

## CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE

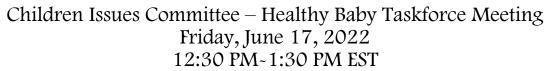


## Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting Friday, June 17, 2022 12:30 PM-1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total	Virtual Meeting	
(15)	1. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair)	
	2. Viviana Alvarado, The Women's Fund Miami-Dade	
	3. Heather Baker, HSCMD	
	4. KeTia Harris, JTCHS	
	5. Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby	
	6. Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC	
	7. Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health	
	8. Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC	
	9. Skye Wheeler, Human Rights Watch	
	10. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	11. Valerie Bethel, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	12. Imani Morgan, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	13. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	14. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade (Taskforce Liaison)	
*** 1	15. Courtney Vigil, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
Welcome and	The June 2022 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 12:34 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of	There was a motion to approve the May 2022 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Heather	
Minutes	Baker, the motion was seconded by Jessica Mulroy.	
Previous Action	The Healthy Baby Taskforce brainstormed ideas for the baby safe sleep community survey they would	Survey will be
Items	like to disseminate into the community this summer. The purpose of the community survey is to help us	reviewed and
	gain a better understanding of how our community views safe sleep practices. The questions we would	approved at
Baby Safe Sleep	like to answer are:	July meeting.
Focus Group	1. What is the existing perceptions and attitudes towards safe sleep?	
Follow-up	2. When and how are expectant parents/new parents receiving safe sleep information?	
Discussion	3. Is the information received effective? Are new parents implementing safe sleep practices?	
	The Taskforce collaboratively developed and reviewed the draft survey questions. During this meeting,	
	the feedback and recommendations were noted and would be included for the survey draft to review and	
	approve at the July meeting. Other survey logistics were discussed that the platform for the survey would	



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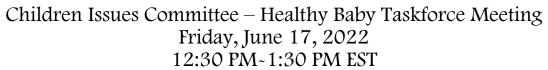




	be Survey Monkey and using a QR code for quick access for participants to take the survey. This survey is designed to be short in order to encourage completion of the survey.
Healthy Corner	Candice Schottenloher shared brief updates from Florida Impact related to the Healthy Baby Taskforce's
Store Initiative	involvement with the Healthy Corner Store Initiative. She shared Florida Impact would be happy to
Discussion	support the Taskforce creating a nutritional palm card to be shared at corner stores to promote nutrition
	for breastfeeding. Other updates included the best practices Florida Impact used to conduct their focus
	groups with the community. Additionally, Florida Impact would be happy to meet with the interested
	Taskforce members to brainstorm ideas for what a pilot project would look like in Homestead. For those
	interested, please reach out to the Taskforce liaison.
New Business	Tenesha Avent shared a few updates for upcoming Taskforce meeting. She shared we have a total of 5
	meetings left for this year. It is important to keep in mind as we plan for the remainder of the year and
Future Taskforce	work together on different events and planning with the health observance months and days included too.
Events and	The December Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting will be cancelled. The Taskforce was unable to
Meetings	completely discuss the planning for August through November. It was shared if any ideas come up, please
	email the liaison at <u>Candice.Schottenloher@flhealth.gov</u> to discuss as a future meeting.
Partner Updates	Taskforce members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects.
	- <b>DOH-Miami-Dade WIC:</b> An update was shared by Carla Sabugo and Cheryl Lorie. Carla provided
	updates that they have been working to share updates and resources in response to the formula
	shortage and inflation. They are also wrapping up deliverables from the John Hopkins grant too.
	Cheryl shared the Big Latch On event this year will be hosted in-person on Saturday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> ,
	2022 at Doral Legacy Park. Flyers will be shared.
	- Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: A few updates were shared by Heather Baker. She shared
	the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Substance Exposed Newborn (NAS/SEN) Project has been
	funded through next fiscal year. This is sponsored by HSCMD, Thriving Mind South Florida, and
	DCF. The services are through the University of Miami. She also shared there are multiple open
	positions at the HSCMD's, and postings are available on their website. To learn more, please click
	here.
	- <b>Human Rights Watch:</b> An update was shared by Skye Wheeler. She shared the national Birth
	Equity Collaborative hosted a training. She shared at the end of the month the training will be
	available to doulas and has a focus on climate change and maternal health. More details will be shared
	for anyone interested in this training.  Legis Tries Community Health Systems. An undeterway shared by VeTia Harris. She shared a favor
	- <b>Jessie Trice Community Health System:</b> An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She shared a few upcoming events with the Taskforce. JTCH and DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Program will host the next
	upcoming events with the Taskforce. From and Don-Ivhami-Dade wile Frogram will flost the flext



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	Virtual Breastfeeding Café Support Group on Friday, June 24th, 2022. These groups are held every
	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday's. To join and register, please click here. The BreastfeedMIAMI Art of
	Breastfeeding Call for Artist has been launched and the deadline to register is by July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022. To
1	register, please click <u>here</u> . For other breastfeeding support resources for families, childcare providers,
	and employers, please visit here.
	- March of Dimes: An update was shared by Tenesha Avent. She shared she will be attending the
	Father's Day/Men's Health Event that will be hosted on Friday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
	at CHI's Doris Ison Health Center to celebrate men's health month.
	- <b>The Women's Fund Miami-Dade:</b> An update was shared by Viviana Alvarado. She updates on the
	success of the National Heat Awareness Day press conference that was hosted by the City of Miami
	on Friday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 at 11:00 a.m. During this event they launched the 2022 public awareness
	campaign on extreme heat and pregnancy health. She shared Taskforce partners were present and
	both Metro Mommy Agency and the March of Dimes presented at the conference too.
Adjournment	- The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is
-	scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Go To Meeting platform.