Changing the Lives of Miami-Dade County Public School Students Through the HealthConnect in Our Schools Program


Jackson Health System - HealthConnect in Our Schools

Purpose
The children of Miami-Dade County will be able to access and receive quality health care.

Abstract
The HealthConnect in Our Schools (HCiOS) program is a vision of “The Children’s Trust” to place a health team in Miami-Dade County schools. This program was created to unify the fragmented health services in our community. Miami-Dade County encompasses a multitude of cultures and social economic backgrounds. Utilizing relationship-based care and commitment, our goal is to improve the health of our students. This is accomplished by educating and assisting our students/families in obtaining a medical home, medical coverage and connecting them with community services to meet their needs. Healthy students and families lead to an improved school environment and student success. Jackson Health System has adopted 17 schools to date with plans of expansion. The data reflects Jackson Health System’s participation in the HCiOS program. Results indicate that Jackson Health System is making a difference in the lives of Miami-Dade County students.

Methodology
Working relationships with the children, parents, school staff and community agencies.
Community partnerships with Primary Care Physicians.
Referrals to health Navigator to access community health such as health insurance.
Improving immunization rates in the 17 schools under Jackson Health System.
Screenings (Vision, BMI, Pediculosis)

Results
Health Insurance Status of Students in 17 JHS HCiOS Schools

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Immunization Rates

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Conclusion/Statement
Jackson Health System has made a difference in the lives of children and families of Miami-Dade County.

Recommendations
Jackson Health System’s Health Connect in Our Schools will expand to additional schools in Miami-Dade County providing excellent care and services to the community.

References
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Immunization Rates

- National Goal
- FL Middle School
- FL Kindergarten

- JHS
- Middle/Elementary