

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, June 19, 2020
12:30 PM- 1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (9)	<u>Virtual Skype Meeting</u> Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair) Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Cheryl Lorie, WIC Carla Sabugo, WIC Jennifer Rojo Suarez, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, 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	
Welcome and Introductions	The June 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 12:34 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the May 2020 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Tenesha Avent, the motion was seconded by Valerie Turner.	
Previous Action Items Community Organizations & Partner Updates related to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Healthy Baby Taskforce members who were present at the May meeting shared their organization's current experiences and updates on helping expectant families during the COVID-19 pandemic. - During these updates, the Taskforce had discussed challenges and ways to address these challenges the Taskforce members had been experiencing while helping expectant families during COVID-19 in Miami-Dade. - It was identified there has been a decrease in mothers seeking prenatal care and access to breastfeeding services and support in Miami-Dade County. - The community partners identified this gap in access to services for expectant mothers and families and partnered together with the Live Healthy Miami Gardens Breastfeeding Masterclass Facebook Live Series. This series was an opportunity to share about breastfeeding, tips on how to successfully breastfeed, and local resources to breastfeed. 	

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Future Healthy Baby Taskforce Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthy Baby Taskforce had a brief discussion they will continue to move forward with business. The Taskforce will continue with virtual meetings via Skype for Business. 	
<p>New Business</p> <p>Collective Impact Discussion Review</p> <p>Review the Breastfeeding Support Chapter in the Worksite Wellness Toolkit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthy Baby Taskforce members had a discussion on collective impact. The Taskforce discussed what collective impact meant, training opportunities, and ways to collaborate with other community partners and groups in Miami-Dade County. It is also important to note as a group we addressed how can the Taskforce be virtually aligned with our partners and the new normal. - It is important to highlight from this conversation that the Taskforce shared that if we were all supporting each other and sharing our knowledge, we could reduce the duplication of efforts and really work together to strengthen our goals as a collective. - There were two examples of collective impact shared to the group. 1.) The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County received a mini grant from Environmental Health at the State. DOH is working on a report with the Health Council of South Florida to examine environmental factors that affect infant mortality rate. This was an example of an outside collaborator. 2.) The Master Breastfeeding Classes Series with Live Healthy Miami Gardens became a collaboration among many partners in Miami-Dade all working to increase and educate on breastfeeding to reduce infant and maternal mortality. - The Taskforce identified community stakeholders who should be present and involved with the work of the Taskforce. These stakeholder members included government elected officials, representatives from city and municipalities, hospitals, educational partners like the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade and the Early Headstart Program. - From this conversation, the Taskforce discussed a few opportunities to increase our work as a collective. These ideas include creating a formal letter to share with healthcare providers, inviting new partners to meetings, and increasing social media outreach through Instagram using educational videos. - The draft of the Worksite Wellness Toolkit with the Breastfeeding section was shared with the Taskforce members to review. An announcement was shared with Taskforce members that if they would like to provide any recommendations or feedback to send 	

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	to Candice Schottenloher at Candice.Schottenloher@flhealth.gov by Friday, June 26, 2020.	
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"> - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: Valerie Turner provided an update on the department's response to the COVID-19 situation. She shared updates on the testing sites in Miami-Dade and faith-based organization (FBO) outreach that has been conducted to about 500 FBOs in which guidance was provided to improve social distancing and the re-opening county and state plans. - HCSF: An update was provided by Tenesha Avent. She shared information on Project Ready. She also shared their contributions to food distributions in the community and working virtually. - Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Jennifer Rojo-Suarez. She provided the HSCMD will begin a mailing campaign to the prenatal care providers to increase this outreach since the numbers have recently declined in prenatal care services. She also shared that the Count the Kicks campaign outreach is being launched too. - Metro Mommy Agency: An update was provided by Esther McCant. She shared that Saturday, June 27, 2020 she will be hosting a Breastfeeding 101 virtual course. She also shared that she has completed a hypnosis certification and will be able to offer these services too. Lastly, she hosted a virtual baby shower to six mothers and donated \$1,000 worth of items to these mothers. - Sunshine Health: An update was provided by Suecia Mendez. Suecia shared Sunshine Health has been working with Feeding South Florida in the community. They have also partnered with many organizations and provided gift cards to them to share with their clients during this time. She also shared the Kiwanis of Northeast Miami Dade was able to coordinate a series of 10 shows on WMBM Gospel 1490 that address topics related to pregnancy and the early years of life. Lastly, they are always referring clients to the Jasmine Project federal Healthy Start program. - Tobacco Control and Prevention Program: Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi shared that AHEC is still providing virtual cessation classes and programs. 	

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Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2020 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via Skype for Business.	