

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
 Friday, June 23, 2017
 1:00 PM-2:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (19)	<p> Lead: Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency Rachele Theodore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Lisseth Guerra, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Britney James, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Nancy Vazquez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Gina Gonzalez, Amerigroup Holly Zwerling, Fatherhood Taskforce Teleconference: Amy Olen, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade County Manuel Fermin, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade County Grace Giraldo, Wellcare Natalie Diaz; Miami Children’s Initiative Patricia Roman; Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, WIC Monica Dawkins, University of Florida Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program Heidi Agostinho, Foundation for Breastfeeding; Baby Steps to Baby Friendly Project Alicia Hing, Jackson North Medical Center Maya Johnson, Jackson North Medical Center Lupi Nicholls-Reyes, Jackson North Medical Center Christine Hughes, The Developing Mother </p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues (Healthy Baby Taskforce) was brought to order by Esther McCant at 1:01 PM. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the May 2017 Healthy Baby Taskforce minutes by Nancy Vazquez; the motion was seconded by Gina Gonzalez.</p>	

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<p>Subcommittee Workgroup Updates</p>	<p>Esther McCant lead the discussion of action items on the Florida Healthy Baby Action Plan (activities 1-3 of work plan).</p> <p><u>Main Points</u></p> <p><u>Activity 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with HIV/AIDS Miami-Dade Partnership to increase prevention for both mothers and fathers. • Healthy Start Coalition contributions: working on perinatal HIV/FIMR project; Sexually Transmitted Infection education and condoms, including information about HIV, is provided to Healthy Start Clients; Collaborated with other organizations to host a Perinatal HIV professional educational event for community; Promotion of National HIV Testing Day June 27 via social media. <p><u>Activity 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOH Miami-Dade HIV/STD department: will provide update in upcoming meeting. <p><u>Activity 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIC- ongoing breastfeeding services (breastfeeding education class first trimester, breastfeeding help-line, lactation counselors, breastfeeding materials, etc.) • Discussing about including fathers in the skin-to-skin process. Fatherhood Taskforce- fathers participating in skin-to-skin contact is very important; A foundation for Breastfeeding-father participation is essential, especially if the mother just had a Cesarean Section; Jackson North- fathers are included in skin-to-skin, maternity tours and classes. • University of Florida Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program- collaborating with WIC to provide nutrition education. Classes provided in English, Spanish and Creole. • Jackson North- working on majority of the items on activity three (support groups, outreach, lactation services, etc.) • Healthy Start- Provides nutrition education; Provides participants basic Nutrition Education and Referrals to WIC for Nutrition Services and Counseling. Because the Healthy Start Program permits only Registered Dieticians or Licensed Nutritionists to code for Nutrition Counseling, quantifying the Nutrition Education that is provided through the Healthy Start Program is a challenge. 	<p>Send out reporting tool -Britney James</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDOH- Consortium For A Healthier Miami-Dade Marketing committee can provide suggestions and advice to assist taskforce with promotion of breastfeeding; Consortium For a Healthier Miami-Dade Worksite Wellness committee can provide suggestions to help increase support of breastfeeding in the workplace. <p><u>Upcoming Taskforce Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatherhood Taskforce is raising awareness about the importance of including fathers throughout the pregnancy/after birth and encouraging other organizations to do the same. Ex. welcoming dads to events/classes such as childbirth, breastfeeding and parenting classes, etc. • Increase the amount of promotional materials and activities that include fathers. • Increase community knowledge and understanding of breastfeeding. • Create a resource guide/timeline for mothers and fathers in Miami-Dade County (breastfeeding resources, free childbirth education, support groups, Baby-Friendly hospitals, etc.) • Have a Healthy Baby Taskforce member attend the Marketing and/or Worksite Wellness committee meetings to better complete action plan activities 3.3, 3.4 and 4.4. 	
<p>Committee Partner Upcoming Events</p>	<p>-Connect Familias Baby Shower- June 24, 2017 -Community Partner Fair & Conference- July 28, 2017 (8am-5pm) location: 711 NW 72nd Ave, Miami, FL 33126 -Monthly Childbirth Education Classes- Metro Mommy Agency (see Esther McCant for more details).</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The next meeting will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 at United Way, 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129. The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 PM.</p>	