

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
 Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting  
 Friday, July 21, 2017  
 1:00 PM-2:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (14)	<p> <b>Lead:</b> Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency            Rachele Theodore, CLT Strategic Solutions, Inc.            Liseth Guerra, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Britney James, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Holly Zwerling, Fatherhood Taskforce            Cheryl Lorie, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, WIC            Jeff Hurst, DCF Child Care            Leviticus Gillard, Fatherhood Taskforce  <b>Teleconference:</b>            Amy Olen, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade County            Sarah Kenneally, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Alicia Hing, Jackson North Medical Center            Lupi Nicholls-Reyes, Jackson North Medical Center         </p>	
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 June 2017 Healthy Baby Taskforce minutes by Valerie Turner; the motion was seconded by Rachele Theodore.	
Subcommittee Workgroup Updates	The Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) discussed activities 1-3 of the action plan during the reporting tool session. Afterwards, the taskforce had a detailed review of activity 4 (health education).  <u><b>Main Points</b></u>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Perinatal HIV Coordinator is working with hospitals and healthcare providers to inform them of the proper way to notify the health department of a high-risk HIV+ pregnancy.</li> <li>• The STD/HIV program is expecting to surpass the goal of distributing two million condoms (the program has already distributed 1.6 million condoms).</li> <li>• According to the STD/HIV program, there has been a process implemented for a referral service between ADAP and FDOH Peer Educators and Linkage staff to target ADAP clients not achieving viral suppression.</li> <li>• The STD/HIV program is using promotional material: “Protect yourself, protect your baby” in relation to the mother getting tested for HIV and screenings for STDs. The goal is to disseminate a minimum of 1,000 units (currently only disseminated 25 units). STD/HIV department is asking for assistance in disseminating promotional materials in healthcare settings.</li> <li>• The Fatherhood Taskforce mentioned the statistic of parents separating before the baby is born and how crucial it is for expecting fathers to receive parenting education and materials; Possible ways to target fathers: barber shops, sporting events, parks, etc.</li> <li>• The <b>Healthy Baby</b> Taskforce discussed the 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding and the importance of including fathers in the skin-to-skin process.</li> <li>• The taskforce discussed how vital it is to include <b>the father as part of</b> the whole family in the educational sessions.</li> <li>• A member of the taskforce suggested working with organizations that provide parenting classes to possibly include a father involvement component. This component will discuss why it is important to have a father figure for the child.</li> </ul>	<p>Member to attend Marketing Committee</p> <p>Create a starting point of survey questions- Britney James</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>-Reporting tool was created to allow taskforce members/organizations to report on accomplishments, data, and challenges relating to action plan.</p> <p><b>-New meeting time: The taskforce will now meet 12:30-2:00PM.</b></p>	<p>Unlock cells in reporting tool-Britney James</p>

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Committee Partner Upcoming Events	-6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Walk: <b>August 5th</b> - The Local Public Health System Assessment (LPHSA) Community Meeting at the United Way Center 3250 SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave Miami, FL 33129: <b>August 24-25, 2017</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Prematurity Symposium at Hilton Miami Airport 5101 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami, FL 33126: <b>August 24-25, 2017</b>	
Adjournment	The next meeting will be held on Friday, August 18, 2017 at United Way, 3250 SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave Miami, FL 33129. The meeting was adjourned at 2:31 PM.	