

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
 Friday, November 16, 2018
 1:00 PM-2:30 PM EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (15)	<p>Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida Co-Chair Gina Gonzalez, Simply Healthcare Anthem Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Marlene Charlot, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Holly Zwerling, Fatherhood Taskforce Valerie Turner, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County</p> <p>Teleconference: Melody Velez, United Healthcare</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues (Healthy Baby Taskforce) was brought to order by Tenesha Avent at 1:10pm. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve August 2018 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Tenesha Avent the motion was seconded by Valerie Turner.</p>	
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) reviewed the breastfeeding brochure and extensive feedback and discussion was had about the recommended changes that needed to made so that some of the verbiage is clearer in certain areas and that we are capturing the role of fathers in breastfeeding. Discussion points will be shared with WIC. • It was discussed that since the committee would like to share a great deal of information then we can do a series of fliers with the input from the committee that can be placed on the website for download. <p>- The Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) reviewed the 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce workplan and provided feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion to create additional activities that focuses solely on fathers and indicator 4.5 was reviewed and it was decided that this would change to that it is 	

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	<p>more easily tracked. The new indicator will be to increase father involvement in birth outcomes by providing educational sessions on topics that impact fathers. The measure will be the number of educational sessions held. Indicator 3.10 will remain the same and Holly has agreed to spearhead this and work closely with WIC as a starting point to begin breastfeeding support groups for fathers.</p> <p>-It was discussed that media post and newsletter articles are still needed and could be submitted to Valerie for inclusion.</p>	
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>Holly provided an update from the Fatherhood Taskforce and stated that she had a forum today that brought together additional partners and they will be holding more forums in the future to continue to build on the momentum of involving fathers.</p> <p>Valerie Turner provided an update and stated that we still need help with sending the wellbeing survey to others and stated that information can be shared.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM. The Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting will be a conference call for the month of December.</p>	