

CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE
 Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting
 Friday, May 20, 2022
 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (14)	<p><u>Virtual Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair) 2. Rebekah Antoine, Southern Birth Justice Network 3. Heather Baker, HSCMD 4. Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby 5. Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 6. Marya Meyer, The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade 7. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 8. Valerie Bethel, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 9. Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 10. Tamia Medina, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 11. Imani Morgan, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 12. Jessica Mulroy, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 13. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade (Taskforce Liaison) 14. Courtney Vigil, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade 	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The May 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 12:32 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the April 2022 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Courtney Vigil, the motion was seconded by Tamia Medina.</p>	
Previous Action Items Baby Safe Sleep Focus Group Follow-up Discussion	<p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce continues the discussion on the <i>Baby Safe Sleep Focus Group Discussion Results Presentation</i>. The main themes identified from the focus groups conducted included safe sleep environment/conditions, sources of safe sleep information, and adherence to safe sleep practices. The Taskforce also discussed the importance of learning more from our community to create a community survey to address the low participation in the focus groups and to capture a more randomized population. The purpose of the survey is to help us get a better understanding of how our community views safe sleep practices. From the survey, the Taskforce also wanted to include an educational item or incentive for the participants who take the survey. All feedback and recommendations were noted to include in a draft survey to review next meeting. The Taskforce discussed possible length of the survey, who will be our audience, where and when would we like to disseminate this survey out to the</p>	Send email reminder for survey recommendations.

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<p>Healthy Corner Store Initiative Discussion</p>	<p>community. Additionally, the members also discussed creating a safe sleep video that could be shared in the community as another tool to educate on proper safe sleep.</p> <p>The Taskforce continues the discussion on supporting and thinking of ways to get involved in the Healthy Corner Store Initiative. It was shared with the Taskforce we were currently waiting to hear back from Florida Impact to learn more about their best practices used and if they were interested with us to support their efforts. More updates will be shared next meeting.</p>	
<p>New Business</p> <p>Health Observances May & June Updates</p>	<p>The Taskforce had a brief discussion on the health observances for May and June. Candice Schottenloher shared an update on the <i>Healthy Happens Here</i> webinar that was hosted on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 related to National Women’s Health Week. From this event, an opportunity arose that the Family Planning Program hosts about two community baby showers a year, and it was shared maybe this could be an opportunity the Taskforce partners could participate in if they were interested. Tenesha Avent shared June is Men’s Health Month and Father’s Day. She shared March of Dimes will be participating in a health fair focusing on men’s health. The event will be held on this Friday, June 17th from 6-9pm. Leah Jayanetti shared ICU Baby just recently held two Parent Day celebrations to honor mothers and fathers.</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"> - DOH-Miami-Dade Tobacco Prevention & Control: An update was provided by Islamiyat Adebisi. She shared if anyone needs educational materials for outreach events there are Healthy Baby tobacco brochures available to distribute to the community and expectant families. There are also posters for healthcare providers available too. - DOH-Miami- Dade WIC: An update was shared by Cheryl Lorie. She shared the program continues to serve clients both virtually and in-person. She also shared the Save the Date for the Big Latch On event that will be hosted in-person on Saturday, August 6th, 2022. Additionally, the Breastfeed Miami Collaborative hosted a strategic planning meeting by conducting a SWOT analysis to assess their efforts and plan to accomplish their goals. - ICU Baby: An update was shared by Leah Jayanetti. She shared they completed two Parents Day celebrations. They merged both Mother's Day and Father's Day together in one day for both events. They celebrated at Holtz Children’s Hospital and South Miami Hospital and partnered with many to make this a success. - March of Dimes: An update was shared by Tenesha Avent. She shared if anyone is interested in working with the March of Dime Collective Impact Taskforce, to please reach out to her. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Southern Birth Justice Network: An update was shared by Rebekah Antoine. She shared they will be hosting the Community Medic Training on June 25th and 26th in-person. A flyer will be shared and to register, please click here. - The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade: An update was shared by Marya Meyer. She shared May 27th, 2022 is National Heat Awareness Day. She shared The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade invites you to the press conference hosted by the City of Miami on Friday, May 27th, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. During this event they will launch the 2022 public awareness campaign on extreme heat and pregnancy health. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce virtual meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 17, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via the Go To Meeting platform. 	