

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, April 19, 2019
12:30 PM-2:00 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (15)	<p>Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Kurrdeige Alexandra, UM Wil Ayala, iWil Natalia Cap, Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership Maria Carrero, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Andrea Fletcher, The Jasmine Project Jeff Hurst, Department of Children and Families Cheryl Lorie, WIC Carla Sabugo, WIC Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County Holly Zwerling, The Fatherhood Taskforce</p> <p>Teleconference: Monica FilsAime, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County</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 12:37 pm. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the March 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Cheryl Lorie the motion was seconded by Candice Schottenloher.	
Old Business Online Brochure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) reviewed the revisions completed by WIC with the Taskforce recommendations and feedback from February's meeting. The Taskforce voted on the approval of the online brochure. There were two additional recommendations to be made. These changes include the title and for Question 4 to include to talk to someone. There was a majority consensus. The online brochure has 	

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Online Resource Guide	<p>been approved and will be uploaded to the Consortium website once all changes have been completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce discussed more 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. - Other recommendations of resources for the Resource Guide by the Taskforce included early learning education, counseling, newborn care, prenatal care, fatherhood resources, infectious disease control, immunization/ vaccination, access to diaper banks and baby supplies, and prenatal support (education & mental health). 	
New Business Quarterly Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce discussed and reviewed the Action Plan Quarterly Reporting Tool for Quarter 3 which included the dates of January 1 – March 31, 2019. - Carla Sabugo and Carla provided the WIC quarterly update. It was discussed there was a lot of outreach in the month of February. It was also noted that WIC data is rolled out every quarter about 6 weeks after the quarter. The prenatal caseload for January was 6,135 and in February the caseload dropped to 5,649. This may be due to the public charge rule and myths being told to expectant mothers to access services. It was discussed to consider educating and marketing at the local level to immigration attorneys and the Medicaid offices. There were common issues among the partners at the table that there are sometimes issues contacting mothers and their Medicaid eligibility. From this discussion it was noted to increase education to mothers about their WIC eligibility. - Queen Holden provided the update for perinatal HIV that a meeting was held with DCF at UM Jackson Hospital because there were issues with undocumented moms with HIV having funding and access to their medical services. There were important takeaways from the meeting. It was also noted that tentative results for 2018 still had 0 babies reported for HIV-positive. In June the results should be released. Currently, for 2019 there are 0 babies reported for HIV-positive. - From the workplan Indicators 1.1 and 3.3 are on schedule. It was noted that the Taskforce should really set a schedule of content for the social media posts. There was also discussion of maybe partnering with Marketing & Membership to continue to meet the social media post indicator of increasing awareness of the importance of breastfeeding. 	<p>Miami Children's Initiative meeting</p> <p>Discuss indicators not on schedule 3.6 and 3.8</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the workplan Indicators 3.6 and 3.8 are not on schedule. Indicator 3.6 was briefly discussed. An example of a network mentioned by Esther McCant is the La Leche League International; there was a meeting in a birthing facility. For these indicators it was determined by the Taskforce that a mash up of collaborations and networks are needed to accomplish these indicators. WIC mentioned to think outside the box possibly for these indicators like doing outreach at Ikea to reach our target population. 	
Partner Updates	<p>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco Free Florida & Healthy Baby Friendly initiative has a state partnership. Nancy Adebisi provided the update to the Taskforce and shared the Smoking is a Choice, Breathing is a Right flyer. She reached out to take a count of how many flyers and brochures the providers part of the Taskforce would be interested in for their clients. • Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Provided folders with Healthy Start information and copies of the new Connect brochure and the referral intake form. • iWil Fitbox Studios 365: Opened in February, a non-profit which will have an afterschool program for children 8-13 years old; there is a boxing studio gym and a meeting space provided for partners. Interested in partners providing services afterschool to the children and parents. • The Jasmine Project invites the Taskforce to their meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The efforts of this group are to reduce the infant mortality rates in Miami-Gardens. On Saturday, April 20, 2019, Hope Jam, a community fair in the Miami-Gardens area will take place for the Easter holiday. • Mommy, Daddy and Me Event sponsored by Metro Mommy Agency partnering with Sunshine Health on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Christ Community Church. 	
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 PM. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 17, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the United Way of Miami-Dade Center of Excellence, 3250 SW 3rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33129.</p>	