

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Children Issues Committee Meeting
 Thursday, January 24, 2013

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	<p> Victoria McBee, Miami-Dade County Health Department Deborah Fulwider, Miami-Dade County Health Department Cheryl Lorie, Miami-Dade County Health Department Joanne Palenzuela, University of Miami, Department of Pediatrics Leyanee Perez, American Healthy Weight Alliance Carol Brogan, Early Learning Coalition Anjirlic Aminu, A Wellness Association Karen Weller, Miami-Dade County Health Department Cindy Magnole, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Injury Prevention Program Suzette Frazier, Department of Children and Families Gale Morris, Department of Children and Families Julia Onnie-hay, Alliance for a Healthier Generation Alina Soto, Department of Children and Families </p> <p> <u>TELECONFERENCE:</u> Chanadra Young- Whiting, Florida International University Regina Roig-Romero, Miami-Dade County Health Department – WIC Natalia Coletti, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Tangilar Dorsett, Jackson Memorial Hospital </p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p> The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues Committee was brought to order by Victoria McBee at 9:06 A.M. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves. </p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p> There was a motion to approve the November 2012 Children Issues minutes; the motion was seconded. </p>	
Presentation	<p> *Presentation given by Anjirlic Aminu of A Wellness Association: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Day Wellness Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wellness Pledge ○ Meditation ○ Drinking water ○ Eating fresh fruits and vegetables 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exercise ○ Act of Kindness ○ Forgive <p>*7 Day Wellness Challenge card distributed to meeting attendees.</p>	
<p>Elections</p>	<p>Suzette:</p> <p>Chair nominee: Alina Soto Vice Chair nominee: Anjirlic Aminu (Write-in)</p> <p>Alina Soto shared her vision for the Children Issues committee as well as her reason for running.</p> <p>Suzette and Victoria briefly explained the role of Vice Chair; Suzette encouraged members to run for Vice Chair.</p> <p>Members secretly cast their ballots; Victoria collected ballots.</p> <p>*Miami-Dade County Health Department employees not eligible to run for Chair/ Vice Chair.</p> <p>Congratulations:</p> <p>Elected Chair: Alina Soto Elected Vice Chair: Anjirlic Aminu</p> <p>Karen: Newly elected Chair/ Vice Chairs should attend the Executive Board Retreat on Monday, February 11th at Beacon Center.</p>	
<p>Work Plan Status Update</p>	<p>The committee reviewed the work plan action items; updates were provided:</p> <p><u>Action Item/ Responsible Owner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop fact sheets about prevention – Cindy Magnole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fact sheets will target parents and will be formatted as a .pdf to be available as a resource on Consortium website; ○ Will upload existing fact sheets and health related campaign materials 	<p>Victoria will upload the fact sheets that Cindy provided in the meeting on the committee resources page.</p>

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	<p>on the Children Issues Resources page (ie. Waterproof FL Campaign): (http://www.healthymiamidade.org/committees/children-issues/resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cindy provided several hard copies of fact sheets, passed around to meeting attendees to show as an example of what could be provided on the committee resources page ○ Victoria: Please visit the committee resources page and review the formatting and content; please voice any suggestions in the next meeting; can upload fact sheets and link them to the original website ○ Fact sheet sub-committee was formed – members: Cindy, Cheryl ● Strategies for collaboration work group – Katie (WalkSafe) and Dawn (MDCAHSD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No updates ● Newsletter – CI committee members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Victoria: UM Mailman submitted last newsletter article; thank you for your contributions to the Consortium Connection newsletter! MDCHD – WIC is interested in submitting an article in March (submit by last business day in Feb.) and August (submit by last business day in July). Approx. 175-225 words; submission information on newsletter submission form. 	<p>Victoria will e-mail newsletter submission form to Cheryl and Regina.</p>
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>Department of Children and Families (DCF) – Gale Morris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Let’s Move initiative still ongoing ● Field trip initiative: Johnson & Wales healthy cooking classes for childcare providers that go the extra mile ● Partnering with Miami-Dade Parks & Recreation; event possibly at Haulover Beach: Learning experience on flying kites <p>American Healthy Weight Alliance – Leyanee Perez:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weight management program; teaches healthy cooking classes ● Partners with another organization for physical activity component ● Obstacle: Health insurance companies do not cover program; out of pocket and most cannot afford although it’s an economical program <p>Miami-Dade County Health Department, WIC – Regina Roig-Romero:</p>	<p>Victoria will provide poverty maps to Julia.</p>

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- Wrote up a comprehensive post evaluation survey
 - Highly interested in feedback from employees who have had a child since MDCHD lactation support policy was passed
- First run of survey was at the employee conference; good response rate similar to last year
- Hopefully, remainder of health department will be able to take survey within the next month

University of Miami – Department of Pediatrics – Joanne Palenzuela:

- UM submitted their publication on Communities Putting Prevention to Work healthy child care initiative to a professional journal; submission was rejected
- Will be resubmitting to the Childhood Education Journal

Early Learning Coalition – Carol Brogan:

- Collecting children’s art work to submit to policymakers for Children’s Week (April 8th – 12th)
- January 26: Bike & Child Safety event (Kohl’s & Miami Children’s Hospital) Kohl’s in Homestead from 10am – 1pm
- South FLAEYC, FLAEYC and Children’s Trust all day seminar conference: Fit and Fabulous by Five: Growing Up Healthy February 23, 2013 from 8 – 3:30pm
Flaeyc.org

Miami-Dade County Health Department, School Health – Deborah Fulwider:

- Conducting all BMI, vision and hearing screenings within schools; entering into state system

Miami-Dade County Health Department, Community Health & Planning – Karen Weller:

- Consortium Annual Event has been postponed; details forthcoming

Injury Prevention/ Jackson Memorial Hospital – Cindy Magnole:

- Child Passenger Safety Taskforce steering committee up and running; will be hosting first taskforce countywide meeting; 167 child passenger safety

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technicians in Miami-County but know of approx. 20 of them; March: Ralph Salvas from Tallahassee and the person who governs free seats from the Occupant Protection Resource Center will convene (closed meeting) with the technicians to meet/greet, conduct a needs assessment, promote seat checks, etc.

- Injury prevention activities: Getting ready for state site survey for trauma and rehab
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month: #1 under reported crime in U.S. is rape; avg. age of a rape victim in Miami-Dade County is 12-18; need to start talking about the issue to prevent the issue
- Walk Like MADD 5K Run/Walk on February 2nd; Consortium should start a team; brought cards and posters with further information

Alliance for a Healthier Generation – Julia Onnie-hay:

- Will be presenting framework to 15-20 out of school time sites
- Representing the Alliance’s mission of reducing childhood obesity and chronic diseases in youth through three prong strategy: Working with 1) Schools, 2) Out of school time sites that serve youth and 3) Insurance industry
- Recruiting 15-20 after school and summertime sites in adopting this framework; making environmental changes at the sites that increase access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity
- Services will be free to the sites and will provide small mini-grants (\$1000-\$1500) to the sites to help implement the framework
- Will be identifying the sites within the next month

A Wellness Association – Anjirlic Aminu:

- Just finished writing curriculum for wellness program; happy to work with community and share the program
- Recruiting 12-15 people to help share the wellness program throughout the community

Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade – Natalia Coletti:

- Several hospitals have made significant progress towards Baby-Friendly designation including: Baptist Main, Homestead, Jackson North, Kendall

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	<p>Regional, Mercy and West Kendall Baptist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breastfeeding Coalition of Miami-Dade recognized three organizations for passing worksite lactation policies: CHI, The Village, Wellness for Life • Nominated five organizations to receive recognition from the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition; nominations were all approved: CHI, Miami-Dade County Health Dept., Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership, The Village South, Wellness for Life • Everyone sent a representative to annual meeting in December and received a plaque • Goal is to continue to provide recognition to hospitals and employers who support breastfeeding in our community; happy to recognize any organization in the community (whether or not they received technical assistance from HSCMD) that has passed worksite lactation policies 	
<p>New/ Old Business</p>	<p>Victoria:</p> <p>Announcement: Today will be my last Children Issues meeting as liaison; I will be departing from the Miami-Dade County Health Department on February 7th; it has been a pleasure working with all of you and I hope to keep in touch. Take care.</p>	
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>Suzette:</p> <p>FREE: Jeffery Canada – Creator of the Harlem Children’s Zone Joseph Caleb Center 5400 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, FL Saturday, Feb. 9th 10am Miami Children’s Initiative sponsoring event and replicating his work</p> <p>DCF Black History Committee Motown Review Lunch, \$15 Joseph Caleb Center Friday, February 22nd, 2013; 12:00pm noon</p>	

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	<p>Cheryl:</p> <p>2nd Annual Breastfeeding Awareness 3K Walk March 2, 2013 Kendall Indian Hammocks Park</p> <p>Cindy:</p> <p>MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Walk Like MADD 5K Walk/ Run February 2, 2013 Tropical Park 7900 SW 40th Street, Miami, FL 33155 Will have a health fair component coordinated by Cindy Magnole</p> <p>Carol:</p> <p>South FLAEYC, FLAEYC and Children's Trust all day seminar conference: Fit and Fabulous by Five: Growing Up Healthy February 23, 2013 from 8 – 3:30pm Flaeyc.org</p>	
Adjournment	<p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 28th, 2013.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 A.M.</p>	