

# Governing Board

April 18, 2013

Madeleine Romanello, Chair  
Mark Wohl, Vice-Chair

# Introductions

☀ Ms. Romanello, Chair

☀ In attendance:

# Homeland Security

⚙ Presenting: Ms. Elisa Pelaez

# Open Arms Community Center

☼ Presenting: Ms. Ms. Alexandra Yaya

# Abriendo Puertas

☼ Presenting: Dr. J. C. De La Torre

# Programmatic Update – Morning All Stars

- ☀ Enrollment is at 112 with Boosters sessions to begin in May
- ☀ All Stars is still recruiting participants. Youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are eligible to receive free programming, transportation and snacks.
- ☀ Referral to [taniacabrera@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:taniacabrera@miamibeachfl.gov)

# Programmatic Update – Parent-Child Home Program

☼ Ms. Cristina Denis, Program Coordinator

☼ Program enrollment is now year-round. Applications are being accepted for participants aged 16 – 36 months and whose parents reside in Miami Beach and meet income/education requirements.

☼ Information contact: [cristinadenis@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:cristinadenis@miamibeachfl.gov)

# Programmatic Update – Success University

- ☼ North Beach Elementary has been added to our school sites
- ☼ 130 youth are currently enrolled
- ☼ Referral to [talmagethornhill@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:talmagethornhill@miamibeachfl.gov)

# The Children's Trust ITB

## Identified Partners:

- Abriendo Puertas
- Ayuda
- Barry University
- CHOICES et al
- City of Miami Beach
- First Care Home Services
- Get Credit Healthy
- Institute for Child & Family Health
- Jewish Community Services
- Miami Beach Adult Education Center
- Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Miami Beach Community Health Center
- Miami Beach Police Athletic League
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Playing the Game of Life
- Open Arms Community Center
- Playing the Game of Life
- Teen Job Corps
- Switchboard of Miami

At its bidders' conference, The Children's Trust asserted that it reserves the right to compel participation by agencies as a condition of funding.

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## Best Practices Proposed:

- Care Coordination
- Family Group Conferencing
- Positive Parenting Program
- Restorative Justice
- Stop Now and Plan

Amount Being Requested:  
**\$905,436**

## Services Offered:

- ▶ Intake & Assessment
- ▶ Academic Screenings
- ▶ Care Coordination
- ▶ Credit Counseling Services
- ▶ Emergency Services
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Family Group Conferencing
- ▶ Home-based Medical Evaluation Services
- ▶ MB Helpers Training
- ▶ Mental Health Assessment & Services
- ▶ Positive Parenting Program
- ▶ 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families & Teens
- ▶ Stop Now and Plan
- ▶ Suspension Diversion Program
- ▶ Tutoring

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## Operational Assets:

1. We will assess clients and measure incremental progress across domains
2. We will have fidelity oversight for all delivered services by zip code
3. We will promote and refer to all Children's Trust and community programs operated by member agencies, as appropriate (*please make sure we have your agency's program list and eligibility criteria*)
4. We will use emails and text messages to improve connectivity with clients
5. We will seek classroom-level insight into our clients academic progress
6. We will expand MB Helpers to the community-at-large
7. We will expand marketing efforts of the Partnership and its member agencies including use of City's **Report It** app

# Good & Welfare

- ⚙ ITN submission deadline is May 10<sup>th</sup>. All MOUs and support documents must be uploaded by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ⚙ Grant writing workshop for April 26<sup>th</sup> is full. A wait list has been started.
- ⚙ *2013 Miami Beach Service Day* is September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.