



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:
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- 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