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.

ELC Provider Services Committee Meeting  
September 26 2019 2:00 p.m.  
ELC Board Room  
415-655-0003 meeting # 731 308 972

I. Welcome & Introductions  
Rick Beasley

II. Approval of Minutes  
Rick Beasley

   A. Motion to approve May 30 2019 Minutes.

III. Growing Up Daycare  
Bob de la Fuente

IV. St. Justin Martyr Preschool  
Bob de la Fuente

V. Funding Formula  
Evelio Torres

VI. Public Comments  
Rick Beasley

VII. Adjourn  
Rick Beasley
Provider Services Committee Meeting
May 30, 2019; 2:00 PM
ELC Board Room

Committee Attendees: Rick Beasley, Loreen Chant, Jenni Roig, Abilio Rodriguez (via conference call)

Absent Committee Member:

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres; Angelo Parrino; Lisa Sanabria; Ileana Vallejo; Miguel Alfonso; Vanessa Aguilar; Amy Tongson; Jackye Russell; Fiorella Altare; Victor Caballero; Ana Rodriguez; Lisney Badillo; Amanda Gil; Sandra Rodriguez; Mercy Castiglione

General Attendees: Bob de la Fuente; Bernadine Bush; Jessica Whideon; Noah; Frade; Blanca Treyes

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes

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

III. Love Thy Kids Academy II

  - B. de la Fuente stated that Love Thy Kids Academy II was placed on the Florida Child Care Food Program (CCFP) USDA Disqualified Providers List on April 15, 2019.

  - B. Bush stated that due to changes in the organization they lost their 501c3 status and were placed on the disqualified list. B. Bush stated that they have submitted the proper paperwork and awaiting the results, the disqualification had nothing to do with owing money.

  - After reviewing all documents and hearing the providers’ testimony, the committee, voted to terminate 2018-2019 contract but not revoke their eligibility for 5 years. Once the provider is removed from the disqualified list, they may reapply.

    - Motion to approve by L. Chant.
    - Motion seconded by A. Rodriguez.
    - Motion unanimously passed.
IV. Miami Springs Baptist Kindergarten

- B. de la Fuente stated that Miami Springs Baptist Kindergarten Workers compensation expired on 02/05/2019. As of today, Provider has not renewed the policy.

- J. Whideon stated that they had submitted application with three different agents and none accepted. They recently found an insurance through the state that will cover businesses that were denied.

- After reviewing all documents and hearing the providers’ testimony the committee voted to terminate the 2018-2019 contract. The provider can reapply once they have their worker’s comp. insurance.
  - Motion to approve by L. Chant.
  - Motion seconded by J. Roig.
  - Motion unanimously passed.

V. Candy House Day School

- B. de la Fuente stated that Candy House Day School received a class 1 violation during a CAP period. The class 1 violation was for leaving an unscreened individual alone with children in care.

- B. Treyes stated that they have been in business for 15 years and this is the first class one violation they receive. B. Treyes stated that on the day of the inspection, she had to leave at early and the substitute was not available. The teacher that was supervising the children had to get something from another classroom and asked a mom to watch the children. The mom is very active in the center and they had her fingerprinted after this event.

- A. Rodriguez stated that even if they got the fingerprints the volunteer must be supervised.

- After reviewing all documents and hearing, the providers’ testimony the committee voted to terminate the provider’s contracts and revoke eligibility for 5 years.
  - Motion to approve by L. Chant.
  - Motion seconded by J. Roig.
  - Motion unanimously passed.

VI. Public Comments

VII. Adjourn
Early Learning Coalition Review Hearing Committee

September 26, 2019

Growing Up Day Care – C11MD0747
2050 W 56th Street, Suite #21-22 Hialeah, Florida 33016

Action Requested: The Executive Leadership Team recommends termination of the SR and VPK Contract for the 2019-2020 FY and revocation of eligibility for a period of five (5) years subject to provider testimony and verification of supporting documentation submitted by provider.

Background

Growing Up Day Care

- License Capacity: 39
- Care Level offered: 1 month to 10 years’ old
- Approximate Children enrolled for SR: 3
- Approximate Children enrolled for VPK: 5
- Approximate Number of providers within the same zip code offering the same services: 25
- Accreditations/Gold Seal: N/A
- Provider has offered services since: 1999

Issues

Altered General Liability Policy

- On 07/16/2019, the insurance company advised that Provider did not renew.
- On 07/30/2019, Provider submitted a copy of a renewed COI, with effective date of 07/07/2019 & expiration date of 07/07/2020
- On 08/08/2019 Insurance provider verified that Provider has not had a policy with their company since 07/07/2018, concluding that the current policy as well as the previous policy submitted to ELC by the Provider were altered.

Comments:
- Provider has no previous CAP’s terminations, or non-compliances.
Action Requested: The Executive Leadership Team recommends termination of the SR and VPK Contract for the 2019-2020 FY and revocation of eligibility for a period of five (5) years subject to provider testimony and verification of supporting documentation submitted by provider.

Background

ST Justin Martyr Pre-School
- License Capacity: 93
- Care Level offered: 2 months to 11 years
- Approximate Children enrolled for SR: 22
- Approximate Children enrolled for VPK: 5
- Approximate number of providers within the same zip code offering the same services: 5
- Accreditations/Gold Seal: N/A
- Provider has offered services since: 2007
- 2018-2019 reimbursements: Approximately $175,026.51

Issues

1 Class I Violations in a 12-month period

3/26/2019:

11. Child Discipline CCF Handbook, Section 2.8
- 03/25/2019: 11-06 A form of discipline used by staff included the use of spanking or other form of physical punishment. CCF Handbook, Section 2.8, F.1
- The child arms were held while teacher instructed another child to hit the child. The teacher did not hit the child.

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Issues

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Comments:
- On 03/02/2016, the Provider received one Class 1 Violation for Standard 63-01 Access/Child Abuse or Neglect/Misrepresentation ss. 402.311, 402.319, F.S. & rule 65C-22.001(9), (11), F.A.C.

- On 5/31/2016, the Committee decided to refrain from taking any further action, after confirming the corrective action was taken.