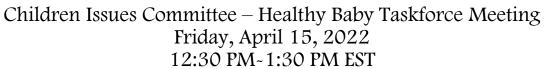




TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total	Virtual Meeting	
(9)	1. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair)	
	2. Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency/Jasmine Project (Co-Chair)	
	3. KeTia Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System	
	4. Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby	
	5. Skye Wheeler, Human Rights Watch	
	6. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	7. Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	8. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	9. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
Welcome and	The April 2022 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues sub-	
Introductions	committee (Healthy Baby Taskforce) was brought to order by Esther McCant and Tenesha Avent at 12:33	
	p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of	There was a motion to approve the March 2022 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Tamia	
Minutes	Medina, the motion was seconded by Tenesha Avent.	
Baby Safe Sleep	The Healthy Baby Taskforce had the Baby Safe Sleep Focus Group Discussion Results Presentation by	Share
Focus Group	Jessica Mulroy, Research Statistics Consultant with the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade	presentation
Results Presentation	County. She presented an overview of the results from the baby safe sleep focus groups that were	slides.
	conducted by the Healthy Baby Taskforce. This included the objective of this work plan activity,	
	methodology, common themes, and conclusion. The main themes identified from the focus groups	
	conducted included safe sleep environment/conditions, sources of safe sleep information, and adherence	
	to safe sleep practices. It is also important to note the small size of the focus groups mean that they should	
	not be interpreted as representative of an entire population. However, despite this, some interesting	
	insights were found. The Taskforce partners had a follow-up discussion after the presentation based on	
	the results and some possible next steps. The Taskforce discussed creating a community survey to address	
	the low participation in the focus groups and to capture a more randomized population. It was also shared	
	once we had a better understanding of our community's thoughts on safe sleep, we could create a	
	promotional item to share with families as safe sleep friendly reminder. Additionally, updates were shared	
	on a possible partnership with HALO. The Taskforce is looking for a partner to take the lead with building	
	this partnership.	

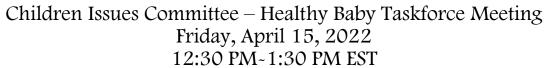






Previous Action	- The Healthy Baby Taskforce partners were thanked for their contributions and participation for
Items	Quarter 2 reporting to the State which included activity updates from January 1 – March 31, 2022.
	- Partners shared brief highlights for Quarter 2 reporting.
HBT Work Plan	- The Healthy Baby Taskforce liaison highlighted the increased partnership during this quarter from
Updates	January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022 through the Reach Out and Read Program. A total of 370 books
	were distributed this quarter by Healthy Baby Taskforce partners. These partners included ICU Baby,
	the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's Immunizations and Refugee Health
	Assessment Program (RHAP).
	- The books provided by ICU Baby were provided to NICU families to encourage reading to their
	babies. There was a total of fifty-seven (57) hours of peer-to-peer support provided to NICU families
	too.
	- Other updates related to the work plan to address access to healthier foods for pregnant mothers,
	fathers, children, and expectant families will be discussed at the next meeting.
Black Maternal	- The Taskforce shared updates on their current efforts to recognize Black Maternal Health Week
Health Week	(BMHW). This week is recognized each year from April 11 th to April 17 th to bring awareness to Black
(BMHW)	Maternal Health.
Conversation	- Tenesha Avent and Candice Schottenloher shared updates on behalf of the Taskforce's efforts during
	the Executive Board meeting that was held on Monday, April 11th, 2022. A highlight was shared
	during this meeting on the importance of BMHW. Other updates included sharing the Black Mamas
	Matter Alliance 2022 Social Media Toolkit and the March of Dime's Coffee Talk Meeting
	Advocating for your Birth: Myths, Access, and Options that was hosted on Thursday, April 14th, 2022.
	- The Taskforce partners will participate in a future collaboration with the <u>Black Mamas Matter</u>
	Alliance for an upcoming virtual webinar to discuss healthy equity and environmental health
	injustices that pregnant mother and expectant families face.
	- The Taskforce partners also have been sharing social media posts to increase awareness and to
	educate on the importance of Black Maternal Health Week. KeTia Harris shared Live Healthy Miami
	Gardens and Jessie Trice Community Health System continue to host Facebook Live Events on the
	4 th Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. She shared this was another opportunity to collaborate for
	BMHW. Condice Schottenlaher shared West Vandell Partiet Hagnital was able to share in their newsletten.
	- Candice Schottenloher shared West Kendall Baptist Hospital was able to share in their newsletter about Black Maternal Health Week and the <i>Pregnancy and Beyond: A Social Media Toolkit</i> . This
	newsletter reaches 2,500 people.
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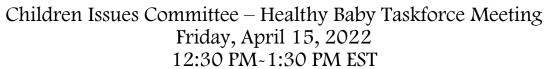






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	- Additionally, Esther McCant provided updates on behalf of the initiatives she has been participating in for BMHW and with the work of the Southern Birth Justice Network. She also partnered with Miami Mom Collective to share her work to empower moms of color. Please read story here .	
Partner Updates	 Taskforce members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects. DOH-Miami-Dade Tobacco Prevention & Control: An update was provided by Islamiyat Adebisi. She shared if anyone needs educational materials for outreach events there are Healthy Baby tobacco brochures available to distribute to the community and expectant families. There are also posters for healthcare providers available too. Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. She shared the next Healthy Happens Here - Navigating the Supermarket webinar will be hosted on Thursday, April 25th, 2022 at 12 p.m. and the next Eat Fresh Series Facebook Live Event will be hosted on Friday, April 22nd, 2022 at 12 p.m. ICU Baby: An update was shared by Leah Jayanetti. She shared in May they are getting ready to launch a NICU Support and Empowerment curriculum that will include a book, website, and training videos. More details will be shared as they become available. Jessie Trice Community Health System: An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She provided an update on the breastfeeding support groups that are held on the 2nd and 4th Friday's at 3 p.m. To join the group, please click here. She shared North Miami Ave. Church of God's Diaper Drive will be hosted on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, please call 954-257-2536. Lastly, BreastfeedMIAMI has started to plan for Breastfeeding Awareness Month. Please feel free to join either of the three committees: Art & Advocacy Event, Big Latch-On Community Event, and Professional Development. For more information, please contact KeTia Harris at ksharris@itchs.org or (786) 322-6442. March of Dimes: An update was shared by Tenesha Avent. She shared the upcoming event dates for March for Babies: A Mother of a Movement. This movement is to fight for the health of all moms and babies. The dates for these events include April 23rd (W	







Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled	
	for Friday, May 20, 2022 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.	