

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
 Friday, April 20, 2018
 12:30 PM-2:00 PM EST



| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION NEEDED |
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| Membership Total (13) | Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Britney James, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency Grace Giraldo, Wellcare Health plans Johanne Petit-Jeune, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Gina Gonzalez, Anthem Nancy Vazquez, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Rachelle Theodore, CLT Strategic Solutions Holly Zwerling, Fatherhood Task Force Missi Escobar, Simply Healthcare Natalia Cap, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Teleconference: Melody Velez, United Healthcare | |
| 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 12:30 PM. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves. | |
| Approval of Minutes | There was a motion to approve March 2018 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Valerie Turner; the motion was seconded by Rachelle Theodore. | |
| Action Items | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida and CLT Strategic Solutions presented on father involvement in birth outcomes. Below are some key points from the presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Father’s health and involvement play a role in birth outcomes. ➤ Increase father’s knowledge leads to decrease birth complications. ➤ Both physical and psychological consequence of fatherhood need to be examined. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is a lack of educational materials that are geared toward men who are expecting a baby and men do not know enough about how to stay healthy during pregnancy. ➤ Medical schools focus primarily on maternal health. ➤ “Acknowledging the role of men and fathers in influencing birth outcomes will take a community approach utilizing the expertise and collaboration of health and mental health providers and their referral resources”. • The Healthy Baby Taskforce discussed possible support groups for men (to discuss health, breastfeeding, roles, etc.). | <p>Submit post suggestions for social media campaigns-Taskforce</p> |
| <p>Committee Partner Upcoming Events</p> | <p>-Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Maternal Mental Health Symposium- May 3, 2018 -Fatherhood Task Force: Fathers in Action & Advocacy Week May 5-11, 2018 -Forces of Change Community Meeting- May 10, 2018 at United Way Center -Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Community Education Forum (Neonatal Abstinence/Opioid Abuse)- May 16, 2018 at Jackson Memorial Hospital - Fatherhood Task Force Town hall follow-up meeting: June 1, 2018 at United Way - Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) Training- June 25-29, 2018 at DOH West Perrine</p> | |
| <p>Adjournment</p> | <p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM. The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at Beacon, 8323 NW 12th Street Miami, FL 33126.</p> | |