

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 (20)	<p><u>Virtual Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Introductions	<p>The January 2023 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.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the November 2022 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Heather Baker, the motion was seconded by Jessica Mulroy.</p>	
Green Cars for Kids Presentation & Discussion	<p>During this meeting, the Healthy Baby Taskforce had the Green Cars for Kids presentation presented by Dr. Catherine Toms. <i>Green Cars for Kids</i> (GC4K) provides free transportation for children and expectant 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</p>	

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	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Healthy Baby, Healthy Corner Store Palm Card Initiative Presentation & Discussion</p>	<p>The Taskforce had the <i>Healthy Baby, Healthy Corner Store Palm Card Initiative</i> update presentation presented by Sophia Barrios, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County – Intern and KeTia 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 card that will be shared at healthy retail corner stores and even expanded to local supermarkets. The 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 8th 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.</p>	
<p>New Business FY 23 Omnibus Appropriations Bill Updates</p>	<p>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 also cover the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2021 and the PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act.</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 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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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 here. - 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 3rd 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 here. 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, <i>The Effects of Climate Change on Pregnancy and Reproductive Health</i>. To register, please click here. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	