# Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade

## Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting

**Friday, November 15, 2019**  
**12:30 PM-2:00 PM EST**

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<th>TOPIC</th>
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<td><strong>Membership Total</strong> (8)</td>
<td>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Ivonne Calderon, UM Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Robert Ward, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade</td>
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<td><strong>Teleconference:</strong></td>
<td>Monica FilsAime, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Marilyn Roman, Miami-Dade AHEC Myriam Atkins, Jackson Health System</td>
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<td><strong>Welcome and Introductions</strong></td>
<td>The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues sub-committee (Healthy Baby Taskforce) was brought to order by Esther McCant at 12:37 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</td>
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<td><strong>Approval of Minutes</strong></td>
<td>There was a motion to approve the October 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Candice Schottenloher, the motion was seconded by Robert Ward.</td>
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| **Previous Action Items** | - The revised outline for the Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace Policy was shared with the Taskforce members to review. This will potentially be included in the Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace Toolkit.  
  - The Taskforce reviewed outline and there were no added recommendations.  
  - It was discussed and noted to leave paid family leave under the Education and Staff Support sub-section which falls under the Company Responsibilities section.  
  - It was mentioned to include in the toolkit the resources to become recognized for being breastfeeding friendly.  
  - It was announced to the committee that we are ready for the next steps to begin writing sections of the Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace Policy. An email will be sent to the Taskforce for those interested in writing sections for the toolkit. | Start to draft toolkit |
| **Breastfeeding in the Workplace Toolkit** |  |  |
### New Work Plan Indicators

- The Taskforce reviewed the revised draft of the Action Plan Quarterly Progress Reporting Tool. It was shared with the Taskforce the liaison is working with our partners to create the indicators in a SMART Objective format. They will include baseline and target goals.
- The Taskforce reviewed the new section Tobacco Cessation and Education that will be included in the work plan. The indicators were reviewed and discussed by the Healthy Baby Taskforce.
- It was shared with the Taskforce Indicators 5.1 and 5.2 was revised with the committee’s recommendations.
- Marilyn Roman from Miami-Dade AHEC shared how AHEC could assists with Indicator 5.5. She also discussed how we could include the intervention of the Tools to Quit Program.
- Candice Schottenloher shared a brief overview to the Taskforce about the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Process. This process is completed every 5 years. There are 4 assessments included in the process. From the assessments common themes were identified. The community residents and organizations prioritized these common strategic health priorities. These priority areas became the focus of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). This process is in alignment from the national level using Healthy People 2020 to the state level using the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) to create the local CHIP.

### New Business

#### Future Partner Conversation

The Taskforce members had a discussion on inviting key stakeholders and partners that should be a part of our conversation at the Healthy Baby Taskforce. The key stakeholders that were mentioned included Concerned African Woman, local colleges and universities, family planning, members of the local hospital system and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). Some best practices were discussed on how to invite partners. It was noted that we can send personalized email invites or when at other meetings to invite them while we are discussing in-person.

#### Brainstorm Ideas for 2020

The Taskforce had a brief discussion on some new ideas for next year 2020. It was highlighted that the Taskforce should increase its use of social media. Some of these ideas included hosting more Facebook Live Events with panel discussions, creating a social media challenge and having monthly positive affirmations to be shared with our new and expectant families. The topic of Share digital palm cards
community baby showers was discussed among the members. It was discussed to increase the Taskforce’s participation with community partners who already hosts these events. The partners that were highlighted who hosts community baby showers included Connect Familias, Heart Beat of Miami, the North Shore community, Urban League of Greater Miami, Haitian Mothers, and Jackson South. It was noted we should invite some of these organizations who are not a part of the Healthy Baby Taskforce.

**Partner Updates**

Taskforce members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects.

- **Jackson Health System:** Myriam Atkins shared in January 2020 they will restart their community baby showers and tours.
- **Miami-Dade AHEC:** Marilyn Roman provided a brief overview of the work of the Miami-Dade Adult Health Education Center (AHEC). She also shared she is looking forward to the partnership with the Health Baby Taskforce.
- **DOH Miami-Dade STD Program:** Monica FilsAime provided a brief update that their program started a program back in August 2019 to be able to provide services to women of childbearing age with syphilis that are undocumented and were able to assists two mothers with treatment.
- **DOH Miami-Dade:** Candice Schottenloher provided a brief update on the status of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The release of the CHIP will tentatively be in December 2019.
- **Metro Mommy Agency:** Esther McCant shared a few updates from session one of the Healthy Start Prematurity Symposium. She also shared the live screen filming of a Water Live Birth will be postponed to February 2020.
- **Tobacco Control and Prevention Program:** Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi provided an update. She shared Great American Smokeout is coming up on Thursday, November 21, 2019 to reach out if you need educational materials for your employees or assistance with hosting an event on tobacco cessation and resources to quit.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 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.