



ELC Provider Services Committee Meeting
July 29, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID: 930 9660 2442
Passcode: ELC0729

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| I. | Welcome & Introductions | Rick Beasley |
| II. | Approval of Minutes | Rick Beasley |
| | A. Motion to approve June 24, 2021 Minutes. | |
| III. | K.C. Kiddie Care II | Bob de la Fuente |
| IV. | Early Education Partners Roundtable | |
| | A. Announcement: Guest Speaker Rep. Vance Aloupis/August 2 nd Board Meeting | |
| | B. Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program | Pam Hollingsworth |
| | C. Early Childhood Internship Program | Pam Hollingsworth |
| | D. Family Child Care Home Discussion | Provider Reps. |
| | E. General Discussion | Provider Reps. |
| V. | Public Comments | Rick Beasley |
| VI. | 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
June 24, 2021; 2:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 932 0392 4371
Passcode: ELC0624

Committee Attendees: Rick Beasley; Jenni Roig; Jane McQueen; Chereen Coile; Loreen Chant

Absent Committee Member: Eileen Fluney; Daniel Armstrong

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres; Angelo Parrino, Vanessa Aguilera; Victor Caballero; Jose Hernandez; Fiorella A. Christie, Johnetta Nuby, Pam Hollingsworth, Amy Tongson, Alex Sanchez; Jackye Russell; Iliana Vazquez; Lisney Badillo; Belkis Torres; Sandra Gonzalez; Laurie Dunn; Ileana Vallejo

General Attendees: Bob de la Fuente; Adam Acosta; Maria Arias; Sabrina Floyd; Katrina; Nancy Peterson; Octavia Woods

I. **Welcome and Introductions** **Rick Beasley**

II. **Approval of Minutes** **Rick Beasley**

- Motion to approve by L. Chant.
- Motion seconded by J. McQueen.
- Motion unanimously passed.

III. **Nuevo Amanecer Day Care Preschool** **Bob de la Fuente**

- B. de la Fuente stated that Nuevo Amanecer Day Care Preschool did not complete their Quality Improvement Plan.
- After reviewing all documents and hearing the providers' testimony, the committee, voted to terminate the 2020-2021 contract and not renew the 2021-2022. The provider will be re-eligible to apply for services in 2022-2023.



- Motion to approve by L. Chant.
- Motion seconded by J. McQueen.
- Motion unanimously passed.

IV. Safe Haven Child Development Center

Bob de la Fuente

- B. de la Fuente stated that Safe Haven Child Development Center 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.
- Provider requested a retake of the assessment. F. Christie stated that it was not possible.
- After reviewing all documents and hearing the providers’ testimony, the committee, voted to not renew the 2021-2022. The provider will be re-eligible to apply for services in 2022-2023.
 - Motion to approve by R. Beasley.
 - Motion seconded by L. Chant.
 - Motion unanimously passed.

V. Early Education Partners Roundtable

Provider Representatives

- E. Torres stated that Rep. Vance Aloupis would be a guest speaker at the August 2nd Board Meeting.
- P. Hollingsworth gave an update on the Apprenticeship and Internship programs
- The provider were given the opportunity to ask questions.

VI. Public Comments

Rick Beasley

VII. Adjourn

Rick Beasley



Early Learning Coalition Review Hearing Committee

July 29th, 2021

K.C. Kiddie Care II – C11MD2903

2818 NW 169th Terrace Miami Gardens, FL. 33056

Action Requested: The Executive Leadership Team (“ELT”) recommends non-renewal of the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (“VPK”) contract for the 2021-2022 FY and consider revocation of eligibility for a period of five (5) years.

Background

K.C. Kiddie Care II

- License Capacity: 41
- Care Level offered: 6 weeks to 12 years
- Approximate Children enrolled for SR: 31
- Approximate Children enrolled for VPK: 0
- Approximate Number of Partners within the same zip code offering the same services: 18
- Accreditations/Gold Seal: None
- Partner has offered services approximately since: 2019
- 2020-2021 Approximate reimbursements: \$215,598.85

Issues

Failure to administer the VPK Assessment Period 1 (AP1) and Assessment Period 3 (AP3) for the 2020-2021 School Year

- On 7/6/2021, the Contracts Department received an email from VPK Manager, Erika Erched, stating during the VPK department’s quarterly review of VPK assessment data submission, it was found that K.C. Kiddie Care II did not administer the VPK Assessment Period 1 & Period 3 (AP1 & AP3) for the 2020-21 School Year.
- The Partner started VPK in March and did not notify the Contracts department of the change in their start date. Ms. Erched spoke with the Partner who stated she thought she had to complete ASQs and was unaware about the VPK Assessments.
- Per Ms. Erched, the Partner was given Technical Assistance in person on November 20, 2019 to review VPK Requirements. In addition, the VPK Monitor sent out several reminders on 9/22/2020, 3/4/2021 and 5/26/2021 in regards to assessments.
- In addition, it was confirmed the Partner is currently receiving our News Alerts.
- On 7/9/2021, Gary Sabitsch, Director of VPK Accountability confirmed the only course of action is revocation of eligibility for a period of five years.

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Additional Information:

- The Partner does not have any previous terminations or Corrective Action Plans (“CAP’s”).
- The Provider currently has the following violations with Department of Children and Families (“DCF”) in 2 years: (3) Class 3 violations.
- The Partner’s 2021-2022 SR Contract commenced on 7/1/2021. The Partner’s 2021-2022 VPK Contract will commence 8/23/2021. The 2020-2021 VPK Contract commenced on 8/24/2020. However, the Partner started VPK in March.
- The Partner voluntarily termed VPK 2019-2020 on 12/16/2019, due to not having the fourth child.
- The Partner has not been monitored by SR or Loss Prevention in the past 12 months.
- The Partner is currently open.