

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
 Children Issues Committee Meeting  
 Thursday, July 23, 2015

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (19)	<p>             Alfie Leon, Florida International University              Shanika Watson, Florida Health in Miami Dade County              Jeff Hurst, Department of Children and Families              Stephanie Diez, Reboot &amp; Recover              Christine Hom, Florida Institute for Health Innovation              Sarah Basna, Florida Health in Miami Dade County, WIC              Tuss Erase, Keiser University Intern              Lareca Chang, Keiser University              Catherina Chang-Martinez, Florida International University              Barbara Cardeso, My Therapy Center              Rebeca Ruiz, My Therapy Center              Dr. Ruby Natale, University of Miami              Nicole Marriott, Health Council of South Florida              Alejandra Londono, Keiser University           </p> <p> <u>Teleconference:</u>              Viviam Castellon, Amerigroup              Jabet Wheeler, Focused Fitness              Almira Thomas-Gayle, Florida Health in Miami Dade County              Allan Zullinger, Team Henry Inc.              Julia Onnie-Hay, Alliance for a Healthier Generation           </p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>             The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Alfie Leon at 10:10AM.           </p> <p>             All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.           </p>	

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<p>Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>There was a motion to approve the June 2015 Children Issues minutes by Jeff Hurst; the motion was seconded by Catherina Chang-Martinez.</p>	
<p>Committee Partner Updates</p>	<p>Stephanie Diez (Reboot &amp; Recover)        Reboot and Recover is an innovative 501 non-profit. The focus of Reboot and Recover is reducing screen time in the homes and individual lives. Will collaborate with a non-profit organization in Dania Beach called My Brother's Keeper. This is President Obama's initiative in which there are 6 objectives he focuses on: Ensuring all children enter school cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally ready; Ensuring all children read at grade level by 3rd grade; Ensuring all youth graduate from high school; Ensuring all youth complete post-secondary education or training; Ensuring all youth out of school are employed; Ensuring all youth remain safe from violent crime. Reboot &amp; Recover will focus on pre-school aged kindergarten children ready socially, emotionally, physically for kindergarten. Reducing screen time will be incorporated and increasing literacy in the home.</p> <p>Jeff Hurst (DCF)        Jeff spoke in front of the legislator and senator of Florida in July. DCF continues to work with partners to expand. Met with representatives from the Bill Clinton initiative and Too Small to Fail. Literacy is the focus of Too Small to Fail. Would like to incorporate this into the Children Issues committee PICH initiative.</p> <p>Christine Hom (FIHI)        As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, FIHI has begun a project in liberty city that is funded by the Build Health Challenge. The Build Health Challenge is the biggest public health foundation of the country. It is a collaboration between the Florida Institute for Health Innovation (FIHI), the Miami Children's Initiative, Catalyst Miami, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, Jesse Trice Community Health Center and Jackson Health System. They are looking at the social determinant of health that is affecting the health of liberty city. Looking at crime and recent incidences of violence. They have a planning grant. This is the planning year. The initiative will be implemented if</p>	

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	<p>awarded. Currently in the stakeholder engagement phase.</p> <p>Barbara Cardeso (My Therapy Center) My Therapy Center just opened their 4<sup>th</sup> office in Coral Way. Services also include mental health with children.</p> <p>Catherina Chang (FIU) Received the IRB approval for current project. In the process of recruiting student volunteers. Data collection will begin in August.</p> <p>Sarah Basna (DOH-Miami-Dade) Working on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Walk held on August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Women's Park. There will be children corner activities. Will also have an event on August 7<sup>th</sup> and partnering with the Healthy Start Coalition. Everyone is welcome to attend.</p>	
<p>Last call for Level II Screening</p>	<p>Anyone working with or around children is recommended to get Level II screened. Level II screenings are done by the Florida Department of Children and Families. CI members were encouraged to sign up for this screening. Everyone will be assisted with becoming level II screened.</p>	
<p>Healthy Happens Here sticker</p>	<p>The design of the Healthy Happens Here sticker was discussed. The child care centers will be designated as Healthy Happens Here upon completion of the CI program. <b>#We Learn Healthy</b> was recommended as the committee hashtag.</p> <p>Ideas for the sticker was discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Embracing Healthy Learning</li> <li>- Nutrition, Physical Activity, Reducing Screen time (one bubble with components)</li> <li>- Distinguished program/center</li> <li>- We Put Children First</li> <li>- Your Child Matters</li> <li>- Sticker and certificate suggested</li> </ul>	

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<p>Sept. 19 summit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awarded and put year</li> <li>- Toolkit</li> <li>- Access to information on Consortium website</li> <li>- We are not endorsing the child care centers. Have a disclaimer.</li> <li>- Tie in the program with the year ex. 2015 -2016</li> </ul> <p>The committee will partner with the Early Learning Coalition’s fall summit on September 19th. The Children Issues committee focus is on nutrition and physical activity. There will be 4 presenters from the Children Issues committee. Facilitators and Evaluators are needed to assist with the summit. Facilitators will facilitate the speakers as well as assist the evaluators. Evaluators will pass out and collect pre and post assessments.</p> <p>Next meeting, presenters will provide a synopsis of what they will discuss at the Sept. 19 summit. Pre and post assessments were recommended to be in English, Spanish and Creole.</p>	<p><b>An email will be sent to committee requesting volunteers to be Facilitators and Evaluators</b></p>
<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<p>Karen Hamilton (Health &amp; the Built Environment Chair) and Alina Soto (Children Issues Chair) will begin their 2 year tenure as Executive Board co-chairs in August 2015. PICH grant was briefly discussed. Cross collaboration between committees was also mentioned. In regards to the CI committee, active learning and healthy eating are the components for the PICH. Because other partners of the CI committee want to be involved, there will be a group called value added or continued care. These are components that are not necessarily PICH related i.e. oral health. Dr. Natale recommended integrating all components because all activities are connected. Healthy eating involves having good oral health.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alfie suggested there be an action committee within the Children Issues committee. There will be support towards partner events in the committee.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alfie also recommended having subcommittees to serve children over 5 years of age.</li> <li>- Marketing tool suggestions for Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> summit:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wearing t-shirts that says #We Learn Healthy</li> <li>▪ Buttons #We Learn Healthy</li> <li>▪ Table cover</li> <li>▪ Calendar</li> <li>▪ Activity working with kids</li> <li>▪ Raffle</li> <li>▪ Social media</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Old Business	Newsletter – CI committee members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If anyone is interested in submitting any information for the newsletter, please e-mail <a href="mailto:Shanika.Watson@flhealth.gov">Shanika.Watson@flhealth.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:Amelinda.Loddo@flhealth.gov">Amelinda.Loddo@flhealth.gov</a>.</li> </ul>	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Florida Department of Health WIC 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Walk on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 8am – 2pm. Location: Women’s Park</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<p>The next meeting will be held on <b>Thursday, August 27, 2015 at the United Way, Center For Excellence: Training Room, at 3250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Miami, FL 33129.</b> The meeting was adjourned at 12:05PM.</p>	