

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, February 21, 2020
12:30 PM-2:00 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (16)	<p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Denise Dawkins, Dawkins in House KeTia Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health Services Eriko Robinson, WIC Lenise Bennett, Jasmine Project Shantai Young, Jasmine Project Jennifer Rojo Suarez, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Bryanna McDaniel, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade</p> <p><u>Teleconference:</u> Donna Howard, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Dr. Denisse Barrera, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Patricia Dorcius, Miami-Dade AHEC</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The February monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues sub-committee (Healthy Baby Taskforce) was brought to order by Tenesha Avent at 12:32 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the January 2020 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Valerie Turner, the motion was seconded by Candice Schottenloher.	
Previous Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The most current outline for the Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace Toolkit was shared with the Taskforce members. This document was reviewed. This outline will be included in the Worksite Wellness Toolkit. This will be expanded as a chapter in the toolkit as Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace. 	Next meeting have a draft of the toolkit

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Breastfeeding in the Workplace Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An email will be sent to the Taskforce if still interested in participating in writing a section or proofreading the breastfeeding section for the Toolkit. If interested, please email the Healthy Baby Taskforce Liaison at Candice.schottenloher@flhealth.gov. - Once the Toolkit is complete, the plan is to share with community partners and worksites who are interested and provide technical assistance. It was also shared by the Taskforce members to have champions in the community to help implement these policies. - The Taskforce also discussed a few ideas for local worksite recognition incentives like having a window cling or sticker outside their organization to show they are breastfeeding friendly. 	
New Business Consortium Committee Involvement with the Healthy Baby Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maternal Child Health was identified as a strategic public health priority area included in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and chosen by the community. This priority area is included in all Consortium Committee Work Plans. - The Taskforce briefly discussed how the Consortium committees can help with the work of the Healthy Baby Taskforce and disseminating its message. The Taskforce highlighted: first as a group we should start to identify some of these initiatives because a lot of these topics are in the beginning stages of the conversation with some of the Consortium committees. Some these initiatives discussed included generational and familial support, safe sleep campaigns, SIDS/SUIDS, stress-free and smoke-free environments. For example, providing a presentation to the Elder Issues committee on our work and how they can become engaged in our work. - Next steps the Taskforce discussed after the initial conversation, would be to bring awareness and then be able to focus on making behavioral changes. - It was shared the Healthy Baby Taskforce Liaison had been working with the Health Promotion Disease Prevention Committee Liaison to share the Facebook Live Event by making announcements and sharing flyers with the committee members. Queen Holden shared she would also provide any updates to this committee. 	Follow up: hospital classes provided to mothers and families.
Facebook Live Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthy Baby Taskforce streamed live on the Metro Mommy Agency, Inc. Facebook page from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020. The Q&A panel discussion was moderated by the Healthy Baby Taskforce Liaison. - The topic of discussion for this event was to address and close the gaps on Black infant mortality in Miami-Dade County. - The panelists included: 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Metro Mommy Agency: Esther McCant ○ Jasmine Project: Lenise Bennett ○ Jasmine Project: Shantai Young ○ The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: Valerie Turner 	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 2020 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.	