## Membership Total (14)

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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  

**Teleconference:**  
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

## 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 Rachelle 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).

### Main Points

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**Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade**

Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting  
Friday, July 21, 2017  
1:00 PM-2:30 PM EST

| New Business | -Reporting tool was created to allow taskforce members/organizations to report on accomplishments, data, and challenges relating to action plan.  
- New meeting time: The taskforce will now meet 12:30-2:00PM. |

- 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.  
- The STD/HIV program is expecting to surpass the goal of distributing two million condoms (the program has already distributed 1.6 million condoms).  
- 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.  
- 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.  
- 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.  
- The Healthy Baby Taskforce discussed the 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding and the importance of including fathers in the skin-to-skin process.  
- The taskforce discussed how vital it is to include the father as part of the whole family in the educational sessions.  
- 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.  

Member to attend Marketing Committee  
Create a starting point of survey questions-Britney James  
Unlock cells in reporting tool-Britney James
**Committee Partner**

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<td>The Local Public Health System Assessment (LPHSA) Community Meeting at the United Way Center 3250 SW 3&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt; Ave Miami, FL 33129: <strong>August 24-25, 2017</strong></td>
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<td>2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; Annual Prematurity Symposium at Hilton Miami Airport 5101 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami, FL 33126: <strong>August 24-25, 2017</strong></td>
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**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.