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| Membership Total (19)     | **Lead:** Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency  
Rachelle Theodore, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County  
Liseth 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 |                                                                 |               |
| Welcome and Introductions | 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. |               |
| Approval of Minutes        | There was a motion to approve the May 2017 Healthy Baby Taskforce minutes by Nancy Vazquez; the motion was seconded by Gina Gonzalez.                                                                     |               |
### Subcommittee Workgroup Updates

Esther McCant lead the discussion of action items on the Florida Healthy Baby Action Plan (activities 1-3 of work plan).

**Main Points**

**Activity 1:**
- 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.

**Activity 2:**
- DOH Miami-Dade HIV/STD department: will provide update in upcoming meeting.

**Activity 3:**
- 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.

Send out reporting tool -Britney James
**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**

Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting

Friday, June 23, 2017

1:00 PM-2:30 PM EST

- 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.

**Upcoming Taskforce Actions:**

- 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.

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<td>Connect Familias Baby Shower- June 24, 2017</td>
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<td>Community Partner Fair &amp; Conference- July 28, 2017 (8am-5pm) location: 711 NW 72nd Ave, Miami, FL 33126</td>
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<td>Monthly Childbirth Education Classes- Metro Mommy Agency (see Esther McCant for more details).</td>
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**Adjournment**

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.