

CMB/MBCC Health Care Task Force Meeting
Subcommittee of the Committee for Quality of Education
June 28, 2012 9:00 AM

Minutes

Acting Chair: Karen Rivo

Attendance:

Karen Rivo, Acting Chair

Miguel Toro, Toro Family Chiropractic
Catalina Hinstroza, Fast Care
Lubby Navarro, MDCPS
Shelley Phillips, Fast Care
Karen Aranque, Miami Children's Hospital
Barbara Kubilus, Borinquen Community Health Center
Wilma Steiner, MDCPS/Comprehensive Health
Peter Gorski, M.D., M.P.A The Children's Trust
Michael Mowatt, Miami Children's Trust
Morneque Moore-Ramos, Miami Children's Trust
Maria E. Delagdo, MDCPC – Dr. M. Karp, School Board
Mayor Connie Leon Kreps, North Bay Village
Juliette Fabien, The Children's Trust
Solange Rousselot, Councilwoman Town of Bay Harbor
Stephanie Bruder, Councilwoman Town of Bay Harbor
Alicia Rodriguez for Pamela Toomer, Miami Dade County Health Department
Wendy Unger, MBCC
Commissioner Libbin, CEO, Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce.
Jennifer White, CMB

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:10 am(Meeting held at MBCC 3rd Floor)
- II. Introductions of Attendees
- III. Mission of Task Force:
 - A. Ms. Rivo spoke of the history of the issue briefly stating that 157 schools have school health clinics through the Children's Trust. Funds are limited due to the decline in property taxes in 2008. The Commission made a motion to create the Healthcare Task Force at the request of the Committee for Quality Education.
 - B. Ms. Rivo stressed that as a community we will need to work with MDCPS to fill in the gap and not depend entirely on the Children's Trust.
- IV. Overview from The Children's Trust:
 - A. Dr. Gorski emphasized that Education, Health, and Family support is the key to a child's wellness in school and life.
 - B. Approximately 13 to 14 million dollars are allocated by the Children's Trust to support healthcare in schools. (15% of The Children's Trust Portfolio)
 - C. Dr Gorski agreed with the committee that there should be one model that will require that every child has access to medical.
 - D. Dr. Gorski explained that 5 out of 8 schools in the City of Miami Beach have clinics. 13,000 visits to the 5 health suites represent 5% of visits in Miami Dade County. He explained that the children in middle school represent the highest number of visits at health clinics. The reason for this is due in part to non-routine medication and services. Most students go back to class. He explained in detail about Full Service Schools (Please review audio tape)
 - E. Dr Gorski concluded with the explanation of how the Children's Trust will continue to coordinate the high standard of health care given, conduct trainings for healthcare staff, conduct vision screenings with schools, and coordinate to provide mental health services.
- V. Overview from MDCPS:
 - A. Ms. Steiner Spoke on Tiers of healthcare and explained the matrix handout on Health Services Provided to Miami Beach Schools.

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- VI. Brainstorming Solutions:
- A. Commissioner Libbin recommended that the first steps be to assess the health care gap school by school. Ms. Steiner confirmed that a detailed study has not been made on the deficient healthcare since 2007.
 - B. Commission Libbin mentioned that the quickest study would be to ask the principals of the school.
 - C. Commission Libbin also recommended that we would need to find the funding gap by taking each of the eight schools and determining the healthcare needed and how much it costs.
 - D. Commission Libbin concluded by stating where possible resources might be found.
 - a. Approaching municipalities to increase permit fees/occupational license fees
 - b. Coordinate with Private partnerships such as grocery stores
 - c. Reassess compacts for hospitals and urgent care centers.
 - E. Dr. Gorski mentioned that he would be gathering a quantitative report as a deliverable. Commission Libbin mentioned that we should have this report in a couple of weeks so that it can be discussed during budget meetings with the City of Miami Beach
 - F. Ms. Navarro will be speaking to the principals of each school to gather more data and will be presenting at the next meeting.
- VII. Next Meeting Date:
The next meeting date was not confirmed by the task force.