



#### Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting Friday, August 20, 2021 12:30 PM-1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total	Virtual Meeting	
(19)	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	
Welcome and	The August monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues sub-	
Introductions	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	There was a motion to approve the July 2021 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Heather Baker,	
Minutes	the motion was seconded by Tamia Medina.	
Previous Action	- The Taskforce continued to review and discuss Activity 4.8. This activity is to increase from 0 (2020)	Send sign-up
Items	to 1 a focus group consisting of moms, dads, and grandparents to identify community beliefs about	email for
	safe sleep per year. There will be two focus groups conducted with parents and caregivers.	focus group
HBT Work Plan	- Tamia Medina provided to the Taskforce a background about the purpose and the expected outcomes	support.
Discussion	for the focus group discussions. She also discussed the outline and highlighted each section of the	11
	facilitator guide.	

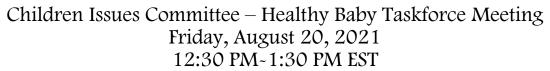


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	- Candice Schottenloher led the discussion with the Taskforce members on focus group logistics related to recruitment of focus group participants and participation incentives.
	- It was discussed we should keep the number of participants in each focus 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.
Breastfeeding	- Tenesha Avent shared updates as August is National Breastfeeding Month. This year's theme is
Awareness Planning Session	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 <u>here</u> .
	- Event updates were provided for the following events. These include:
	- 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 The Big Pause: Collective Rest for Collective Power.
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

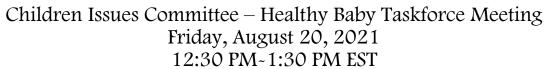






Heart Safe	during the August meeting. The members will discuss the Heart Safe Motherhood Program during the	
Motherhood	next meeting.	
Partner Updates	Taskforce members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects.  Ambetter from Sunshine Health: An update was provided 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 Mindful Eating. 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 <a href="hbaker@hscmd.org">hbaker@hscmd.org</a> . 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 hosting a Community Baby Shower on September 18, 2021. This is a free event for expecting mothers and m	Send partner updates email.







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.	