

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Children Issues Committee Meeting

Friday, September 15, 2023

10:00am- 11:30am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (39)	<p><u>Joined In-person Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Cristina Brito, West Kendall Baptist Hospital (Chair) 2. Tara Auclair, United Way Miami 3. Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami 4. Bianca Montenegro, Christ Congregational Church 5. Rev. Candy Thomas, Christ Congregational Church 6. Gilda Ferradaz, DCF 7. Tamia Medina, UM Health 8. Hayly Ojeda, Hope for Miami Project Bridge 9. Brianna Bueno, Hope for Miami Project Bridge 10. Peter Wood, CHI 11. Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency 12. Islamiyat Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 13. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison) <p><u>Joined Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Vanessa Madrazo, NAMI Miami-Dade 15. Pearl James-Isler, JTCHS 16. Luis Moreno, Epilepsy Alliance Florida 17. Johanne Celestin, Center For Multicultural Wellness and Prevention (CMWP) 18. Amayah Banks, Epilepsy Alliance Florida 19. Catherine Toms, Green Cars for Kids 20. Kindra Johnson, Arts A L, Inc. 21. Melody Velez, United Healthcare 22. Heather Baker, HSCMD 23. Imani Morgan, Florida Department of Health in Broward 24. Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Program 25. KeTia Harris, JTCHS 26. Teronna Maddox, University of Miami Hospital and Clinics 27. Beverly Montgomery, Easterseals/Early Steps 28. Kate Edelson, NAMI Miami-Dade 29. Leah Jayanetti, ICU baby 30. Otovo Okezi, FIU 31. Maria Catalina Jaramillo, HES 32. Talli Mencion, Easterseals/Early Steps 	

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	33. Sabine R., Community Member 34. Liza Bertran, Community Member 35. Darianna Andujar, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 36. Reyna Frias, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 37. Sapna Anne Kedia, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Intern) 38. Juliocesar Pelaez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 39. Dayamayra Perez-Fernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	
Welcome and Introductions	The September 2023 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Candice Schottenloher and seconded by Tamia Medina at 10:05 a.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the August 2023 Children Issues minutes by Candice Schottenloher with an edit update Bianca Montenegro’s organization, the motion was seconded by Tamia Medina.	
Executive Board Update	Dr. Cristina Brito provided the Executive Board update to the committee. She shared that the Board is currently seeking someone to take on the role of the Worksite Wellness committee Chair position and encouraged those interested to contact their liaisons. The Executive Board also discussed an increase in COVID-19 cases due to a new variant and emphasized the important of takin precautions, particularly as the school year begins. It is recommended to social distance during the holiday season. Furthermore, it was announced that the American Healthy Weight Alliance will open its fourth food pantry in the Homestead/Florida City community. The grand opening date will be shared soon. There has been a total of 35 contracts sign for the Health Equity grant and will be completed in May 2024. The Consortium is celebrating its 20 th Anniversary which will be hosted at the Miami Dadeland Marriott on Friday, December 1, 2023. Additionally, the Executive Board had a presentation by Florida Health Justice on the Medicaid “Unwind”. The information presented was shared with the committee by Dr. Brito and the committee discussed further. Resources discussed would be sent after the meeting to the committee members.	Share Florida Health Justice Project info Share DCF locations Share KidCare flyers
Healthy Baby Taskforce Update	The Healthy Baby Taskforce update was provided by behalf of Esther McCant and Candice Schottenloher. The Healthy Baby Taskforce is a sub-committee of the Children Issues committee. The Taskforce last met in August 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 has completed all translations which include English, Spanish, and Creole translation for the Palm Card and Business Wallet Card designs. These designs are now in the approval process with DOH Communications. The Baby Safe Sleep Community Survey is also still active and to be shared with the community. Also, during the HealthConnect One’s conference hackathon we were awarded five thousand dollars to develop an app to help support	

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	<p>families that are looking for donor breast milk.</p>	
<p>Previous Action Items</p> <p>Meeting Logistic Reminders</p> <p>CI QR Code Resource Flyer</p> <p>Elder Issues Collaboration Discussion</p>	<p>Dr. Cristina Brito, Committee Chair, stated that the committee would like to host an only in-person meeting on Friday, November 17, 2023, to host the annual committee potluck. The committee brainstormed and discussed for the November committee meeting it will be merged with the Health Baby Taskforce. It was voted by the committee to host the meeting at United Way Miami from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. As previously agreed, the committee voted to cancel December’s committee meeting due to holiday dates.</p> <p>The Children Issues QR Code Resource Flyer has undergone revisions, incorporating recommended changes discussed in the previous meeting. These revisions encompass areas such as mental health awareness and an expanded focus on virus prevention, covering cold, flu, and COVID-19. The updated flyer will be up for approval in the upcoming weeks. Further details will be shared in 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. The Elder Issues Committee has identified 16 zip codes of interest to host the walk. 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 Children Issues leadership, Miami-Dade Parks, 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 and further updates will be shared during the Friday, October 20, 2023 meeting.</p>	
<p>Performance Measures in Need of Improvement (Work Plan Review)</p>	<p>The committee will discuss the following work plan activities during the next meeting in October. The following indicators are remaining activities that the committee prioritized earlier this year and still need to be completed. These will be further brainstormed next month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will develop a strategy to increase the use of Telehealth and its services. • By September 30, 2024, will increase the use of the Healthy Kids and Healthy Future Curriculum. • By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will increase from 0 to 2 new Walking School Bus sites. • By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will increase education to childcare providers about food allergies. • By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will fund a children’s book related to Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementias. 	

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<p>Recognition of Improved Performance</p>	<p>During this committee meeting, the following work plan activity was supposed to be highlighted and recognized for its success. This activity included: By September 30, 2024, the Children Issues Committee will increase education for children on healthy communities, nutrition, and physical activity. 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.</p>	
<p>New Business SWOT Analysis Activity</p>	<p>Dr. Cristina Brito shared the committee will conduct its next Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Analysis during the Friday, October 20, 2023, meeting. The last SWOT was conducted on Friday, October 21, 2022, and this activity reviewed its progress for 2022 year. The SWOT is reviewed and conducted annually as a part of the work plan. During the committee’s October 20, 2023 virtual meeting, the SWOT Analysis activity will be conducted to review 2023.</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"> - Christ Congregational Church: An update was provided Bianca Montenegro. She shared that they will be having a social justice luncheon on Sunday, September 24th, 2023. During this event, they will have a guest speaker who will speak to the LGBTQ+ issues and how the community can come together and support them. If you are interested, please reach out Bianca Montenegro and she will provide event flyers to you and you may disseminate them into the community. - DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Program: Carla Sabugo shared an update on their new routing and queuing system that we would really appreciate all of our partners here to help guide some of our families that you work with in case they don't understand it. A step-by-step guide was created on this new system that will improve their virtual telework appointments, but also in-person appointments which we are seeing in person now for our new clients who are pregnant, and had a baby recently. This new system is going to create a better and efficient set flow in system. Also, it was shared to please Save the Date for the 10th Annual Holiday, Homestead/Florida City WIC Health and Resource Fair which will be hosted on Saturday, December 9th, 2023. - Healthy Start Coalition of Miami Dade (HSCMD): Heather Baker informed members of great opportunities that they are working with some wonderful organizations. The HSCMD was one of the many proud Sponsors for the 12th Annual Breastfeeding Family Awareness Day, Tree of Life baby shower, and the upcoming ICU Baby Hope Parade. She also shared about the Connect Program, triage system that connects families to home visiting and other services in the Miami Dade County, have also added an additional hospital providing on-site services which began on September 5 of 2023. Additionally, Heather Baker shared that Sunshine Health has funded a community grant of \$10,000 to the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade County. Funds will be used to purchase portable cribs and car seats for families who cannot afford those items. - Jessie Trice Community Health System: An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She shared about a new program called <i>Our Village</i>. This is a free weekly on-site parenting education program 	

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	<p>for prenatal families and families with children 0 to 2 years of age. This program will launch sometime in October and November, dates to be announced. Still in enrollment phase, if you know of potential partners who could collaborate, please contact KeTia Harris at 786-322-6442 or ksharris@jtchs.org.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metro Mommy Agency: An update was provided by Esther McCant. She shared an upcoming event, Women's Health Fair event will be hosted on Wednesday, October 25, 2023. If you're interested, please feel free to contact Esther via email at metromommyagency@gmail.com. - United Way Miami: Tara Auclair shared they will receive a donation from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami of N-95 masks, if interested in receiving some, please contact Tara Auclair or Indiana Lanzas. 	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m. The next Children Issues Committee virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 20, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.	