

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (17)	<p> Alina Soto, Chair, Department of Children and Families Shanika Watson, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Mayra Garcia, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Laura Vallejo, Nova Southeastern University Stephanie Bovis, University of Miami Joanne Palenzuela, University of Miami Dairo Baez, Magellan Complete Care Short Chef, Short Chef Jan Ding, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Maggie Thomas, Nemours </p> <p> <u>TELECONFERENCE:</u> Mayra Garcia, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Liza Ortega, Molina Healthcare Dr. Ruby Natale, University of Miami Mailman Center Catherina Chang-Martinez, Florida International University Christine Hom, Florida Innovation of Health Institute Claudette Conner, Self 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 10:06A.M. </p> <p> All members were welcomed and introduced themselves. </p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p> There was a motion to approve the June 2014 Children Issues minutes by Mayra Garcia; the motion was seconded by Short Chef. </p>	
Work Plan Status Update	<p> Consortium Child Care Initiative teams provided updates: </p>	

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Nutrition Education & Physical Activity-Joanne (UM)

Mentioned they are getting ready for this month's Consortium child care visit where they will be presenting Henry Gets Moving and Nutrition. Dr. Natale mentioned she entered all the data collected so far from the visits. Some are still missing.

Access to Care- Mayra (FDOH)

Mentioned that everything is going well and they are ready for the July 31st child care visit. Two Affordable Care Act representatives will be present as well as Jeff from DCF and a representative from U ROSE.

Oral Health Care

Christine mentioned Daniella and herself will not be attending the July 31st child care visit because they will be attending an oral health statewide coalition meeting in Orlando.

Nutrition- Short Chef

Short Chef mentioned he is looking forward to the July 31st child care visit. He is currently busy this summer teaching nutrition summer camp projects. He will be teaching 2,666 kids this summer.

Nutrition Education - Maggie (Nemours)

Mentioned she did not attend the last child care visit, but had two replacements on her behalf. Face painting for the kids took place. Children and parents loved it. Maggie mentioned the representatives stated the child care director was rushing the parents to leave. A few surveys were collected at Camelot. The two representatives mentioned the visit was somewhat unpleasant due to them being rushed, however they were able to engage the families. Mayra mentioned she also had a similar experience.

Consortium Child Care Initiative was explained to new members of the Committee.

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Committee Suggestions from 5/22/14 meeting:

- For future reference, Jeff recommended surveys be given to the child care centers on those that want to participate in a child care initiative.

-Dr. Natale agreed with Jeff and added that there need to be a minimum number of participants in order to continue.

-Dr. Natale suggested collaboration between the Children Issues and Elder Issues committee and having quarterly or yearly meetings.

- Worksite Wellness collaboration with the Children Issues committee on physical activities for the providers and parents at the child care centers.

-To have buy-in from the providers.

-To have a post survey completed by the parents of what services they are looking for.

-To have a packet of materials from all teams disseminated to the child care centers. This way the child care centers can continue to disseminate the materials to parents and become an arm for the Consortium. The child care centers can continue the work of the Consortium Child Care pilot program. The packet can be stamped with, "Brought to you by the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues committee."

Post Consortium Child Care Initiative suggestions:

-Have a potluck

- Committee discussion of Plan-Do-Check-Act (what worked/did not work/ what we would like to see differently, lessons learned)

- Dr. Natale suggested committee discuss all of the suggestions when there is greater attendance, possibly September meeting.

Upcoming Consortium Child Care visit: July 31, 2014

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<p>Child Care Provider Appreciation Day</p>	<p>Committee has decided to have a potluck on August 28, 2014. This will be an Appreciation Day for child care centers that participated in the 2014 Consortium Child Care Initiative. Certificates will also be given to the providers for their participation. Providers will receive a Healthy Happens Here award from the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade. Make Healthy Happen, committee logos were suggested to be included on the certificates. Alina suggested that Dr. Lillian Rivera, Administrator, DOH-Miami-Dade signature be included on the certificates. Short Chef volunteered to make a specialty cake with a copy of the certificate.</p>	<p>Shanika will send out an invitation for the providers and CI committee to attend the Appreciation Day.</p>
<p>Focus on Miami Interview</p>	<p>Alina was interviewed by Elliot Rodriguez, CBS4 on the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade and the Children Issues Child Care Initiative in June 2014. Alina read a thank you letter that was addressed from Dr. Lillian Rivera, DOH-Miami-Dade Administrator, regarding work of the Consortium and the Children Issues committee.</p>	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>Maggie (Nemours) They are wrapping up year one with their collaborates. They are currently recruiting for year two. The interest and buy-in has been overwhelming. They had four full collaborates last year and will have three this year. This will consist of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami-Dade County and Broward County. Recruitment wrap up is this month. There are 30 child care centers/homes within each collaborative. Orientation will start next month.</p> <p>Christine Hom (Florida Institute for Health Innovation) Alina was thanked for reaching out to child care centers in Miami-Dade where they can take their survey questions used in the child care pilot program to have a focus group.</p> <p>Oral Health 2020- Alina has been asked to sit on a statewide committee for oral health from Dentaquest. The focus is on eradicating cavities in children 0-5 years old by 2020. Access to Care is a huge component because families do not have access to care. Dentaquest wants to know why this is the case, what kind of policy and social change can be done to change that. Christine and Daniella will be conducting focus groups.</p>	

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	<p> Jan (DOH-Miami-Dade) Mentioned she is an intern for DOH-Miami-Dade, Office of Community of Health and Planning. She is an FIU student working on her MPH. </p> <p> Dairo (Magellan Complete Care) Magellan has a specialty plan for individuals receiving Medicaid. He works in the community outreach department. </p> <p> Stephanie (University of Miami Walk Safe Program) UM's neuroscience program where they are doing public research and serving in all of MDCPS. They have educational curriculums to prevent injury. They were an integral part of the Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant. </p> <p> Laura(NSU) Currently working on a Master's degree at NSU in Public Health. Was in Canada for a few weeks working on a community project. </p> <p> Stephanie (University of Miami Miller School) Currently working with Dr. Szapocznik at UM as a student assistant. She is also working on her MPH degree. Stephanie is a dentist in Columbia. She is interested in Oral Health and interested in the Children Issues committee. </p> <p> Short Chef (Short Chef) Will be working on many projects for the summer. Invited to sixty schools in September for career day or health fairs for cooking demonstrations. Childhood obesity month is his platform. Has a Short Iron Chef program in Opalocka. Six other cities are also interested in the Short Iron Chef program. </p>	
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	<p>Shanika (DOH-Miami-Dade) Mentioned the Nutrition and Physical activity visit at the child care center went very well. The kids enjoyed the storytelling time as well as Henry the hamster engaging in physical activity. Henry, kids and staff engaged in physical activity. The director mentioned she loved all of the technical assistance provided by the Children Issues committee and that the children still talk about their experiences.</p>	
<p>Executive Board Update</p>	<p>Alina mentioned the branding of the Healthy Happens Here logo will be discussed during the next Executive Board meeting in August. Consortium Annual Event planning was discussed. Everyone enjoyed the location, food, presentations, and more.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Committee will discuss lessons learned regarding the Consortium Child Care Initiative in September. This will include what worked, improvements, challenges, highlights, etc. for September meeting. ○ September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month so committee is to think about what they would like to do. Alina suggested the committee participate in the Children’s Trust Family Expo in September. Dr. Natale suggested having a booth and providing information, however the registration closed on June 6. ○ Alina will follow up with committee on Hula Hoop Day. This is a physical activity initiative that is going statewide. Child care centers will be videotaped of the hula hoop activity. This is encouraged for 15 minutes a day. Alina suggested that the Consortium and other organizations get involved with doing this on the same day. DCF’s statewide campaign will be held in September. During September, DCF sends out statistics, healthy recipes and recommendations for physical activity. ○ Alina will follow up with Level II screening for committee members interested in being screened. This is helpful for future child care center visits. 	

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Old Business	Newsletter – CI committee members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If anyone is interested in submitting any information for the newsletter, please e-mail Shanika.Watson@flhealth.gov or Amelinda.Loddo@flhealth.gov . 	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marketing & Membership committee will be hosting a presentation done by Health Council of South Florida on August 6, 2014 at CBS4 from 3pm- 4pm. - Children’s Trust Family Expo- September 19, 2014 	
Adjournment	The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at the United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education at 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129 . The meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.	