during this event they reached 2,300 students and 120 classrooms. This initiative relates back to the work plan activity: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will develop an educational awareness campaign on asthma, safety, heat, and sun protection.</p> <p>During the last committee meeting, the committee was presented with the opportunity to update the <a href="#">QR Resource Code Flyer</a> since the National Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 expired and the World Health Organization was also ending the global health emergency. The current QR Code Resource Flyer focused on COVID-19 and the committee discussed they would like to update since</p>	

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<p>Elder Issues Collaboration Discussion</p>	<p>the flyer was created in October 2021. During the June meeting, the items noted to include for the updates to the flyer would be to add swim safety, handwashing, and expand virus prevention to include cold, flu, and COVID-19. The committee agreed to move forward with these recommended changes to edit the flyer. More updates will be shared at the next meeting.</p> <p>As previously discussed, Elder Issues Committee is 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> <p>The Elder Issues Committee has identified 16 zip codes of interest to host the walk in. The Elder issues committee conducted a site visit to Deerwood Bonita Lakes Park, which is a park that is within the identified zip codes and already has an older adult program. Elder Issues have been working with the Parks Department, AARP, and NAMI Miami-Dade. The walk is tentatively scheduled to be on Saturday, January 13, 2024, but specific roles and responsibilities for planning the event have not yet been solidified. Partners discussed and shared their interest in this event.</p>	
<p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement (Work Plan Review)</p>	<p>The committee discussed they are working with the Florida Healthy Homes, Asthma and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program to have a presentation at a future committee meeting. National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is in October. Information shared this summer may be shared during that awareness campaign in October. This is tied to the workplan goal “By September 30, 2024, there will be a presentation by the Florida Healthy Homes, Asthma and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.” This goal is technically behind but is not overdue.</p>	
<p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p>	<p>During this committee meeting, the following work plan activity was highlighted and recognized for its success. This activity included: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will participate in conferences and symposiums related to topics of Children Issues. This activity had great participation in various conferences, summits, and events from the committee partners in which they have been attending. The following were highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Impacting the Quality of Life in Miami-Dade Project Showcase</i> at the University of Miami Lakeside Expo Center held on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</li> <li>BreastfeedMIAMI Strategic Plan Community Launch meeting held on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.</li> <li><i>Black Health Summit 2023</i> hosted on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by the Health Foundation of South Florida at Florida Memorial University.</li> <li><i>Health Summit: Advancing Early Relational Health</i> hosted by Miami-Dade County’s Head Start/Early Head Start and Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnerships on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</li> </ul>	

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<p>New Business</p> <p>Summer Children Issues Event Updates</p>	<p>The committee members present had the opportunity to share upcoming summer events they may need support with and sharing with their clients in which they serve too. The following events are upcoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddy System MIA Food Distribution will be hosted on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. located at 8300 Collins Ave, Miami Beach</li> <li>• Back to School Health &amp; Safety Fair will be hosted on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Covenant Missionary Baptist Church</li> <li>• Call for Artists – Art of Breastfeeding 2023: deadline to sign-up is Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. To learn more, please visit <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• Back to School Health Fair will be hosted on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Charles Hadley Park.</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Awareness Family Day will be hosted on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Doral Legacy Park Community Center</li> <li>• KidCare Coalition Event will be hosted on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Goulds Parks. More details will be shared once available.</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art of Breastfeeding Brunch &amp; Exhibition will be hosted on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex.</li> </ul>	
<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>- Dr. Dipak Joshi recently wrote a brochure and worked with PBS on Oral care for mothers to be and babies. Please reach out to him at 305-905-0943 or <a href="mailto:dipjoshi@outlook.com">dipjoshi@outlook.com</a> to further discuss.</li> <li>- Dr. Cristina Brito shared current updates regarding a Mental Health legislative summary she received related to the 2023-2024 budget related to this topic on the importance of identifying the resources related to the workforce and services that need to be provided.</li> <li>- <b>Arts A L:</b> Marie-Carmelle Lindley provided updates on here organization’s free summer dance classes and older adults dance classes. Flyers will be shared. For more details, please call 305-720-8862.</li> <li>- <b>BreastfeedMIAMI:</b> KeTia Harris provided updates on upcoming events during National Breastfeeding Month which is held in August every year. Please see updates on events under New Business. To learn more, please visit <a href="#">here</a>. Additionally, updates were shared on Breastfeeding Café, which hosts in-person and virtual free support groups taking place throughout the month. The groups meet for 1-hour and kids are welcome too. For more information, please visit <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>- <b>Center For Multicultural Wellness and Prevention (CMWP):</b> The CMWP offers Project W.O.K.E (Wisdom, Opportunity, Knowledge, and Empowerment) a financial literacy 4-session series course for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students. Program flyer attached in this email. For more information, please contact Frantz Theodore, Project Director, via email at <a href="mailto:FTheodore@cmwp.org">FTheodore@cmwp.org</a> or via phone at (954) 638-6235.</li> </ul>	

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.	