



Programs & Policy Committee Meeting  
Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
9:00 am

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| I.   | Approval of Minutes<br>A. October, 2016     | Dr. Judy Schaechter |
| II.  | Early Head Start<br>A. Federal Food Program | Belkis Torres       |
| III. | Programs Update<br>A. Health & Wellness     | Pam Hollingsworth   |
| IV.  | Program Meeting Schedule                    |                     |
| V.   | Public Comments                             | Dr. Judy Schaechter |
| VI.  | Adjourn                                     | Dr. Judy Schaechter |



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ELC Programs & Policy and EHS Health Services Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, 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**



# The Neighborhood Place for Early Head Start

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

*Belkis Torres, Vice President*



# October 2016 Meal Report

Centers	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
America's Little Leaders	194	194	193
Cambridge Academy	430	430	430
Excel Kids Academy Miami	695	695	695
Excel Kids Academy Opa Locka	395	395	395
Greater Love Day Care Inc.	251	275	275
Kids Small World Learning Center	502	519	519
Kinderland 4 Kids	268	268	268
Le Jardin #4	483	497	496
Liberty Academy	693	693	693
Lincoln Marti - 450	1,099	1,099	1,099
Lincoln Marti - 905	275	275	275
Little Red School House	436	445	443
LORD's Learning Center, Inc.	261	261	261
Miami Gardens Learning Center	334	334	334

Centers	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
My Little Angels Day Care Center	344	376	375
Naranja Prep Academy Annex	159	159	154
Our Little Hands Of Love	251	249	230
Precious Moments Learning Ctr. 1	566	568	557
Rainbow Intergenerational	142	260	260
Room 2 Bloom	923	988	941
Sheyes Of Miami #1	506	506	506
Sheyes Of Miami #3	414	434	434
Sheyes Of Miami Learning Center	681	690	691
Shores School	540	564	560
Wynwood Learning Center	407	418	412
Wynwood Learning Center II	683	699	699
<b>Early Learning Coalition</b>	<b>11,932</b>	<b>12,291</b>	<b>12,195</b>



# November 2016 Meal Report

Centers	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
America's Little Leaders	191	190	189
Cambridge Academy	434	434	434
Excel Kids Academy Miami	721	721	721
Excel Kids Academy Opa Locka	417	417	417
Greater Love Day Care Inc.	242	252	252
Kids Small World Learning Center	576	576	576
Kinderland 4 Kids	265	267	267
Le Jardin #4	484	513	483
Liberty Academy	651	651	651
Lincoln Marti - 450	1,090	1,090	1,090
Lincoln Marti - 905	303	303	303
Little Red School House	446	447	447
LORD's Learning Center, Inc.	265	265	265
Miami Gardens Learning Center	309	309	309

Centers	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
My Little Angels Day Care Center	228	242	248
Naranja Prep Academy Annex	160	160	160
Our Little Hands Of Love	254	255	247
Precious Moments Learning Ctr. 1	647	655	641
Rainbow Intergenerational	173	248	248
Room 2 Bloom	720	923	889
Sheyes Of Miami #1	502	501	501
Sheyes Of Miami #3	402	405	404
Sheyes Of Miami Learning Center	660	664	664
Shores School	541	570	570
Wynwood Learning Center	399	416	407
Wynwood Learning Center II	686	707	708
Early Learning Coalition	11,766	12,181	12,091



# Health & Wellness

**Wil Ayala, Director**

## Health Priorities:

- **Obesity Prevention**
- **E-Cigarettes**
- **Firearm Safety**
- **Vision / Hearing**
- **Medical Homes**
- **Dental Care**
- **Safe Sleep**

## Strategic Plan Priority Initiative:

- **Neediest Children**
- **Youngest Children**
- **Educate All**



# Health & Wellness

## Obesity Prevention

### Let's Move! Childcare

- **FUNDER: 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.**
- **~17,600 children served.**

### Structured Physical Activity Initiative

- **FUNDER: Health Foundation South Florida.**
- **TRAINING PARTNER: CATCH Foundation.**
- **55 low-income centers trained.**
- **22 Quality Counts centers trained.**
- **~165 teachers trained.**
- **~2,750 children served.**

### Total Reach (over 5 years)

- **407 low-income centers served.**
- **117 Quality Counts served.**
- **~2,721 teachers trained.**
- **~20,350 children served.**



# Health & Wellness

## Electronic Cigarettes: Education & Prevention

➤ **PARTNERS:** Florida Depart. of Health Tobacco Free Florida / Florida Poison Info. Center - Miami

➤ **Public Awareness Accomplishments**

- **ELC Provider & Parent Newsletter**
  - Published article entitled, *Poisonous Dangers of E-Cigarettes to 0-6 year olds.*
- **Social Media**
  - Facebook & Twitter weekly posts.
- **ELC & PDI websites**
  - Recurring slider links
- **Flyers & Brochures**
  - Available in all ELC facilities for families.

➤ **In Development**

- **Webinar on the dangers of E-Cigarettes, available on ELC Website.**
- **In-person trainings for ELC staff, providers & families on:**
  - Various poisonous control dangers.
  - What to do when exposed to these dangers.

# Health & Wellness

## Firearm Safety

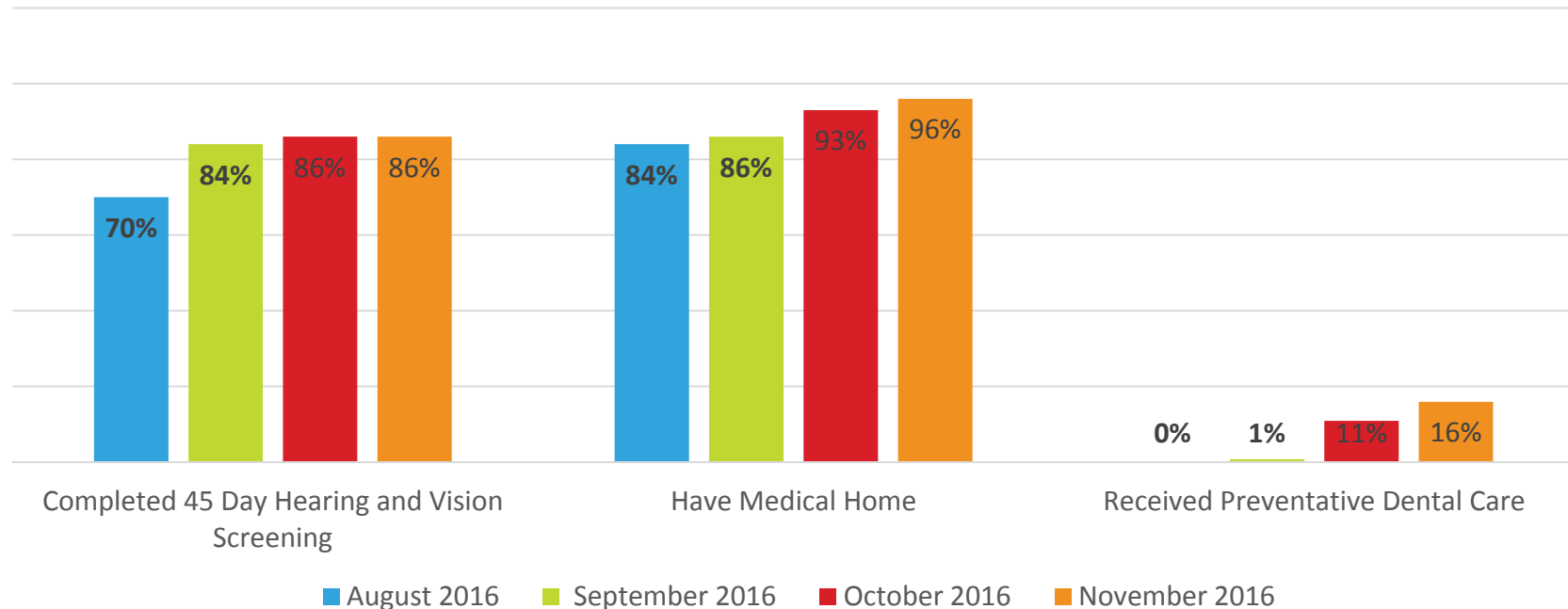
### In Development

- **POTENTIAL PARTNERS: Local Police Department. Public Library System.**
- **Goal: An 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.**

# Health & Wellness

Hearing/Vision – Medical Homes – Dental Care

## 2016-2017 EHS School Year



**Note:** Dental care continues to be an area of concern. Parents continue to struggle with understanding the need/importance of oral health. The Dental Bus from the Florida Department of Health is willing and able to access all of our sites, but the parents continue to struggle with completing required documentation to receive services from the bus. Continuous education and outreach on a larger scale is needed. Medicaid reports that their usage for preventative dental services for individuals below the age of 18 is 33%.

## Programs & Policy Committee Meetings 2017

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7:00 a.m.

March- Board meeting to be held in Key Largo

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, 7:00 a.m.

May- Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7:00 a.m.

July- No board meeting

Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7:00 a.m.

September- Annual meeting to be held in Marathon

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, 7:00 a.m.

November- Executive Committee Meeting

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7:00 a.m.