

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, August 20, 2021
12:30 PM- 1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (19)	<p><u>Virtual Meeting</u></p> <p>Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair) Maria Aguado, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Viviana Alvarado, The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD) Jessica Barroso, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Camillia Comeaux, BSRI Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby Gloria Martinez, Tree of Life Parenting Center Tamia Medina, FIU Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Marya Meyer, The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade Kameisha Philippe, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Sonia Silva, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Karen Taborda, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in 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</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The August 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 July 2021 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Heather Baker, the motion was seconded by Tamia Medina.	
Previous Action Items HBT Work Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Taskforce continued to review and 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 community beliefs about safe sleep per year. There will be two focus groups conducted with parents and caregivers. - Tamia Medina provided to the Taskforce a background about the purpose and the expected outcomes for the focus group discussions. She also discussed the outline and highlighted each section of the facilitator guide. 	Send sign-up email for focus group support.

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Breastfeeding Awareness Planning Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candice Schottenloher led the discussion with the Taskforce members on focus group logistics related to recruitment of focus group participants and participation incentives. - It was discussed we should keep the number of participants in each focus group to a maximum of 6 participants. - From this discussion, a follow up email will be shared with the Taskforce members to gain more insight in how the partners will be able to support the focus groups from hosting to providing incentives. The deadline to respond to this email will be by Friday, August 27, 2021. - The Taskforce reviewed the revised draft of the survey questions that will be shared with the participants participating in the focus groups. During this review, there was only recommendation noted to question 12 and this will be updated with the recommended changes. - The Taskforce also reviewed the registration survey that will be used for participants to sign-up for the focus group discussion. - Tenesha Avent shared updates as August is National Breastfeeding Month. This year's theme is Every Step of the Way. The aim is to achieve every family is supported at every step along the infant feeding journey. - Brief updates and a recap were shared on 2021 BreastfeedMIAMI. This collaborative was launched as a community collaboration to educate, support, and promote breastfeeding in Miami-Dade County. To learn more about this collaboration, please visit here. - Event updates were provided for the following events. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colors of Breastfeeding that was hosted on Saturday, July 31st, 2021. A total of 28 families were present that participated in a photoshoot representing breastfeeding with their family. - Big Latch On Virtual Event was hosted on Saturday, August 27th, 2021. This was during World Breastfeeding Week. A total of 58 participants latched on during this event. - Art of Breastfeeding will be held on Saturday, August 21st, 2021 at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. This is an artistic and visual celebration highlighting the beauty and diversity of breastfeeding women and their families in Miami-Dade. It consists of an exhibition showcasing visual art pieces of numerous art forms, styles, and media of breastfeeding women of various backgrounds and ethnicities by local artists - Today we are completing Week 3 which highlighted Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander with the theme of <i>Reclaiming our Traditions</i>. - Lastly, Black Breastfeeding Week is coming up Aug. 25th – 31st. The theme this week will be <i>The Big Pause: Collective Rest for Collective Power</i>. 	
New Business	During the August Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting, the Taskforce members were in a consensus to share this item at the September meeting. The members wanted to have enough time to share partner updates	

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Heart Safe Motherhood	during the August meeting. The members will discuss the Heart Safe Motherhood Program during the next meeting.	
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"> - Ambetter from Sunshine Health: An update was provided by Suecia Mendez. She shared they will be participating as a vendor at the Art of Breastfeeding Event. She also announced they are working with ICU Baby and the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade were both awarded a grant. She shared as these opportunities become available, she would share them with the members. - DOH-Miami-Dade OCHP: An update was provided by Candice Schottenloher. She shared that on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. will be the next Healthy Happens Here webinar on <i>Mindful Eating</i>. Please register here. - DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was provided by Carla Sabugo 2021 BreastfeedMIAMI. On behalf of Carla Sabugo, Candice Schottenloher provided updates on the Art of Breastfeeding Event. This will be hosted on Saturday, August 20, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. All events can be found here. - Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared the HSCMD is working with Sunshine Health on a grant opportunity to further expand programming related to car seat safety and portable cribs. She also shared they are also increasing Connect and that they will be able to increase their impact in the community. For any questions, please contact Heather Baker via email at hbaker@hscmd.org. Lastly, the HSCMD will be participating in the upcoming Children's Trust Expo events. - ICU Baby: An update was shared by Leah Jayanetti. She shared a Save the Date for ICU Baby's first annual Hope Parade - A Walk in Support of NICU Families that will be hosted on Saturday, November 6th, 2021 at Tropical Park. This will be the first Saturday of World Prematurity Month. Currently, they are building sponsorships and partnerships for this event and registration is open to individuals and teams to walk. For more information, please visit here. • Tree of Life: An update was shared by Gloria Martinez. She shared her organization is hosting a Community Baby Shower on September 18, 2021. This is a free event for expecting mothers and mothers with babies under 3 months. For additional information to become a vendor or sponsor, please visit here. • The Women's Fund Miami-Dade: An updated was provided by Viviana Alvarado. She shared they have launched a public awareness campaign related to heat stress and how to prevent heat stress among pregnant women. Please check out the resources they have shared for the campaign that will go until the end of August. Click here. 	Send partner updates email.

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Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:3 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 16, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	
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