

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE

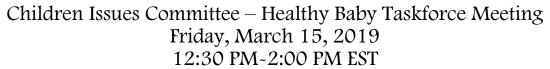




TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Membership Total (15)	Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Betty Alonso, ConnectFamilias Rebekah Antoine, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Natalia Cap, Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership Maria Carrero, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Witson Faustin, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County Karen Weller, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County Teleconference: Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Cheryl Lorie, WIC	NEEDED
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 12:35 pm. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the February 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Candice Schottenloher the motion was seconded by Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi.	
Old Business Online Brochure	- The Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) discussed the status of the online breastfeeding flyer. At February's meeting changes were recommended by the taskforce. These changes are currently being revised by the WIC team. Once the changes are complete, the revised document will be presented at the next committee meeting for approval.	



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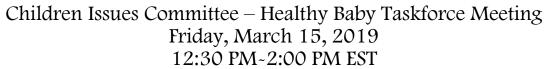




Online Resource	- The Children's Trust will print their next Resource Guide in 2020. The Children's	
Guide	Trust are willing to integrate with us in their next print. The committee decided that	
	the Obesity Taskforce will move forward with this guide because of its importance.	
	The Children Issues Chairs are getting in contact with the Children's Trust to see if	
	they would be willing to add an addendum on their site.	
	- The Taskforce discussed possible resources they would like to see in the Resource	
	Guide as it pertains to our target population that we are serving which include	
	expectant families (mothers and fathers) and babies. The goal of the resources	
	provided by the Taskforce will be local and as accurate as possible.	
	- The recommendations of resources for the Resource Guide by the Taskforce include	
	breastfeeding, obesity in pregnancy, education on diabetes, HIV/ STD, post-partum	
	resources, early access to services, early entrance to care, preconception health,	
	interconception care (ICC), early pregnancy test sites, and family planning clinics.	
Breastfeeding	- From the Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) discussion in February, Candice	Present to the
Support in the	Schottenloher from the Florida Department of Health presented on Breastfeeding	Worksite
Workplace	Support in the Workplace Throughout Miami-Dade County. This presentation	Wellness
Throughout	discussed how you can implement support in the workplace for breastfeeding. The	Committee
Miami-Dade	elements of a lactation policy and the timeline of implementation were discussed.	later in the
County	- The presentation was open for recommendations and feedback as we are still working	year year
Presentation	on the best approach to employers in the workplace.	Jour
Tresentation	- From the presentation it was recommended that the policy approach would be	
	acknowledged but not the focus of the conversation. Other important notes to consider	
	when presenting to our target audience is the logistics of the workplace promoting	
	their policies to their employees but also the families they are serving or providing a	
	service too. Karen Weller discussed that there is a breastfeeding support policy at the	
	Florida Department of Health that is currently being reviewed, that needs to be	
	reviewed on an ongoing basis.	
New Business	- The Taskforce had a discussion based on the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)	Set up a
	Project of Miami-Dade County data based on the top 10 zip codes in Miami-Dade	Healthy Start
Addressing Infant	County with the highest rates of infant mortality.	presentation
Mortality in		•



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Miami-Dade	- The goal of the Healthy Baby Taskforce is to reduce infant mortality and improve the	
County	health of moms and babies. As a taskforce we want to be able to identify why this is	
	happening in these areas, possible risk factors, and disparities that exists in these areas.	
	- From the perspective of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade, while the	
	CHIP/CHA are currently being conducted we are noticing that zip codes that are of	
	low SES and disadvantaged are showing higher rates of chronic disease, higher	
	obesity and cancer rates, and shorter life expectancy in these areas. The Taskforce had	
	discussed that other factors that can contribute to poor health outcomes like infant/	
	maternal mortality are culture, timeline of doctor visits, and access to local resources.	
	The Taskforce concluded that it is an array of issues not just one single root cause.	
	- It was discussed to invite the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade to come and	
	discuss the FIMR process to give the Taskforce a better understanding to direct our	
	work when reviewing the workplan.	
Partner Updates	Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/projects.	
	No updates were provided.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 PM. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is	
	scheduled for Friday, April 19, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Beacon Center, 8323	
	NW 12 th Street, Suite #212, Doral, FL 33126.	