



Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting Friday, May 21, 2021 12:30 PM-1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
		NEEDED
Membership Total	Virtual Meeting	
(14)	Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency (Co-Chair)	
	Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair)	
	Viviana Alvarado Pacheco, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade	
	Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD)	
	Dr. Keya Brandon, Kreative Koncepts	
	Carolina Garcia, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade	
	KeTia Harris, JTCHS	
	Cheryl Lorie, WIC	
	Tamia Medina, FIU	
	Marya Meyer, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade	
	Carla Sabugo, WIC	
	Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	Rocio Velasquez, The Children's Movement of Florida	
Welcome and	The May monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues sub-committee	
Introductions	(Healthy Baby Taskforce) was brought to order by Tenesha Avent at 12:33 p.m. All members were	
	welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of	There was a motion to approve the April 2021 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Esther	
Minutes	McCant, the motion was seconded by Heather Baker.	
Previous Action	- The Taskforce previously had a conversation during the April meeting on how they would like to	
Items	disseminate the <i>Pregnancy and Beyond: A Social Media Toolkit</i> within the community and with its partners.	
HBT Social Media	- It was shared during the April Taskforce meeting we could collect partner organization social media	
Toolkit	handles and responsible owners to the pages. From this outreach the committee can begin to work	
	with these potential organizations to share the toolkit and have the messaging shared on these pages.	
	It was also noted the dissemination should also be expanded to the community at large and shared	
	with families too.	

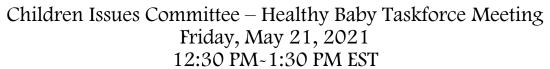


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	 During the May meeting, the Taskforce reviewed the current outreach list of partners with social media accounts. There were a few recommended changes and additions to include in the list. These changes will be included and shared next meeting. Tenesha Avent shared a friendly reminder with the Taskforce members, if they think of any other potential organizations for outreach, to please email the Healthy Baby Taskforce liaison the contact information. Heather Baker also shared that she has shared the social media toolkit with all the Connect Program staff and all the Healthy Start contracted providers as a resource tool. 	
HBT Work Plan Discussion	 The Taskforce continued the conversation on work plan Activity 4.8. This activity is to increase from 0 (2020) to 1 a focus group consisting of moms, dads, and grandparents to identify community beliefs about safe sleep per year. The Taskforce continues to focus its efforts on safe sleep and has continued to build off the initial conversations for conducting this focus group in the community. Key highlights from this conversation included: The target audience for the discussions was discussed to include both clients that are receiving services and those that not receiving services. It was also discussed to keep in mind the age of the participants for the focus group discussions too. Additionally, it was noted to also consider healthcare providers like OB/GYNS or midwives to be a part of these discussions too. The Taskforce briefly discussed, and it was recommended to consider communities with high rates of infant mortality related to SIDS to consider to include as a part of our focus group participant criteria. From this discussion, it was noted we need to develop a list of questions that will be asked during the focus group discussions. It is important for us to consider the length of time of these groups too so that participants are willing to join and remain engaged during the conversation. The Healthy Baby Taskforce liaison shared with the group an article from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) related to 2016 recommendations for a safe sleep infant environment. This was shared to start thinking about some ideas for questions. Breastfeeding and smoking were highlighted to include in this conversation too. It was noted the Taskforce members will start to brainstorm some questions and ideas and come prepared to discuss at the June meeting. 	Share AAP article.

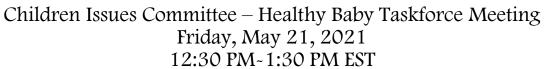






Preconception	Tenesha Avent led a follow-up discussion on preconception health with the Healthy Baby Taskforce	
Health Conversation	members. She shared work plan Activity 4.5 is to increase the number of pregnant women who receive	
	early prenatal care from 15,476 (2020) to 15,626. This activity was shared with the members because we	
	haven't been receiving reporting on this indicator. A few partners shared updates on this indicator. KeTia	
	Harris shared JTCHS database tracks what trimester their patients receive prenatal care. Esther McCant	
	from Metro Mommy Agency also shared all her clients receive prenatal care before they hit their second	
	trimester. Also, Heather Baker from the HSCMD shared this is data they collect but currently there is not	
	a reporting function to pull this data. It was shared as a reminder to share reporting on this activity if you	
	have available data to share to be included in the state report.	
New Business	During this meeting the Taskforce had a brainstorming session to start planning for August which is	
	National Breastfeeding Month and World Breastfeeding Week is the first week of August (August 1st –	
Breastfeeding	7th, 2021). Rocio Velasquez and Cheryl Lorie provided updates from the Breastfeeding Month 2021 and	
Awareness Planning	Beyond planning meetings. It was announced if you are interested to join this conversation, the next	
Session	meeting will be on Thursday, May 27, 2021. It was shared this is a collective community effort of many	
	partners hosting various events and campaigns for National Breastfeeding Month. It is also important to	
	note that even if you are not attending those meetings, you are still able to share your events to be added	
	to the August event calendar. Lastly, it was discussed we also wanted to start to plan for the remainder	
	of the year from June to December. It was highlighted for June that it is Men's Health Month, Men's	
	Health Week is on June 14-20, 2021, and on June 27 th it is National HIV Testing Day. As we have been	
	discussing the importance of preconception health for men, it was shared his is a great opportunity for	
	the Taskforce to share social media posts highlighting men's health, father involvement and Father's	
	Day. Lastly, it was shared if there are any suggestion for July to December, to please come ready to	
	discuss at the June meeting to allow for more time to plan the remainder of the year.	
Partner Updates	Taskforce members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects.	Send partner
	- DOH-Miami-Dade Tobacco Prevention and Control Program: Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi	updates email.
	provided an update that World No Tobacco Day will be on Monday, May 31st, 2021. She shared this	
	message will be shared through the Consortium. For educational materials on tobacco cessation	
	resources, please contact Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi at Islamiyat.Adebisi@flhealth.gov .	
	- DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was provided by Cheryl Lorie and Carla Sabugo. Cheryl Lorie	
	shared WIC continues to provide virtual services with the active waivers in place. She also shared	
	WIC has successfully hired two Breastfeeding Advocate positions and focusing efforts on planning	
	for National Breastfeeding Month in August. Carla Sabugo shared an update on the fruit and	
	vegetable cash voucher for WIC participants. Beginning June 1, 2021, the WIC program will be	







Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 18, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.
	women's health public awareness campaign. The invite will be shared via email.
	hosting on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 10 a.m. a press conference to launch the extreme heat and
	- The Women's Fund: An update was shared Viviana Alvarado Pacheco. She shared National Heat Awareness Day is on Friday, May 28, 2021. The Women's Fund with the City of Miami will be
	this film captures a Haitian mother, a Haitian doula, and a Haitian midwife in action. - The Women's Fund: An update was shared Viviana Alvarado Pacheco. She shared National Heat
	movie night to celebrate Haitian Heritage Month on Thursday, May 27 th , 2021 at 7 p.m. She shared
	- Metro Mommy Agency: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared she will be hosting a
	sustainability efforts and working to promote breastfeeding and lactation support in the workplace.
	2 nd and 4 th Friday's of each month at 3 p.m. Lastly, she shared the clinic continues to work on
	also shared they are co-hosting with WIC the virtual Baby Cafe Social Hour (support group) on the
	shared the next LHMG Breastfeeding Masterclass will be on Tuesday, May 25th, 2021 at 3 p.m. She
	the 10 Days of Connection Campaign. - Jessie Trice Community Health Systems (JTCHS): An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She
	Count the Kicks campaign. Lastly, she shared recently the HSCMD has partnered with ICU Baby on
	Beyond Depression being held virtually for clients and they continue to disseminate materials for the
	drop in prenatal screenings. Other updates she provided to the Taskforce included the Moving
	as well as to the prenatal providers. She also provided an update on the Connect Program and the
	remains fully operational in providing services to the community, including services to the clients,
	shared the HSCMD is still celebrating their 20 th Anniversary this month. She shared the HSCMD
	- Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Heather Baker. She
	Testing & Vaccine Community List will be shared via email with the Taskforce.
	- Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: Candice Schottenloher provided an update to the Taskforce a partner updates will be shared from this meeting. Also, the updated COVID-19
	to note it does not apply to infants; it is for all women and children 1 to 4 years old.
	increasing the cash voucher to \$35 per participant and will end on September 30, 2021. It is important