



Programs & Policy Committee Meeting
 Monday, February 6th, 2017
 7:00 am – 7:45 am

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. October, 2016 B. December, 2016 II. Early Head Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Federal Food Program III. Programs Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Study Tour, Connecticut B. Inclusion C. Health & Wellness D. PDI/Monroe Conference IV. Public Comments V. Adjourn | <p>Dr. Judy Schaechter</p> <p>Belkis Torres</p> <p>Pam Hollingsworth</p> <p>Dr. Judy Schaechter</p> <p>Dr. Judy Schaechter</p> |
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ELC Programs & Policy and EHS Health Services Advisory Committee Meeting
 October 17th, 2016 at 9:00 AM
 ELC Conference Room

Committee Attendees: Dr. Judy Schaechter (via conference call), Gladys Montes, James Haj, Tina Carroll-Scott (via conference call)

Absent Committee: Bob Eadie

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres, Fiorella Altare, Lisa Sanabria, Belkis Torres, Sandra Gonzalez, Jackye Russell; Kerry Allen; Wilfredo Ayala; Anabel Espinosa

I. Welcome and Introductions **Dr. Judy Schaechter**

- J. Schaechter called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Quorum was established.

II. Approval of Minutes **Dr. Judy Schaechter**

- Motion to approve minutes by J. Schaechter.
- Motion seconded by T. Carroll-Scott.
- Motion was unanimously passed

II. Early Head Start **Belkis Torres**

- B. Torres presented the Federal Food Program report to the committee. This report shows the daily counts of food served to the early head start children.

III. Contracted Slots **Kerry Allen**

- K. Allen discussed the contracted slots which are funded by the Specific Appropriation 87, \$10,000,000 from the Child Care Development Block Grant Trust Fund shall be used to provide contracted slots with priority given for children who are at the greatest risk of school failure and attend a participating provider located in an area that has been designated as a poverty tract according to the latest census data. \$1,922,609 awarded to Miami-Dade/Monroe ELC, the funding is tied to individual children and Funding cycle from October 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The providers selected must meet certain requirements:
 - 50% of selected providers must be Early Learning Performance Funding Participants
 - If not participating in Performance Pilot, capacity for supporting and verifying performance standards must be sustained at a local level such as Quality Counts.



IV. Public Comments

Dr. Judy Schaechter

V. Adjourn

Dr. Judy Schaechter



ELC Programs & Policy and EHS Health Services Advisory Committee Meeting
 December 20th at 9:00 AM
 ELC Conference Room

Committee Attendees: Dr. Judy Schaechter James Haj

Absent Committee: Bob Eadie, Gladys Montes, Tina Carroll-Scott

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres; Lisa Sanabria; Belkis Torres, Sandra Gonzalez; Jackye Russell; Wilfredo Ayala; Anabel Espinosa; Pamela Hollingsworth; Milton Silvera

I. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Judy Schaechter

- J. Schaechter called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Quorum was not established.

II. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Judy Schaechter

- Minutes were not approved due to lack of quorum.

II. Early Head Start

Belkis Torres

- B. Torres presented the Federal Food Program report to the committee. This report shows the daily counts of food served to the early head start children.

III. Health & Wellness

Wilfredo Ayala

- W. Ayala discussed the following programs:
 - Let's Move Childcare- Funded by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention / Nemours Foundation, 352 low-income centers in Miami-Dade & Broward counties trained, 95 Quality Counts centers trained, 1,408 teachers trained and 17,600 children served.
 - Structured Physical Activity Initiative- Funded by the Health Foundation South Florida, training partner is the CATCH Foundation, 55 low-income centers trained, 22 Quality Counts centers trained, 165 teachers trained and 2,750 children served.
- W. Ayala discussed electronic cigarettes and how the ELC is educating on prevention:
 - Funded by the Health Foundation South Florida, training partner is the CATCH Foundation, 55 low-income centers trained, 22 Quality Counts centers trained, 165 teachers trained and 2,750 children served.



- W. Ayala discussed firearm safety:
 - In Development- Potential partners are the local Police Department and the Public Library System, the goal is to education/awareness campaign on Gun Safety that includes the following:
 - Articles in the ELC Provider & Parent Newsletter.
 - Social Media
 - Facebook & Twitter weekly posts.
 - ELC & PDI websites
 - Recurring slider links
 - Flyers & Brochures
 - Available in all ELC facilities for families.
 - In-person trainings for ELC staff, providers and families. Trainings to be conducted by local police department at the ELC and the main branches of Public Library System.
- W. Ayala stated the 2016-2017 Early Head Start school year will have:
 - 86% of the children will have completed a hearing and vision screening
 - 96% of the children will have a medical home.
 - 16% of the children will have received preventative dental care.

IV. Programs Meeting Schedule

Evelio Torres

- E. Torres stated that due to the change in the board meeting schedule it has affected the programs scheduling. The programs committee will meet 6 times this year:
 - February 6th, 2017
 - April 3rd, 2017
 - June 5th, 2017
 - August 7th, 2017
 - October 2nd, 2017
 - December 4th, 2017

V. Public Comments

Dr. Judy Schaechter

VI. Adjourn

Dr. Judy Schaechter



The Neighborhood Place for Early Head Start
A division of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe

Belkis Torres, Vice President



December 2016 Meal Report

Center	December 2016		
	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
America's Little Leaders	144	144	143
Cambridge Academy	397	397	397
Excel Kids Academy Miami	713	713	713
Excel Kids Academy Opa Locka	390	390	390
Greater Love Day Care Inc.	276	282	282
Kids Small World Learning Center	565	581	579
Kinderland 4 Kids	276	275	275
Le Jardin #4	564	561	561
Liberty Academy	583	583	583
Lincoln Marti - 450	1,194	1,195	1,195
Lincoln Marti - 905	324	324	324
Little Red School House	458	466	465
LORD's Learning Center, Inc.	305	305	305

Center	December 2016		
	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
Miami Gardens Learning Center	284	284	284
My Little Angels Day Care Center	383	409	409
Naranja Prep Academy Annex	142	142	140
Our Little Hands Of Love	266	267	265
Precious Moments Learning	644	659	650
Rainbow Intergenerational	136	284	284
Room 2 Bloom	710	931	866
Sheyes Of Miami #1	553	554	553
Sheyes Of Miami #3	430	433	430
Sheyes Of Miami Learning Center	686	690	690
Shores School	490	566	566
Wynwood Learning Center	403	416	407
Wynwood Learning Center II	720	729	728
Early Learning Coalition	12,036	12,580	12,484

January 2017 Meal Report

Center	January 2017		
	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
America's Little Leaders	149	150	148
Cambridge Academy	420	420	420
Excel Kids Academy Miami	767	767	767
Excel Kids Academy Opa Locka	453	453	453
Greater Love Day Care Inc.	167	183	183
Kids Small World Learning Center	530	552	551
Kinderland 4 Kids	282	282	281
Le Jardin #4	523	550	531
Liberty Academy	564	564	564
Lincoln Marti - 450	1,152	1,152	1,152
Lincoln Marti - 905	320	320	320
Little Red School House	456	462	462
LORD's Learning Center, Inc.	288	289	289

Center	January 2017		
	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
Miami Gardens Learning Center	250	250	250
My Little Angels Day Care Center	243	265	265
Naranja Prep Academy Annex	132	132	124
Our Little Hands Of Love	282	281	279
Precious Moments Learning	699	699	683
Rainbow Intergenerational	133	259	259
Room 2 Bloom	808	985	979
Sheyes Of Miami #1	553	553	552
Sheyes Of Miami #3	443	444	444
Sheyes Of Miami Learning Center	591	596	594
Shores School	443	592	592
Wynwood Learning Center	444	453	442
Wynwood Learning Center II	722	723	723
Early Learning Coalition	11,814	12,376	12,307

Health & Wellness

Wilfredo Ayala, Director

Strategic Plan Priority Initiative:

- Neediest Children
- Youngest Children
- Educate All



Obesity Prevention

TRAINING PROJECTS

LET'S MOVE! Child Care

- Funder: Nemours/Centers for Disease Control
- 287 low-income centers in Miami-Dade & Broward counties have completed the project to date.
 - ❖ Target: 240-300 centers trained by 2017
- 95 Quality Counts Centers Trained.
- ~861 teachers trained.
- ~21,584 children served.
- 65 low-income centers participating in 5th and final year of grant.

Structured Physical Activity Initiative

- Funder: Health Foundation of South Florida
- Training Partner: CATCH Foundation
- 55 low-income centers trained.
 - Target: 165 centers trained by 2018
- 22 Quality Counts centers trained.
- ~ 165 teachers to be trained
- ~2,750 children to be served.
- 35 centers recruited for training in March.

Electronic Cigarettes Prevention

Partners:

- Florida Department of Health Tobacco Free Florida (TBF)
- Florida Poison Information Center – Miami (FPIC)

Public Awareness:

- **ELC Provider and Parent Newsletters**
 - Published: Poisonous Dangers of E-Cigarettes to children 0-6
- **Social Media**
 - Facebook and Twitter weekly posts
- **ELC and Professional Development Institute (PDI) Websites**
 - Recurring slider links
- **Flyers and Brochures**
 - Available in all ELCMDM facilities for families

In Development:

- **Webinar on the dangers of e-cigarettes available at ELC Website**
- **In-person trainings for ELC's providers and families**
 - Various poisonous control dangers
 - What to do when exposed to these dangers



Miami-Dade/Monroe

EARLY CHILDHOOD
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTE

A division of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe

Lidia Clarke, Managing Director

Strategic Plan Priority Initiative:

- **Educate All**
- **Neediest Children**
- **Providers**

Featured Training

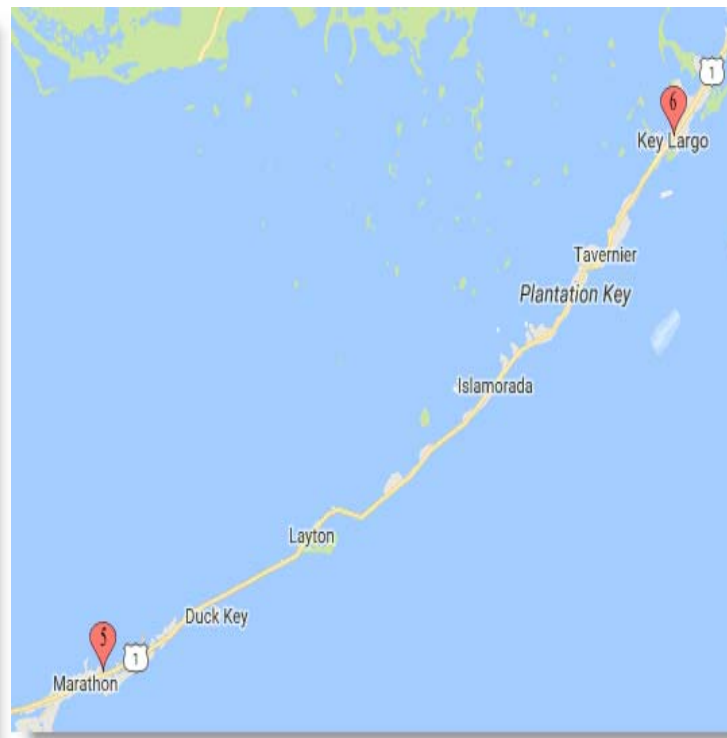
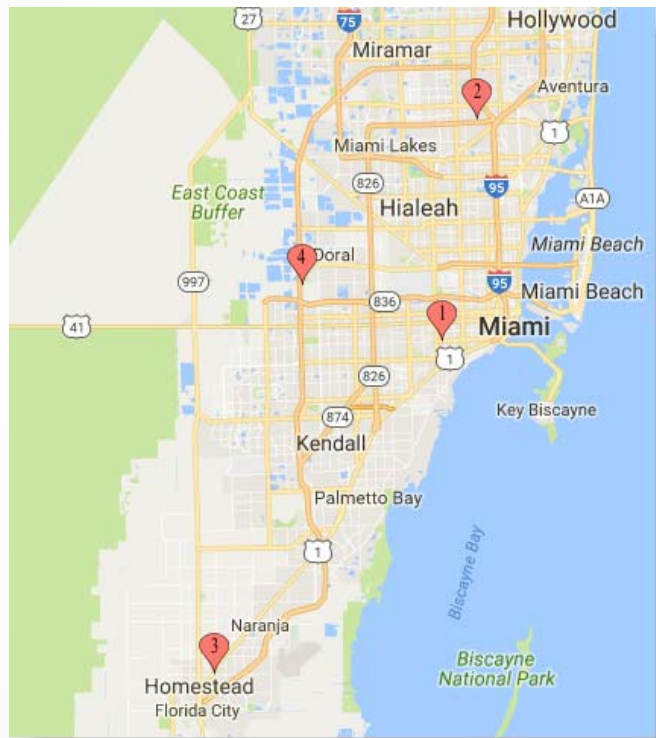
Learning Language and Loving It™ - The Hanen Program® for Early Childhood Educators

The ***Learning Language and Loving It Program*** is designed to provide early childhood educators with practical strategies for helping all children in the classroom build language and social skills, no matter what their learning and communication styles are.

- Funded by The Children's Trust
- 5 Participating Quality Counts Providers Enrolled
- 20 hours of onsite group based training sessions
- 12 hours of individual practitioner coaching and mentoring



Professional Development Institute Serving Miami-Dade and Monroe



Miami-Dade

ELCMDM Main Office
North Service Center
Keiser University Miami Campus
Homestead YMCA Family

Monroe

Marathon Lutheran School
First Baptist Jack Hill

Parent Engagement



Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

- 33 Families enrolled in Collier
- 14 Families enrolled in Monroe
- Family group meetings well attended in both counties
- Monitoring scheduled 2/27/2017

Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing

- Trusted Messenger Training completed:
 - Jackson Health Systems
 - Holtz Children's Hospital
 - Healthy Start Coalition
 - Help Me Grow
 - Miami Dade County Public Library
 - The Neighborhood Place for Early Head Start



Parent Engagement

Parenting Journey



- Quality Counts/ Professional Development Institute Collaboration
- 4 participating Quality Counts sites enrolled

Monroe Early Childhood Conference

- Save the date - May 6, 2017
- Marathon Middle/High School
- Theme: Healthy Families; Healthy Communities

