ELC Provider Services Committee Meeting
June 24, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID: 932 0392 4371;
Passcode: ELC0624

I. Welcome & Introductions                    Rick Beasley
II. Approval of Minutes                       Rick Beasley
    A. Motion to approve May 27, 2021 Minutes.
III. Nuevo Amanecer Daycare Preschool         Bob de la Fuente
IV. Safe Haven Child Development Center       Bob de la Fuente
V. Early Education Partners Roundtable        Provider Reps.
    A. Announcement: Guest Speaker Rep. Vance Aloupis /August 2nd Board Meeting
    B. Apprenticeship Program
    C. Internship Program
    D. General Discussion
VI. Public Comments                           Rick Beasley
VII. Adjourn                                  Rick Beasley

Mission: To promote high-quality school readiness, voluntary pre-kindergarten and after school programs, thus increasing all children’s chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society. The Coalition seeks to further the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of Miami-Dade and Monroe County children with a priority toward the ages before birth through age 5.
Provider Services Committee Meeting
May 27, 2021; 2:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 994 3976 6449
Passcode: ELC0527

Committee Attendees: Jenni Roig; Rick Beasley; Eileen Fluney, Daniel Armstrong;

Absent Committee Member: Loreen Chant; Jane McQueen

Other Board Members:

Staff Attendees: Angelo Parrino, Vanessa Aguilera; Victor Caballero; Jose Hernandez; Fiorella A. Christie, Ana Sejeck, Johnetta Nuby, Pam Hollingsworth, Amy Tongson, Alex Sanchez

General Attendees: Bob de la Fuente;

I. Welcome and Introductions Rick Beasley

II. Approval of Minutes Rick Beasley

  - Motion to approve by E. Fluney.
  - Motion seconded by J. Roig
  - Motion unanimously passed.

III. Apprenticeship Program Update Pam Hollingsworth

  - P. Hollingsworth discussed the following programs;
    - Apprentice Program: 12 month classroom placement, with a mentor teacher, while earning a National CDA® (Child Development Associate)
    - Internship Program: 4 month classroom placement, with a mentor teacher, while completing the DCF (Department of Children and Families) 45 hour training requirement

IV. Early Education Partners Roundtable Provider Representatives

  - The provider were given the opportunity to ask questions.
V. Public Comments

VI. Adjourn
Early Learning Coalition Review Hearing Committee

June 24th, 2021

Nuevo Amanecer Day Care Preschool - C11MD0725

5042 W 12th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012

Action Requested: The Executive Leadership Team (“ELT”) recommends termination of the School Readiness (“SR”) Contract for the 2020-2021 FY and revocation for a period of five (5) years subject to Partner testimony and verification of supporting documentation submitted by Partner.

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**Background**

**Nuevo Amanecer Day Care Preschool**

- License Capacity: 59
- Care Level offered: 3 Months to 6 Years
- Approximate Children enrolled for SR: 4
- Approximate Children enrolled for VPK: 9
- Approximate Number of Partners within the same zip code offering the same services: 41
- Partner has offered services approximately since: 2009

**Issues**

**Failure to comply with Quality Improvement Plan (“QIP”)**

- On 5/7/2021, the Contracts Department received an email from Program Improvement Specialist, Seeranie Machado notifying that the Partner did not complete their Quality Improvement Plan. The Partner informed Ms. Machado, the reason the facility did not complete the QIP is because they went through a change of ownership.
- The Partner was referred to Prescreening, who confirmed since the Partner has an active contract and DCF license the facility remains liable for submitting all documentation required.
- Fiorella Altare Christie, Vice President of Quality Initiatives stated since the Partner stopped attending her strategy for the QIP, she cannot assess her and the facility will not be able to receive a 2021-2022 Contract if she does not sell.
- As per the School Readiness Contract, Paragraph 67, Termination for Cause. Basis of Termination for cause. (b) “The material failure to comply with one or more of the terms of this Contract, including, but not limited to, failure to implement the Quality Improvement Plan...”

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Additional Information:

- The Partner currently has the following violations with DCF in the past 2 years: (0) Class 1 violations, (1) Class 2 violation, (1) Class 3 violations.
- The Partner has not been monitored by Quality Assurance (“QA”), VPK or Loss Prevention within the last 12 months.
- Partner is currently open.
Early Learning Coalition Review Hearing Committee

June 24th, 2021

Safe Haven Child Development Center – C11MD2609

777 NW 85th Street Miami, FL 33150

Action Requested: The Executive Leadership Team (“ELT”) recommends non-renewal of the School Readiness (“SR”) Contract for the 2021-2022 FY subject to partner testimony and verification of supporting documentation submitted by partner.

Background

Safe Haven Child Development Center

- License Capacity: 64
- Care Level offered: 2 Years to 12 Years
- Approximate Children enrolled for SR: 9
- Approximate Children enrolled for VPK: 6
- Approximate Number of Partners within the same zip code offering the same services: 11
- Accreditations/Gold Seal: Green Apple Accreditation/Gold Seal Birth-5yrs
- Partner has offered services since: 2017
- 2019-2020 Approximate reimbursements: $107,542.30

Issues

Failure to meet the Quality Improvement Threshold

- On 6/10/2021, Vice President of Quality Initiatives, Fiorella Altare-Christie sent notification to the Contracts Department recommending Non-Renewal of the 2021-2022 School Readiness Contract without revocation.
- The Partner was contracted for 2020-2021 on a Quality Improvement Plan with a School Readiness Program Assessment Composite score of 3.78. After completing their post-QIP Program Assessment the Partner received a composite score of 3.69. Therefore, being under the required Quality Improvement Threshold of 4.00.
- In accordance with the rule, “Providers that have been on a Quality Improvement Plan for 12 months and do not meet the Quality Improvement Threshold at the next annual program assessment will have their School Readiness contract terminated by the coalition. The coalition shall terminate the contract and may revoke the provider’s eligibility for up to five years.”

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Additional Information:

- The Partner’s 2020-2021 SR Contract commenced on 8/24/2020, Partner was previously contracted under SR Extension. The VPK Contract commenced 8/24/2020.
- The Partner currently has the following violations with DCF in the past 2 years: (0) Class 1 violations, (0) Class 2 violations, (2) Class 3 violations.
- The Partner has not been monitored by Loss Prevention, Quality Assurance “QA”, or Voluntary Prekindergarten (“VPK”) within the past 12 months.
- The facility is currently open.