

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI~DADE

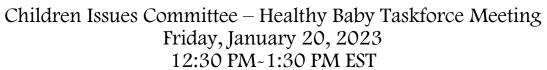


Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting Friday, January 20, 2023 12:30 PM-1:30 PM EST

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total	Virtual Meeting	
(20)	1. Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency/Jasmine Project (Co-Chair)	
	2. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair)	
	3. Heather Baker, HSCMD	
	4. KeTia Harris, JTCHS	
	5. Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby	
	6. Cynthia Lebron, UM	
	7. Suecia Mendez Padilla, Sunshine Health	
	8. Talli Menchion, Easterseals/Early Steps	
	9. Beverly Montgomery, Easterseals/Early Steps	
	10. Rachelle Theodore, CLT Business Solutions, LLC.	
	11. Catherine Toms, Green Cars for Kids	
	12. Melody Velez, United Health Care	
	13. Paige, Community Member	
	14. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	15. Sophia Barrios, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Intern)	
	16. Daniel Castañeda, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Intern)	
	17. Monica FilsAime, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	18. Imani Morgan, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	19. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade	
	20. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade (Taskforce Liaison)	
Welcome and	The January 2023 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 November 2022 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Heather	
Minutes	Baker, the motion was seconded by Jessica Mulroy.	
Green Cars for Kids	During this meeting, the Healthy Baby Taskforce had the <u>Green Cars for Kids</u> presentation presented by	
Presentation &	Dr. Catherine Toms. Green Cars for Kids (GC4K) provides free transportation for children and expectant	
Discussion	mothers to essential healthcare services using zero-tailpipe emissions vehicles. It was shared this program	
	improves health outcomes and health system revenue while reducing costs by bridging the transportation	
	gap that prevents children and pregnant moms from accessing essential healthcare services. The GC4K	



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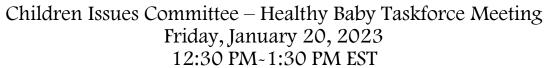




	program is a cross-sector collaboration supporting economic growth and an equitable transition to transportation electrification. A key takeaway message that Dr. Toms shared to the Taskforce partners is that looks forward to us supporting and partnering <i>Green Cars for Kids</i> , but also to continue what the Taskforce does so well in South Florida: bridging silos, collaborating, and finding solutions that improve health, especially perinatal health. Following the presentation, the Taskforce had a discussion on some of the opportunities they learned about during the presentation they would be able to help support. This topic relates back to the new work plan strategy: Promote and support action-oriented community processes working with groups to bring awareness of the important climate and environmental impacts linked to birth outcomes for pregnant people and expecting families. This opportunity and other climate efforts with Human Rights Watch will be further discussed at a future meeting.	
Healthy Baby,	The Taskforce had the <i>Healthy Baby, Healthy Corner Store Palm Card Initiative</i> update presentation	
Healthy Corner	presented by Sophia Barrios, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County – Intern and KeTia	
Store Palm Card Initiative	Harris, Jessie Trice Community Health System – Community Health Data Specialist Breastfeeding Touchpoint Program. Sophia and KeTia co-presented and shared a draft design of the educational palm	
Presentation &	card that will be shared at healthy retail corner stores and even expanded to local supermarkets. The	
Discussion	Taskforce members reviewed and provided feedback with slight recommended changes. The Taskforce	
	members shared they really liked the overall design. It was noted for the facts to be written at an 8 th grade	
	level and to include more graphics with the text to catch the audience's attention. The logistics regarding	
	the Link Tree linked to the QR code on the palm card was shared and further updates will need to be	
	made to the Link Tree. All recommendations were noted and will be incorporated into the design. At the next Taskforce meeting, this will be further reviewed.	
New Business	The Healthy Baby Taskforce was unable to discuss the New Business topic of FY 23 Omnibus	
	Appropriations Bill Updates. The Taskforce will discuss during the next meeting in more detail and will	
FY 23 Omnibus	also cover the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2021 and the PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act.	
Appropriations Bill		
Updates Partner Updates	Taskforce members were able to briefly share an update on their current work/initiatives/projects.	
Tarmer opanes	- DOH-Miami-Dade OCHP: An update was shared by Candice Schottenloher. She provided a brief	
	update that the department is currently planning for the new upcoming Mobilizing for Action through	
	Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Process. She shared 2023 will be the planning phase and in 2024	
	we will begin to carry out the assessments to help us develop our community plans.	
	- Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade: Heather Baker provided updates on behalf of the coalition. She shared they continue to operate with Healthy Start visits with a hybrid model. She shared they	
	are still able to operate in this manner because the public health emergency was extended.	
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	Additionally, she shared they are still pending the statewide fatherhood initiative to launch but there will be available open positions in the future. As more details become available, they will be shared.
	- Jasmine Project: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared the next Jasmine Project
	Community Action Network (CAN) Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 14, 2022 from 10 a.m. to
	12 p.m. To attend this meeting, please register <u>here</u> .
	- Jessie Trice Community Health System: An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She shared Black
	Women Do Breastfeed! is a new Breastfeeding Cafe Support Group. The kickoff for this group will
	be on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. and every 3 rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. will be open to
	the community.
	- March of Dimes: An update was shared by Tenesha Avent. She shared the next KidCare Coalition
	meeting will be on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 2 p.m. To join, please click <u>here</u> . She shared they will
	discuss further updates on the public health emergency and eligibility of insurance to re-certify if it ends.
	- Metro Mommy Agency: An update was shared by Esther McCant. She shared she will be presenting
	on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the National Center for Fatality Review & Prevention
	webinar meeting, The Effects of Climate Change on Pregnancy and Reproductive Health. To register,
	please click <u>here</u> .
Adjournment	- The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is
	scheduled for Friday, February 17, 2023, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Microsoft Teams
	Meeting platform.