

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (12)	<p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair)</p> <p>Rebekah Antoine, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p>Patricia Dufane, Common Threads</p> <p>Andrea Fletcher, Jasmine Project/ Trinity Church/ UM</p> <p>Anastasia Matueera, Jasmine Project</p> <p>Marlene Charlot, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County</p> <p>Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County</p> <p>Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County</p> <p>Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County</p> <p>Monica Skoko, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County</p> <p>Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County</p> <p>Valerie Turner, 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 12:39 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the June 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Valerie Turner, the motion was seconded by Candice Schottenloher.	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthiest Weight Organization & Programmatic Survey was launched by the Obesity Guide Taskforce. As noted the survey was launched to capture resources in Miami-Dade County for the target population from pre-conception to high school children up to the age of 18 years old. - This will be a way to capture the resources for the Healthy Baby Online Resource Guide. - There have only been 6 responses since the launch of the survey. It was discussed among the members to share the survey within their network of contacts. 	Resend survey
Online Resource Guide		
Breastfeeding support in the workplace through	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce followed up the discussion from the presentation on breastfeeding support in the workplace through Miami-Dade County to discuss next action steps. 	Share sample breastfeeding

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Miami-Dade County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce discussed they will collaborate with the Worksite Wellness Committee to see the best way to approach workplaces and how the Taskforce can merge the lactation support policy in the Worksite Wellness Toolkit. - As noted previously, the committee in the past had reached out to existing Consortium Partners who were interested and ready to listen about the benefits of a lactation policy in the workplace. - The Taskforce discussed two possible Consortium Partners that would be interested to have this conversation and possibly implementing some type of lactation support policy in the workplace. These Consortium Partners included ConnectFamilias and the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF). 	support policies
New Business Breastfeeding Awareness Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthy Baby Taskforce discussed August is National Breastfeeding Awareness month and the week of August 1st-7th is World Breastfeeding Week. - The United States Breastfeeding Committee each year hosts a social media advocacy campaign in recognition of National Breastfeeding Month (NBM). The Healthy Baby Taskforce and its Partners wanted to commemorate NBM. The Taskforce will run a social media campaign on Facebook for the month of August 2019. There will be four subthemes that the group will focus on related to the benefits of breastfeeding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Week 1 (August 1st-7th): Empowered Parents & Partners o Week 2 (August 8th-14th): Investing in our Future o Week 3 (August 15th-21st): Workplace & Work life (or school life) o Week 4 (August 22nd-31st): Black Breastfeeding Week The theme of Black Breastfeeding Week is “The World is Yours: Imagine. Innovate. Liberate.” - Each week was assigned to Partners to accomplish this initiative. - In addition to the social media posts, the Healthy Baby Taskforce will host at the last 30-minutes of the next meeting on Friday, August 16th, 2019 a Facebook Live Panel Q&A discussion on the importance and benefits of breastfeeding along with local resources provided in Miami-Dade. - Some of the ideas the members discussed for the campaign included to use personal experience and non-traditional breastfeeding pictures to breakdown the myths and misconceptions that exists. For the campaign it was discussed to have a genuine connection with our audience. 	

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Quarterly Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce discussed briefly the future of the workplan that will be revised soon. It was mentioned this is the time to start thinking about indicators we would like to work on. The State will send us a broad list for guidance in which we can then tailor and see what fits for targeting Miami-Dade County. - There will be more of a focus on tobacco cessation and prevention to pregnant mothers and post-partum mothers on the upcoming workplan. - Other possible ideas included a safe-sleep campaign, breastfeeding education campaign, and to re-evaluate the indicators that are not on target like meeting with healthcare facilities like birthing facilities and educating providers on breastfeeding support. 	Send the workplan
Partner Updates	<p>Committee members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valerie Turner provided an update on the Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Community Meeting that took place on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the Fire Fighters Memorial Hall. • Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi provided an update for the Tobacco Prevention Program about The Great American Smokeout event in November 2019. There will be education, awareness and tobacco-cessation programs to worksites and those interested in quitting smoking. • Andrea Fletcher shared that the next Jasmine Project Community Action Network (CAN) meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at The Chapel, Trinity Church. • Queen Holden provided an update on the I-pick meeting. She discussed the addressing of protocols with provider visits and really educating those conducting these visits. 	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 P.M. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 16, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the United Way of Miami-Dade Center of Excellence, 3250 SW 3 rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33129.	