

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE

Healthy Baby Taskforce
 Thursday, August 25, 2016
 10:00 am-11:00 am EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (20)	Rachelle Theodore, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Nancy Vazquez, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Britney James, Florida Health in Miami Dade County Carla Munoz, Florida Health in Miami Dade County, WIC Christine Hughes, The Developing Mother Manuel Fermin, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Heidi Agostinho, Foundation For A Breastfeeding Culture	
Welcome and Introductions	The Healthy Baby Taskforce Subcommittee was brought to order by Rachelle Theodore at 10:05AM. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	

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<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>New Business</p>	<p>Nancy Vazquez and Carla Munoz approved the meeting minutes for July.</p> <p>The committee discussed each item on the action plan. To clarify, the organizations under the “person responsible” category, are the organizations who are currently working on the deliverables under that task. The following are updates (in relation to breastfeeding) from organizations within the Taskforce.</p> <p><u>WIC Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to breastfeeding and information: Breastfeeding courses and training, WIC one-on-one, breastfeeding education. Partnered with Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD). • Breastfeeding resources/support: Provide deluxe packet for breastfeeding mothers, lactation support, provide breast pumps and aides. Recent funding allowing WIC the opportunity to purchase more breast pumps. Extra funding is helping to eliminate the waiting list for moms returning to work or school. Medicaid can also provide breast pumps. • Social marketing is ongoing through WIC outreach program. Community resources, three media programs at Breastfeeding Awareness Walk, partnered with HSCMD, free radio interviews (97.3, 105.1, FIU radio show, and 102.9). • Support in workplace: Education and training. Suggestion: add other community members who are also assisting with support in the workplace. For example, Healthy Start. • Support in early care and education: Multiple meetings through Early Learning Coalition and United way. WIC is partnering with both the Early Learning Coalition and United Way to help childcare systems. WIC is planning an educational training through Early Learning Coalition sometime in September. Quality Counts is the organization that increases the standards and regulations in the childcare centers. WIC partnered with Dr. Shameka (director of Family 	
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	<p>Wellness- Early Headstart) to do an education and nutritional component on WIC with their staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal care practices: Continuing to provide breastfeeding support and working to get peer counselors into the hospital setting. <p><u>Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership with the FDOH Miami-Dade WIC program. For example, Breastfeeding Awareness Walk (over 1000 participants). In regards to action plan, capture Healthy Start as Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (Healthy Start & MomCare Program). Mr. Fermin made a suggestion to create a tool/form for partners to report actions/updates. HSCMD will set up a meeting with WIC to coordinate efforts with Childcare Centers. Interest in assisting in the Baby Friendly Initiative. <p><u>Foundation For A Breastfeeding Culture Statewide Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance for the Baby Friendly Initiative to hospitals. Assist with any question/concerns with the Baby Friendly Initiative. Provide 8 hour breastfeeding education for hospital staff. <p><u>Baby Friendly Initiative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOH Miami-Dade is currently working with Jackson Health System (Jackson North, Jackson South, and Jackson Memorial Hospital). All three hospitals are expecting individual site visits toward the end of October. Based on the individual site visit, the hospital may have some items to fix or pass (Baby Friendly Designation). 	<p>Britney James: Update action plan.</p> <p>DOH Miami-Dade: Create a template tool for reporting.</p> <p>Rachelle Theodore: Schedule a conference call with Mr. Fermin and Dr. Agostinho, to discuss Baby Friendly hospital strategies.</p>
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New Business Summary	Joining forces for collective impact and demonstration - Action Plan	
Old Business	Baby Steps to Baby Friendly Initiative: to increase breastfeeding initiation and duration. The goal of this initiative is to implement and enhance hospital maternity care practices that support and promote breastfeeding. We are currently working with three hospitals.	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baby Steps to Baby Friendly Webinar Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 11AM - Children Issues Meeting: September 16, 2016 	

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<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:40AM.</p> <p>The next meeting will be September 16, 2016 at The Center for Excellence, 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129 from 11:30-12:30PM.</p>	
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