

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, October 18, 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) Tenehsa Avent, HCSF, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Isabel Astorga, WIC Coraal Cohen Petra Colindres, NSU Pauline Kinsey, DCF Nicola Bloom, Jasmine Project Dr. Elana Mansoor, UM/Jasmine Project Jennifer Rojo Suarez, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade</p> <p><u>Teleconference:</u> Cheryl Lorie, WIC</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 and Tenesha Avent at 12:30 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the October 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Valerie Turner, the motion was seconded by Cheryl Lorie.	
Presentation <i>The Jasmine Project: Healthy Start</i>	<i>The Jasmine Project: Healthy Start</i> presentation by Dr. Elana Mansoor, Program Director of Evaluation for Jasmine Project. Nicola Bloom was also present to help assist with any questions. This presentation discussed the Jasmine Project Healthy Start initiative. The Jasmine Project service delivery area includes four zip codes in the northeast corridor of Miami-Dade in the following zip codes: 33054, 33055, 33167, and 33169. The types of services provided are within a Life Course Model to address disparities in perinatal health outcomes and infant mortality. The	

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	<p>services provided include care coordination, health promotion and breastfeeding support services. Dr. Mansoor shared the mission of the Community Action Network and the approach of collective impact. Lastly, she highlighted overall program outcomes including national performance measures and benchmarks.</p> <p>After the presentation, followed a Q&A discussion. It was discussed that the goal among the Healthy Baby Taskforce and the Jasmine Project Community Action Network is the same. Both of our goals are to improve the lives of mothers and babies and to reduce the infant mortality rate. Valerie Turner shared that there are opportunities for cross-collaboration to be able to support each other's goals. It was noted that this collaboration could be through having open forms of communication to assists with each other's work. This is an opportunity for us to not work in silos.</p>	
<p>Old Business</p> <p>Breastfeeding in the Workplace Toolkit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A tentative outline for the Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace Policy was shared with the Taskforce members to review. This piece will potentially be included in the Breastfeeding in the Workplace Toolkit. - The Taskforce discussed the draft outline. The recommendations included some additions. These included adding in a check list, a timeline of the process for implementing a lactation support policy, include champion organizations or a list of organizations who currently support a lactation policy in the workplace, continuing education, a support group option (during lunch or after work) - It was noted to include paid family leave and referrals under the Education and Staff Support section. There was also some discussion to having the company allow for your baby to come to work with you for up to six months. - It was mentioned that this policy and toolkit would be great to share at employer orientations. 	<p>Start to draft toolkit</p>
<p>New Business</p> <p>New Work Plan Indicators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce reviewed the revised draft of the Action Plan Quarterly Progress Reporting Tool. - The Taskforce had a brief discussion on the new section Tobacco Cessation and Education for the reporting tool. The indicators were reviewed and discussed by the Healthy Baby Taskforce. 	<p>Share revised copy</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was noted to make recommended changes on Indicators 5.1 and 5.2. For Indicator 5.1 it will be revised to include nicotine-free. For Indicator 5.2 it was noted to change tobacco-free to nicotine-free. 	
Partner Updates	<p>Taskforce members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOH Perinatal HIV: Queen Holden provided a brief update that they have been doing a lot of education to providers and to different hospitals. She shared they put in place the Emergency Room (ER) Protocol for perinatal HIV testing in pregnant women with STD in Jackson North ER. They also met with Jackson's Labor Delivery and NICU departments. • HCSF: Tenesha Avent shared the Disaster Preparedness Trainings are still running and have been very successful. She also shared they have been facilitating the community health forums on mental health. • Department of Children and Families: Pauline Kinsey provided an update that Jeffrey Hurst will be retiring. She will be representing until they hire a new colleague. • Metro Mommy Agency: Esther McCant shared she has assisted with three births this month. She also shared that on Friday, November 15, 2019 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Christ Miami Community Church will showing a live screen filming of a Water Live Birth. • Tobacco Control and Prevention Program: Takyah Smith provided an update on the 2nd Annual <i>Not a Lab Rat Day</i> campaign that took place on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. The youth have received pledge cards to be sent to the headquarters of major e-cigarette companies. • Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Jennifer Rojo Suarez shared an update on three upcoming events. On Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 8 a.m. will be the Our Stars Remembered-Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Walk at Coral Reef Park located at 7895 SW 152nd Street Palmetto Bay, FL 33157. Save the Date for the upcoming When a Baby Dies Sensitivity Seminar on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Session 1 is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Session 2 is from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please sign up via Eventbrite link. Save the Date for the Prematurity Symposium on November 14th & 15th, 2019. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasmine Project: Nicola Bloom shared the next Jasmine Project Community Action Network meeting will be on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at the Chapel, Trinity Church located at 17801 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33169. She also shared a few different flyers with upcoming classes the Jasmine Project offers for Breastfeeding Support and Education, Stress Managements for Parents, Childbirth Education and Baby & Me classes. 	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 P.M. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 15, 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.	