

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, March 19, 2021
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (14)	<u>Virtual Skype Meeting</u> Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency (Co-Chair) Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Natalia Coletti, Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnerships Raynetta Irish, Community Member Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby Cheryl Lorie, WIC Diana Murray, World's Greatest Baby Shower Zulema Santacruz, Banyan Health Systems Islamiyat 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 Rocio Velasquez, Children's Movement Florida	
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 Esther McCant at 12:33 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the February 2021 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Cheryl Lorie, the motion was seconded by Heather Baker.	
Previous Action Items HBT Social Media Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce during the March meeting reviewed the draft of the Healthy Baby Taskforce <i>Pregnancy and Beyond: A Social Media Toolkit</i>. This draft document included the recommendations from the January meeting. - The Taskforce partners reviewed the recommendations from the February meeting. These included the following: 1.) Reviewed the <i>Breastfeeding</i> section. 2.) Reviewed <i>Baby's Health and Safety</i> section. 3.) Reviewed the subsection of <i>Mental Health</i> under the <i>Health Education</i> section. 4.) The <i>Additional Resources</i> section was completely redesigned with the feedback provided from the February meeting. 	

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<p>Work Plan Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce reviewed the <i>Breastfeeding</i> section and the <i>Pumping at Work</i> subsection of the toolkit. The social media post related to breastfeeding laws while at work, Baby Friendly Hospitals, and the WIC helpline were approved by the Taskforce members present. There was a note to include two additional hashtags under the main section. - It was shared under the <i>Baby's Health and Safety</i> section that the brief note to refer the readers of the toolkit to information related to COVID-19 to page 27 was included. - Under <i>Health Education</i> for the <i>Mental Health</i> subsection a social media post was included that shared a national resource like <i>Postpartum Support International</i> (PSI) and linkage to the Substance Abuse and <i>Mental Health Services Administration</i> (SAMHSA) hotline. - Lastly, the Taskforce members reviewed the <i>Additional Resources</i> section of the toolkit. This section was redesigned to include categories and include the partners under the appropriate categories in which they provided services to the community. This change was recommended and accepted for an easier to read format for the community to refer too. - The Taskforce reviewed thoroughly the <i>Additional Resources</i> section. There were organizations rearranged and additional organizations added too. The Taskforce during this meeting created the category Local Health Care Services to make it inclusive of all services as well as <i>Local Hospitals</i> changed to <i>Local Birthing Facilities</i>. It was noted for the <i>Local Birthing Facilities</i> section to include the 13 local birthing facilities in Miami-Dade County under this section. - Other recommended changes noted that will be included under the <i>Additional Resources</i> section include a link to Medicaid, for FQHCs include the link that shares all of them, add Poison Control, DCF Abuse Registry, Local Family Helpline, National Violence Hotline, and PSI. - There was a consensus among the Taskforce members present to approve the <i>Pregnancy and Beyond: A Social Media Toolkit</i> with the recommended changes from the March meeting. - Once the recommendations from the March meeting are completed and the toolkit is reviewed internally, the liaison will share the final draft of the toolkit with the Taskforce members for dissemination into the community. - The Taskforce will discuss further the 2020-2021 Work Plan at the April meeting due to time constraints. A friendly reminder it was shared with the Taskforce members the next reporting period will include the time frame of January 1 – March 31st, 2020. - An announcement was shared to submit your reporting to Candice Schottenloher, no later than Wednesday, April 7th, 2021. This report will be submitted to the state by April 15, 2021. - Candice Schottenloher shared at the April meeting we will discuss Activity 4.8. This activity is to increase from 0 (2020) to 1 a focus group consisting of moms, dads, and grandparents to identify 	
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Collective Impact & Building Partnerships Discussion	<p>community beliefs about safe sleep per year. The Taskforce will begin to focus its efforts on safe sleep and begin to plan the logistics for conducting this focus group in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Esther McCant shared a reminder with the Taskforce members to keep in mind important partners and stakeholders we can reach out to and invite to future meetings. It was shared working collectively as a community network will have a greater impact to improve birth outcomes, decrease infant and maternal mortality and increasing breastfeeding rates. - Other important partners for the Healthy Baby Taskforce would be to have other DOH programs like Family Planning & HIV/STD programs present. It was also highlighted to consider past events that you have participated in with other partners we could invite to the Taskforce too. 	
New Business Preconception Health Conversation	<p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce has moved the Preconception Health Conversation agenda item to be discussed during the April Taskforce meeting. The Taskforce wanted to ensure there was enough time for this important conversation. There was a consensus among the Taskforce members. It was briefly shared preconception health refers to the health of women and men during their reproductive years, which are the years they can have a child. The Taskforce will discuss this further at the next meeting that preconception health is important for women, but it is also very important for men too.</p>	
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-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was provided by Cheryl Lorie. She shared WIC is fully operational. All WIC units are open as well as virtual services too. She also provided a brief update on the Breastfeeding Cafe Social Hour and total of three moms attended. These will be bi-monthly sessions. - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: Candice Schottenloher provided an update to the committee. The updated COVID-19 Testing & Vaccine Community List will be shared via email with the committee. This email will also include information on the Federal Government Satellite Sites for Vaccination and schedule as well as information on Medicaid Transportation for COVID-19 Vaccinations. The COVID-19 Vaccine Link Information was shared http://www.miamidade.gov/vaccine and the Know Before You Go & Vaccine Site Locator link was shared: https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/vaccine-locator/. A few other updates were shared below too. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's Office of Community Health and Planning will be hosting a Facebook Live Event on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 12 p.m. for the <i>Eat Fresh Series: Episode 1 – Salads with Zest!</i> We will be featuring a short cooking demonstration. Link: www.Facebook.com/ConsortiumMiamiDade 	Send partner updates email.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared the HSCMD will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary on April 1, 2021. They will be conducting an outreach campaign and more details will be shared in the future. - Metro Mommy Agency: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared that she is currently providing virtual doula support. She also shared on Sunday, March 28th, 2021 she would be hosting an event related to breastfeeding. - Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership: An update was provided by Natalia Coletti. She shared they are offering virtual group parenting classes. A flyer was shared with the Taskforce. For more information and to register, please call 305-891-7323 or click here. 	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 16, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	