

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR

Action Steps	Activities/Strategies	Notes/Logistics	Responsible Party		Output Indicators	Outcome(s)
Strengthening Families						
Committee Lead: TIFFANY CANNAVA (Early Education)			Lead/Co-Lead	Membership		
S1. Early Learning: Program Quality and Access	<p>Phase I- Fact Finding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus group sessions with parents 0-5 to assess needs, challenges and most effective ways to communicate with parent population Create an inventory of available community-based early childhood resources, including availability, affordability and accessibility Determine capacity building needs for providers and make recommendations to ELC (Early Learning Coalition) Create Resource Guide in English and Creole about Early Childhood Programs in the NEC <p>Phase II- Outreach and Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase awareness of the importance of early childhood programs through targeted radio, TV shows and social media channels Increase awareness of availability, affordability to Early Learning opportunities Host 1 (virtual or in person) parent/community forum on Early Childhood Education Work with M-DCPS to promote the completion of immunizations, registration in VPK, Pre-K and Kindergarten programs <p>Phase III- Develop Educational Resources in Creole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create educational series on early childhood education to emphasize the importance of literacy, positive parenting, and other resources that parents and caregivers can access via YouTube. Distribute early education videos to explain what Covid-19 is (for young children) Monthly calls to share information regarding the opening of schools and pertinent early ed. information for parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations /information will be provided in Haitian/Creole, English, and Spanish as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiffany Cannava - GKollaborative Dr. Maggie Maholiere- FIU Education Effect Sabrina Tassy-Lewis- MDC CAHSD Head Start/Early Head Start Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalia Cap- Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership Dasiely Cruz- The Children's Forum Marsol Diaz, Dr. Josee Gregoire- MDCPS Early Childhood Programs Erika Erched- Early Learning Coalition Nehemie Luc Etienne- Early Discovery Suleidy Fana, Lucretia Jones, Tracy Louima, Sandrina Seraphin- The Neighborhood Place for EHS Program Lori Hanson, Rachel Spector- The Children's Trust Louides Linares- M-DCPS Early Head Start Program Stephanie Magéne- Worshiper's House of Prayer Academy Noel Lovely- FIU Education Effect Ruby Natale- UM- Mailman Center for Child Development Mark Needle- Miami Dade IDEAS Consortium for Children Judy Palenzuela- M-DCPS Transition to Kindergarten Program Eriko Robinson, Jasmine Smith- WIC DeAndra Rolle, Matte Riestra- Quintero - Miami Dade County CAHSD Head Start and Early Head Start Programs Rebecca Shearer- University of Miami Joanna Shedden- Help Me Grow (211) Rose Virgile Frederic- Haitian Youth Community & Community Center Florida Lynda Jean- Shalom Community Church/Haitian-American Faith-Based Network Leonie Hermantin- Sant La Ericka Ruiz- FIU Center for Children & Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Focus Group Summary reports about Early Learning annually 2 Parent/community forums annually Create and Distribute 1 Early Learning Resource guide in Creole and English 5 media and social media outreach and education activities on the importance of Early Childhood in Creole Assess baseline and increase awareness about available resources by 5% annually (random surveys) Assess baseline and increase # of children registered in VPK programs by 5% annually Assess baseline and increase engagement of parents in Early Learning-related activities by 5% annually (attendance in related events) 20 Trusted Messengers will be trained by 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community will be better informed about the importance of Early Childhood education and selecting an early childhood center Caregivers will be informed about availability, affordability and access to ELC Caregivers will have greater knowledge of milestone developmental steps in a child's life and early childhood issues in NEC Partner organizations will be better positioned to offer services which address needs and service gaps identified
Committee Lead: GEPSIE METELLUS						
S2. Resource and Innovation Fairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEC will host one (virtual or in person) annual Neighborhood Resource/Innovation Fair <p>Implementation Framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics and themes will reflect caregiver and community needs identified and prioritized through the initial TFC Strengthening Families Program needs/interest assessment process Activities and topics will include information about adult education, career opportunities, information about scholarships, internships, entrepreneurship, employment and technology Financial Education- information about financial products and new financial technology products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations /information will be provided in Haitian/Creole, English, and Spanish as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nadeige Theriasias- Joasli, Karine Mompremier, Guibert St. Fort- Sant La 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santra Denis, Rachelle Desamours- Catalyst Miami Lovely Noel- FIU Education Effect Lynda Jean- Shalom Community Church/Haitian-American Faith-Based Network Aundray Adams- The Children's Trust Dr. Shirley Plantin- U-Turn Youth Consulting Nadeige Theriasias- Joasli- United Way EDEN Place Jeanne Petit- Parent Engagement Network/FND Mina Hosseini- P.S. 305 Dr. Maggie Maholiere- FIU Education Effect Jason Glasford- North Miami Adult Ed. Center David Ebanks- Infinite Ways Network Nadege Vilsaint- Prosperity Social & Community Development Group Barbara Jean- Be Strong International Vanesa Joseph- Catholic Legal Services Wilson Mondesir, Raymonde Reyes- M-DCPS Division of Family Services Joann Pierre- Citrus Family Care Network Jean Souffrant- Pierre Toussaint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 event per year, duration of 3-5 hours, minimum of 100 participants Needs Assessment Summary reports) At least 30 participants will complete exit survey inclusive of awareness of health outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caregivers will receive information and/or support to ensure access to resources and services.
S3. Parent Cafes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Cafes will be hosted by the TFC natural helper(s) in collaboration with NEC Coalition service providers and neighborhood partners <p>Implementation Framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics will be related to one or more of the five strengthening families protective factors and based upon information gathered in the initial needs assessment process conducted by the TFC natural helper(s) Content will be developed in collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Parent Academy and other partners based upon content expertise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Cafes will be based on the evidence-based Parent Cafe facilitation model needed Natural Helper will be trained and certified in Parent Cafe EBP Cafes will be held in neighborhood venues (churches, schools, neighborhood centers) or virtually Content material will be translated in Haitian Creole as needed. Sessions will be held in Haitian Creole, English or Spanish depending upon the needs of the caregivers Parent cafes will target caregivers in general, with a special focus on fathers and parents of children with special needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nadeige Theriasias- Joasli, Guibert St. Fort, Karine Mompremier- Sant La Wilson Mondesir- M-DCPS Division of Family Services Natural Helper- TBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Jean- Be Strong International Vanesa Joseph- Catholic Legal Services Wilson Mondesir, Raymonde Reyes- M-DCPS Division of Family Services Joann Pierre- Citrus Family Care Network Jean Souffrant- Pierre Toussaint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 6 (virtual or in person) sessions with average attendance of 10 participants A minimum of 5 participants will be connected to additional services or community engagements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary care givers will be informed and empowered to share their needs and to follow up on their needs, as related to strengthening families protective factors.
S4. Quality Family Time Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Haitian Creole speaking Natural Helper(s) will plan neighborhood participation in the annual Children's Trust Expo ensuring a diverse attendance of first-time participants Natural Helper(s) will coordinate/collaborate/create a calendar of Back to School events with established Neighborhood Coalition partners. Natural Helper(s) will engage families to participate in a (virtual or in person) community cultural/history series (cultural events and/or culturally related tours/field trips to provide an opportunity for families to learn about the rich history of their own neighborhoods. Natural Helper(s) to coordinate Celebrating Success (virtual or in person) events will be held at the end of each school year in each coalition areas and will highlight student and parent success stories and achievements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Helper(s) will function like a tour guide for the purpose of exposing parents to the TCT Expo. Attendees may be receive a passport to document all booths/stations visited; and may earn an evidence-based incentive. Attendees will be provided t-shirts, lunch, water and will be publicly recognized at Expo. NEC will recommend to the Children's Trust Creole-speaking presenters and relevant education/information sessions for parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Helper (TBA)- Sant La Nadeige Theriasias- Joasli, Karine Mompremier, Dapney Michel- Sant La 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCT Expo: 1 event; 30-50 caregivers in attendance (Event has been cancelled) Community/cultural history series: 1 event; 20 caregivers; 30 children Celebrating Success: 1 regional event; 100 caregivers; 1 countywide event in coordination with other TFC Coalitions; 200 duplicated attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events will nurture a sense of community, a positive social network for parents/caregivers, and opportunities to spend quality family time with their children and an awareness of local resources to support their children and families. 	

<p>S5. Chita Koze (Sit and Chat) Series</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Create and implement a Chita Koze or Sit and Chat (virtual or in person) series for primary care givers attending adult education programs •Provide caregivers with detailed information on relevant topics and connect them and their children to existing providers and community resources •Potential topics include: a) Early childhood services; b) Careers in emerging industries for themselves and for their children; c) How to go to college; d) How to be ready to seek employment in the era of technological advances; e) how to support children's distance learning •Communicate accurate Covid-19 updates and information: food distribution, M-DCPS school information, employment and benefits, etc. through EFO (Sant La's daily radio television) and weekly Facebook Lives. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nadeige Theresias-Joasil, Guibert St. Fort- Sant La •Wilson Mondesir- M-DCPS Division of Family Services 		<p>•2 sessions at two (virtual or in person) sites; 30-60 participants</p>	<p>Caregivers will have detailed information on relevant topics, will be connected to existing providers and community resources.</p>
<p>S6. Create Resource Guide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NEC to Create a Resource Guide to distribute to NEC residents/parents •Implement an online solution to include an online directory or app •Seek interns/staff who can update and format the directory prior to distribution 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nadeige Theresias-Joasil, Guibert St. Fort, Kariné Mompremier- Sant La 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NEC Directory of services •Distribute directory in easily accessible venues and networks most widely used by caregivers 	<p>Provide Caregivers easy access to updated information.</p>
<p>S7. Develop and Implement a Community, Parent and Caregiver Engagement Plan and Support the Academic Success of K-12 NEC Youth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Create a multilingual media campaign to inform, engage and promote access to services by community residents through targeted radio and tv shows/discussions and social media posts/ agency newsletter •Design surveys and/or polls to capture the opinions/needs of parents and caretakers •Identify gaps in resources and advocate for policy targets to address these gaps •Plan and host community visioning sessions to capture the aspirations of community stakeholders •Advocate for the creation of remedial and/or supportive programs for youth with academic weaknesses and for those who fall behind •Teleskopi Live focus on Covid-19 educational information for families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Partner with relevant entities to host (virtual or in person) parent/community forums •Engage church leaders across all faiths to join in efforts to strengthen families •Schedule bi-annual briefings for city council leaders of the corridor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gepsie Metellus, Leonie M. Hermantin, Nadeige Theresias-Joasil- Sant La •Dr. Shirley Plantin- U-Turn Youth Consulting 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assess baseline and increase engagement of parents in school-related activities by 5% annually. •Print and distribute at least 500 resource guides •Host 2 parent/community forums •Annual Report summarizing gaps, advocacy targets and policy recommendations. •NEC to make annual recommendations to increase student success/achievement. 	<p>Increase in the number of engaged parents and caregivers as well in the number of parents/children who access services.</p>
Empowering Youth Committee Lead: NADEGE VILSAINT						
<p>E1. Coordinate and Implement After-School Programming</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Educate parents regarding the importance of distance learning to support their children's academic progress •Educate providers on virtual tutoring platforms •Provide Afterschool programs with tutoring and enrichment activities that include one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WIT Program (Work, Internship and Training) •Curriculum-based athletic program •Arts •Entrepreneurship •STEAM •Civic engagement activities and offer community service hours •Snacks and incentives •Update member providers about DCF Licensure requirements as well as TCT program requirements 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prosperity- Nadege Vilsaint •Dibia DREAM- Brandon Okpalobi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aundray Adams-The Children's Trust •Dr. Shirley Plantin- U-Turn Youth Consulting •Nancy Cermenio- Power U •Nadeige Theresias-Joasil- Sant La •Jeanne Tamargo- Informed Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •75% of targeted students will demonstrate improved outcomes in attendance, course performance (grades) and behavior by maintaining passing scores or improving. •Hold a minimum two parent sessions pre and mid-school year. •Minimum of 15 hours of virtual platform training before the start of the school year. •Conduct 2 (virtual or in person) report card conferences annually with program students and parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participating youth improve academically by 5% annually; youth also improve in the development of soft skills including communication, critical thinking and social-emotional learning and employability skills. •Creation of adequate programs for youth who are struggling academically.
<p>E2. Promote Internships and Youth Employment Opportunities</p>	<p>Internships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •M-DCPS and NEC to increase CBO, community, and youth awareness of opportunities •NEC to advocate for internship programs to focus on schools and neighborhoods within this area <p>Workforce Readiness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •M-DCPS will be encouraged to provide certifications as incentives to participate in and increase employment prospects •Map out (virtual or in person) job readiness opportunities •Forums for graduating youth to provide information on post-secondary pathways and opportunities 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nadege Vilsaint- Prosperity •Brandon Okpalobi- Dibia DREAM 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Review placement data to determine NEC baseline and increase youth participation in internships by 5%. •Review employer data to determine NEC baseline and increase internship placement opportunities by 5%. •Review baseline data and assess percentage of youth that successfully complete summer internships and increase by 5%. 	
Protecting Youth Committee Lead: NADEGE VILSAINT						

<p>P1. Support M-DCPS with Implementation of a Comprehensive Truancy Prevention Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •M-DCPS representatives to provide monthly progress reports at NEC meetings •Create a seamless connection and referral process from intake and assessment for case management services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ensure that services are holistic, such as mental health and academic support (e.g., literacy, tutoring) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Anne Casimir- M-DCPS H.E.R.O. •Jeanne Tamargo-Informed Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nadege Vilsaint- Prosperity •Brandon Okpalobi- Dibia DREAM •Dr. Shirley Plantin- U-Turn Youth Consulting •Lt. Thomas Buchanan- Miami-Dade Police Dept. •Rocio Ortiz, Hilarsen Petitfriere- Juvenile Services Dept. •Captain Ifode- Department of Children & Families •David Ebanks- Infinite Ways Network •Lynda Jean- Shalom Community Church/Haitian-American Faith-Based Network •Barbara Toledo- Gang Alternative •Deborah Ginsberg- Acceleration Academy •Aundray Adams- The Children's Trust •Anne Casimir- M-DCPS H.E.R.O. •Shirley Barbe- Parent Representative •Rocio Ortiz, Hilarsen Petitfriere- Juvenile Services Dept. •David Ebanks- Infinite Ways Network •Jinia Williams-Sant La •Mirva Cadet- Cornerstone Global Collaborative •Daphney Michel- Sant La •Barbara Toledo- Gang Alternative •Nadine Rolle- Citrus •Lenora Stafford- M-DCPS Title I 	<p>H.E.R.O.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •5% increase of coordinating services with outside agencies •5% increase in home visits •5% increase in parent conferences by phone •5% increase in parent conferences in-person •5% increase in Truancy Child Study Team (TCST) meetings conducted •1% minimum increase in school attendance reported quarterly (less than 5 absences per quarter) <p>Middle School-Aged Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •100% of the 57 identified MSAY Initiative school sites will identify a School Champion. •At least 75% of the School Champions will participate in the Annual District TFC-School Champion Training. •100% of the returned permission/mutual exchange of information forms will be transmitted to JSD. •# of referrals sent to JSD's Prevention Program by school personnel •100% of referral forms sent by school personnel will be completely filled out with the families contact information •100% of referrals received by school personnel will be screened for service needs •# of students and their families that have agreed to all conditions of JSD's prevention program •75% of students in the JSD prevention program will successfully complete services (achieve stabilization) •# of families that receive any type of linkage to services outside of the JSD prevention program 	<p>NEC youth will show improvement in attendance and behavior every academic year.</p>
<p>P2. Provide Mental Health Counseling and Trauma-Informed Care for Youth and Caregivers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Implement community-based mental health programs •Promote the adoption of culturally appropriate intervention models as well as the use of culturally sensitive assessment tools 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Jeanne Tamargo-Informed Families •Nadege Vilsaint-Prosperity 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assess number of community based mental health programs that serve the NEC. •Assess and increase by 5% the number of counselors serving students and families through direct services. 	
<p>P3. Assist with Review of Programs that Provide Second Chances for Justice-Involved Youth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Juvenile Services Department to provide quarterly updates about programs and number of participating youth as needed •NEC to advocate for services/approaches that address gaps or barriers in services for fragile youth •Create seamless connection of referral process from intake and assessment for case management services •Follow-up with families to assess any challenges or needs (food instability, unemployment, etc.) and link families to service providers •Advocate for youth to be enrolled in school, GED or vocational school or trade •Provide support to juvenile probation officers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Gaps include: parent engagement, education gap, exposure to opportunities, service availability awareness, shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Jeanne Tamargo-Informed Families •Tommy Richardson- M-DCPS One Stop •Nadege Vilsaint-Prosperity •Rocio Ortiz, Hilarsen Petitfriere- Juvenile Services Department 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assess baseline and demonstrate a 5% reduction in youth involvement in gang activities annually, as reported by the police department. •Assess baseline and demonstrate a reduction in crime rate in the community by 5% annually, as reported by the police department. •Assess baseline and demonstrate a decrease in violent crimes by 3% annually, as reported by the police department. <p>OneStop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •95% of students and families referred to a One Stop Center will receive communication from a One Stop Specialist •80% of the students who are referred will be provided an appropriate educational setting •Student Success Center recidivism rate of students receiving One Stop Center services will be less than 30% •Recidivism rate for youth receiving One Stop services will be reduced by 20% 	<p>Recidivism rate for youth receiving One Stop services will be reduced by 20%.</p>
<p>P4. Youth and Family Emergency Supports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Identify families that are currently in need of emergency support (e.g., housing) •Identify families who are experiencing active gun violence-related issues •Obtain number of youth who are currently homeless in the NEC to expedite services •Create a committee to focus on gun violence response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Work in partnership with HOMY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dr. Shirley Plantin- U-Turn Youth Consulting Engage partners that specialize in this work (i. e., HOMY, Legal Services, Project UPStart, Lotus House, Homeless Trust, Prideline, etc.) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •# of food distributions •# of food distribution sites available •# of referrals to housing assistance 	