

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, May 15, 2020
12:30 PM- 1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (10)	<p><u>Virtual Skype Meeting</u></p> <p>Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) KeTia Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health Services 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 Takyah Smith, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The May 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.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the February 2020 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Tenesha Avent, the motion was seconded by Valerie Turner.	
Previous Action Items Facebook Live Event Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthy Baby Taskforce streamed live on the Metro Mommy Agency, Inc. Facebook page from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020. The Q&A panel discussion included members of Metro Mommy Agency, The Jasmine Project, and the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County. This discussion was moderated by the Healthy Baby Taskforce Liaison. - A brief update was shared on the success of the February Facebook Live Event that addressed the disparities and closing the gaps on Black infant mortality in Miami-Dade County. There were 720 reached, 373 views, 280 engagements, and 8 shares. - The Taskforce discussed with the current situation that social media platforms are an important source for us to continue to share resources and engage with the community. 	

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<p>New Business</p> <p>Community Organizations & Partner Updates related to COVID-19</p> <p>Future Healthy Baby Taskforce Meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Healthy Baby Taskforce members who were present at the meeting shared their organization's current experiences and updates on helping expectant families during the COVID-19 pandemic. - Valerie Turner shared updates related to the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's response to COVID-19 also known as the coronavirus. These updates included staff members responding and assisting to the testing sites at Marlins Park, Hard Rock Stadium, and North Miami. - The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County has also worked to create a digital campaign and marketing campaign in the community to target outreach in communities where there are higher rates of infection and health-related disparities. Many of these communities that were provided with outreach include the south end of Miami-Dade County. - Queen Holden, the HIV Perinatal Coordinator shared, there have been 32 pregnancies and 25 live births year to date. - Many partners shared they are teleworking, offering telehealth sessions or seeing clients at a minimal basis. Many partners have shared community outreach to the community has been impacted but our working to accommodate these services with partners via phone calls and virtual meetings. - Some issues related to COVID-19 shared by the members include the decrease in mothers seeking prenatal care and access to services and breastfeeding support in Miami-Dade County. - The Healthy Baby Taskforce had a discussion with moving move forward with business and future meetings. The Taskforce was in consensus to meet in June virtually via Skype for Business. - The members discussed ideas for the next meeting to discuss and review the draft of the Breastfeeding section of the Worksite Wellness Toolkit and discuss which work plan indicators we can continue to work on during this new normal. 	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2020 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via Skype for Business.</p>	