

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, July 15, 2022
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (15)	<p><u>Virtual Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair) 2. Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency (Co-Chair) 3. Heather Baker, HSCMD 4. KeTia Harris, JTCHS 5. Cynthia Lebron, UM 6. Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 7. Tamia Medina, UHealth 8. Briana Melien, Metro Mommy Agency 9. Suecia Mendez, Sunshine Health 10. Skye Wheeler, Human Rights Watch 11. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 12. Valerie Bethel, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 13. Imani Morgan, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 14. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 15. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade (Taskforce Liaison) 	
Welcome and Introductions	The July 2022 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues sub-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 Minutes	There was a motion to approve the June 2022 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Heather Baker with an edit to correct the next meeting date, the motion was seconded by Jessica Mulroy.	
<p>Previous Action Items</p> <p>Baby Safe Sleep Focus Group Follow-up Discussion</p>	<p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce reviewed the final draft to approve the baby safe sleep community survey. The purpose of the community survey is to help us gain a better understanding of how our community views safe sleep practices. The questions we would like to address include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the existing perceptions and attitudes towards safe sleep? 2. When and how are expectant parents/new parents receiving safe sleep information? 3. Is the information received effective? Are new parents implementing safe sleep practices? <p>The Taskforce reviewed the final draft and provided final recommendations to include in the survey. The survey was approved with the included changes that will be updated in Survey Monkey. All feedback was noted. It was also noted to not remove any questions. It will also be translated into Spanish and Haitian Creole. The survey will be disseminated into the community by this summer.</p>	

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Healthy Corner Store Initiative Discussion	Tenesha Avent and Candice Schottenloher shared brief updates on the Healthy Corner Store Initiative related to the collaboration with Florida Impact. It was shared that Florida Impact would be happy to support the Taskforce creating a nutritional palm card to be shared at corner stores to promote nutrition for breastfeeding. It was also shared this palm card could be disseminated to the community if created in time at the Bounty of Health Summer Bash Health Fair on Saturday, August 27 th , 2022. 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. Lastly, Tenesha Avent shared March of Dimes is planning to create a pop-up grocery market to offer fresh and high-quality foods for about 200 families. For this initiative logistics are still being planned and will be shared as they become available. For those interested, please reach out to the Taskforce liaison.	
New Business FHB FY 22-23 Work Plan Updates	Candice Schottenloher, Healthy Baby Taskforce Liaison, presented to the Taskforce the Florida Healthy Babies new FY 22-23 Work Plan Updates. Each County Health Department (CHD) must create a workplan that includes a minimum of two Florida Healthy Babies priorities. In Miami-Dade County we will focus on Infant Mortality and the Broad Social, Economic, Cultural, and Environmental Factors also known as the Social Determinants of Health. For each priority area the updated and new work plan strategies were shared. It was highlighted in this new work plan there will be a strategy for the first-time addressing climate and environmental factors that are linked to birth outcomes impacting pregnant people and expecting families.	
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"> - The Taskforce members voted to cancel the September 16th, 2022 and December 16th, 2022 meetings. Taskforce members will be attending the Mental Health Virtual Summit on Friday, September 16th, 2022. The December meeting has been canceled as members will be on holiday vacation. - DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: A few updates were shared by Cheryl Lorie. She shared August is National Breastfeeding Month and World Breastfeeding Week is hosted from August 1st to 7th every year. The first Saturday of the month is also always the Big Latch On event throughout the world. Cheryl shared the Big Latch On event this year will be hosted in-person at Doral Legacy Park on Saturday, August 6th, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flyers were also shared with the Taskforce. - Green Cars for Kids: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher on behalf of Catherine Toms. They are preparing for the launch this fall of the pilot program for Green Cars for Kids in Miami Dade County. We are looking for hospitals, clinics, Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), municipalities, and insurance companies to partner with us. For any questions, please contact Catherine Toms at ctoms@greencars4kids.org or via phone at (561) 400-9835. - Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Heather Baker shared a few updates with the Taskforce. 	

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Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Microsoft Teams Meeting platform. 	