

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, October 15, 2021
12:30 PM- 1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (14)	<p><u>Virtual Meeting</u></p> <p>Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair) Viviana Alvarado, The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade Heather Baker, Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD) Lourdes, Castaneda, UM AHEC Cynthia Lebron, UM Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Zulema Santacruz, Banyan Health Systems Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	The October monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues sub-committee (Healthy Baby Taskforce) was brought to order by Tenesha McCant at 12:32 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the September 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. - Candice Schottenloher provided a brief recap on the focus group logistics related to recruitment of focus group participants and partner participation for providing educational materials and incentives to the focus group participants. - It was shared an email was shared with the Taskforce members that included the deadline for educational materials and items to be received to West Perrine Health Center by today 4 p.m. In this email also included a Doodle Poll that was sent to select facilitator’s availability. From this we were able to create the recruitment flyer with the actual dates for the groups. 	Next steps focus group email.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Healthy Baby Taskforce reviewed the recruitment flyer for the baby safe sleep focus groups. It was recommended to include on the flyer there will be a raffle for a portable crib provided by the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade. - Additionally, there was discussion about the IRB approval process for conducting these focus group discussions among the partners. It was noted Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County would review internally and meet with University of Miami to discuss next steps if IRB process is something we would do this time with the discussions or plan for in the future. - The Healthy Baby Taskforce voted to cancel the December Taskforce meeting. This time will be used to work on collecting the data and analyzing the results from the focus group discussions. It was shared the goal would be to share preliminary data at the January Taskforce meeting. 	
<p>New Business</p> <p>MCH Healthy Baby Workplan Review</p>	<p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce liaison presented the new FY 2021-2022 Maternal Child Health Healthy Babies Work Plan. During this presentation, the new scope of work for FY 21-22 from the state was shared with the Taskforce members. It was highlighted the two main priority areas the Taskforce would be focusing on would be infant mortality and the social determinants of health that influence birth outcomes. The new work plan template was also shared and reviewed. From the work plan review, the Taskforce had a discussion and provided an additional recommendation. It was noted to possibly include environmental factors and exposures of heat and how it affects pregnancy. Viviana Alvarado from the Women's Fund of Miami-Dade share she would provide data to the Healthy Baby Taskforce liaison to include on the work plan.</p>	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>Taskforce members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banyan Health Systems: An update was shared by Zulema Santacruz. She shared they continue with their new Certified Community Behavioral Health Center grant addressing neonatal abstinence syndrome and supporting Pregnant women are all women of childbearing age from 14 and up. She also shared they were just awarded a grant by the Ending the HIV Epidemic too. Additionally, she shared they participated in the Tree of Life Baby Shower and are continuing to build their partnership with Healthy Little Havana hosting COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites. - DOH-Miami-Dade Perinatal HIV: An update was provided by Queen Holden. She shared the Perinatal HIV team has hired a new staff member for a nursing position who will start next week. Moms pregnant currently and to date, we have 61 live deliveries. It is important to note these moms are HIV positive in pregnant women. Lastly, she shared we still have zero babies infected with HIV from mom. - DOH-Miami-Dade OCHP: An update was provided by Valerie Turner. It was shared to stay up to date for any funding announcements related to the CDC COVID-19 & Health Equity Grant to make sure that you're registered in my Florida Marketplace to receive those notifications. A Save the Date 	

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	<p>was shared for the A Community United Health Equity at Miami Dade Community Meeting that will be hosted on Thursday, October 28th, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This will be a kickoff meeting for the health equity work as well as reviewing the CHIP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DOH-Miami-Dade Tobacco Prevention & Control: An update was provided by Islamiyat Adebisi. She shared the program continues to promote Quit Your Way. She also shared they have educational materials available such as flyers and posters specifically for maternal child health with cessation resource information. - DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: An update was provided by Cheryl Lorie. She shared the <i>WIC Annual Health Fair</i> event will be a drive thru event this year in December. As more details become available, they will be shared. She also shared they continue to provide virtual services. Lastly, the next Breastfeeding and Beyond collaborative meeting will be hosted on Tuesday, October 19, 201 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): An update was shared by Heather Baker. She shared updates on various events the HSCMD will be participating in. They will be participating in the diaper day distribution, will be a sponsor for ICU Baby's Hope Parade, as well as the Sunshine level three grant which is working toward increasing the number of affordable goods and car seats that are being distributed. The last event she shared was the Kiwanis of Northeast Miami-Dade 6th Anniversary: A Night Under the Stars Gala which will be taking place on October 20, 2021. She shared Manny Fermin will be the recipient of the Healthy Start for Babies Award at the gala. Lastly, she also shared about the Connect Referral Form. For any questions, please contact Heather Baker via email at hbaker@hscmd.org. - Sunshine Health: An update was provided by Suecia Mendez. She shared that in Palmetto Bay they have a welcome room that will be available in November. She shared this is an opportunity for community partners to use as a meeting place. Additionally, Sunshine Health will be participating in the WIC Annual Health Fair in December and is working with the HSCMD on the grant related to portable cribs and car seats. Lastly, she reminded everyone about the extended open enrollment period. - UM AHEC: An update was provided by Lourdes Castaneda. She shared they continue to host their virtual cessation classes and services. She also shared they have new resources available and if you are interested to please reach out to her. 	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 19, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	