

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting  
Friday, August 16, 2019  
12:30 PM-2:00 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (14)	<p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair)  Nikki Chuck, Miami-Dade County  Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health  Cheryl Lorie, WIC  Eriko Robinson, WIC  Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County  Lily Morales, 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  Monica Skoko, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County  Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County  Rachelle Theodore, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</p> <p><b><u>Teleconference:</u></b>  Petra Colindres, Oklahoma Breastfeeding Resource Center  Manny Fermin, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade</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 12:35 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the July 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Valerie Turner, the motion was seconded by Candice Schottenloher.	
Old Business  Breastfeeding support in the workplace through	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Healthy Baby Taskforce liaison met with Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi from Worksite Wellness to discuss the Taskforce efforts with the Worksite Wellness Committee to merge its efforts on a lactation support policy into the Worksite Wellness Toolkit.</li> <li>- It was discussed that the work of the Healthy Baby Taskforce will be able to be merged into the Worksite Wellness Toolkit.</li> </ul>	

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<p>Miami-Dade County</p> <p>Breastfeeding Awareness Month</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Taskforce members discussed to create a platform in the toolkit to include the return on investment on having a lactation support policy in the work place. It was highlighted to refer to the Office on Women's Health Breastfeeding resource platform. It was noted to include in the Worksite Wellness Toolkit the Affordable Care Act (ACA) piece related to breastfeeding in the workplace.</li> <li>- Examples of evidence-based practices and sample breastfeeding support policies were shared with the Taskforce. These supporting documents shared can be used in the actual document as supporting appendices.</li> <li>- It was discussed to include in the Worksite Wellness Toolkit a platform built with data on the return of investment to employers who support lactation policies</li> <li>- The Healthy Baby Taskforce and its Partners have been commemorating National Breastfeeding Month. The Taskforce has been running a social media campaign on the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Facebook page for the month of August 2019.</li> <li>- There has been a total of 8 Facebook posts on the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Facebook page.</li> <li>- Esther McCant and Candice Schottenloher presented at the Jasmine Project meeting. They shared the importance of National Breastfeeding Awareness Month, the social media campaign that the Healthy Baby Taskforce was running for the month of August and promoted the Facebook Live Event.</li> <li>- The Taskforce was still collecting social media posts for Week 3 (Workplace &amp; Work life or school life) and Week 4 (Black Breastfeeding Week: The World is Yours: Imagine. Innovate. Liberate) from its members.</li> </ul>	
<p>New Business</p> <p>Healthy Baby Taskforce Work Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Taskforce continued the discussion on the future of the Healthy Baby Taskforce Work Plan.</li> <li>- The Taskforce discussed Indicators 1 &amp; 2. It was noted that Indicators 1.2 &amp; 1.3 need to be rewritten.</li> <li>- A recommendation was suggested to make an addition under Indicator 2 (Reduce STD Infection Rate) to add Quarterly case review to talk about local syphilis. It was discussed to track quarterly meetings and to track case reviews.</li> <li>- It was suggested to move Indicator 3.1 under Indicator 4 (Increase health education).</li> </ul>	<p>Next meeting discuss Indicators 3.3-3.10 &amp; Indicators 4.1 - 4.5</p>

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Facebook Live Stream Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Healthy Baby Taskforce went Facebook Live on the Metro Mommy Agency Inc. page from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. The Q&amp;A panel discussion was moderated by the Healthy Baby Taskforce.</li> <li>- The information provided by the panelists included the importance of breastfeeding, their roles in the breastfeeding support network, and information on resources they provide to the local community in Miami-Dade. The panelists also took questions from the Facebook live audience.</li> <li>- The panelists members included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Perinatal HIV: Queen Holden</li> <li>o Metro Mommy Agency: Esther McCant</li> <li>o Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Cheryl Lorie</li> <li>o Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Rachelle Theodore</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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"> <li>• WIC: Cheryl Lorie and Eriko Robinson provided an update on the 2019 Breastfeed Miami Big Latch on Event that was hosted by the Florida Department of Health Miami-Dade WIC Program that took place on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at IKEA Miami. There was a total of 98 mothers who “Latched On”. IKEA was a phenomenal partner to work with and opened there first lactation room at IKEA Miami.</li> <li>• The Mayor’s Initiative on Aging &amp; The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade will host the Health &amp; Resource Fair on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. located at the Shrine of Our Lady of Charity, 3609 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33133.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 20, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the United Way of Miami-Dade Center of Excellence, 3250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33129.</p>	