

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
Friday, August 19, 2022
12:30 PM- 1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (21)	<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. Anna Nottage, HSCMD 5. Michelle Johnson, Miami-Dade County, Office of the Mayor 6. Marya Meyer, Women's Fund Miami-Dade 7. Cynthia Lebron, UM 8. Gabriela Andino, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 9. Melanie Baez, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 10. Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 11. Ritha Rene, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 12. Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 13. Tamarah Ulysse, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 14. Skye Wheeler, Human Rights Watch 15. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 16. Valerie Bethel, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 17. Imani Morgan, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 18. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 19. Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 20. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade (Taskforce Liaison) 21. Courtney Vijil, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 	
Welcome and Introductions	The August 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 12:34 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes	There was a motion to approve the July 2022 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Heather Baker, the motion was seconded by Cheryl Lorie.	

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<p>Previous Action Items</p> <p>Baby Safe Sleep Focus Group Follow-up Discussion</p> <p>Healthy Corner Store Initiative Discussion</p>	<p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce liaison presented the final draft of the baby safe sleep community survey. The Taskforce approved of this draft as the final copy. It was shared the final survey link and flyer would be shared once the additional Haitian Creole translations were included into the survey and promotional flyer. 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>Tenesha Avent 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 Healthy Baby Taskforce with creating a nutritional palm card to be shared at corner stores to promote nutrition for breastfeeding. This opportunity was shared again with the taskforce. With these opportunities presented the partners began to discuss ideas for the palm card and placement of these educational materials in healthy corner stores and supermarkets. For those interested, please reach out to the Taskforce liaison.</p>	
<p>New Business</p> <p>Health Observance Month Updates</p>	<p>Esther McCant and Tenesha Avent led the Healthy Baby Taskforce partners in a discussion to start planning for upcoming Taskforce meetings, health observances, and as an opportunity to support each other's events. A recap on the success of the 11th Annual WIC Breastfeeding Awareness Family Day event was shared. Additionally, other events for National Breastfeeding Month and Back-To-School month were also highlighted and promoted at this time. These events included the Art of Breastfeeding and Closing Exhibition and the Bounty of Health Summer Bash. Tenesha Avent shared to keep in mind these health observances: September includes NICU Awareness Month, highlighting Maternal Mental Health, and Pre-eclampsia. October is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month, and November is Prematurity Awareness Month.</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"> - 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 Tobacco Prevention and Control Program: Islamiyat Adebisi shared the Intercoastal Beach Cleanup is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 17, 2022. - DOH-Miami-Dade WIC: Cheryl Lorie and Carla Sabugo shared a few updates on National Breastfeeding Month and World Breastfeeding Week. They shared a recap of the 11th Annual WIC Breastfeeding Awareness Family Day event and there were approximately 26 mothers who participated in the Big Latch On. It was also shared to save the date for next year's 12th annual event 	

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	<p>will be August 5th, 2022. They also shared the DOH-Miami-Dade WIC program will be hosting 5 community baby showers for clients on August 30th and 31st, 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade: Candice Schottenloher shared a reminder the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade will be hosting the Mental Health Virtual Summit on Friday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. To register, please click here. - Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD): Heather Baker shared a few updates with the Taskforce. She shared the HSCMD received formal notification and they will be partnering with Sunshine Health. They have awarded the coalition with \$10,000 this year for safe sleep education and portable cribs, car seats and safety education. This is for the Healthy Start home visiting clients. She also shared a 20-hour Breastfeeding Peer Counselor training opportunity has been made available for Healthy Start Home Visitors. - ICU Baby: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher on behalf of Leah Jayanetti. She shared to Save the Date for the 2nd Annual Hope Parade Walk on Saturday, November 6th, 2022. As more details become available, they will be shared. - Metro Mommy Agency: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She provided a brief overview about the upcoming Budget Conversations with Cava. She shared the Mayor and her staff will discuss her proposed budget and share how this year's proposed budget is accountable, transparent, and efficient in its use of taxpayer funds. A flyer will be shared with more details. - Women's Fund Miami-Dade: An update was shared by Marya Meyer. She shared an upcoming virtual collaborative meeting with the taskforce titled <i>Tragic Trends - Miami's Maternal and Infant Mortality Data</i> will be hosted on Thursday, September 1, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. To learn more and register for this event, please click here. 	
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, October 21, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Microsoft Teams Meeting platform. As reminder, the September meeting has been cancelled due to the Mental Health Virtual Summit being hosted on Friday, September 16, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. 	