

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
 Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting  
 Friday, October 20, 2023  
 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (15)	<p><b><u>Joined Meeting Virtually</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Heather Baker, HSCMD</li> <li>2. Natacha Dalberiste, Dalberiste Counseling &amp; Wellness</li> <li>3. Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby</li> <li>4. Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami</li> <li>5. Cheryl Lorie, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC Program</li> <li>6. Andrea Medina, Children’s Home Society of Florida</li> <li>7. Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency/ Jasmine Project</li> <li>8. Talli Menchion, Easterseals/Early Steps</li> <li>9. Beverly Montgomery, Easterseals/Early Steps</li> <li>10. Laura Perkins, March of Dimes (Intern)</li> <li>11. Melody Velez, United Healthcare</li> <li>12. Mary Aquino, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade (Intern)</li> <li>13. Monica FilsAime, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade</li> <li>14. Dayamyra Perez Fernandez, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade</li> <li>15. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade (Taskforce Liaison)</li> </ol>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The October 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 at 12:35 p.m. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the September 2023 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Heather Baker, the motion was seconded by Leah Jayanetti.</p>	
Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month and Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month Presentation	<p>The Taskforce had the Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month and Pregnancy &amp; Infant Loss Awareness Month presentation by Natacha Dalberiste, LMFT, with Dalberiste Counseling &amp; Wellness. Mrs. Dalberiste presented for Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month and Pregnancy &amp; Infant Loss Awareness Month that is recognized during October. During this presentation, an overview was shared on Maternal Mental Health (MMH). This is also known as perinatal mental health. This refers to the mother’s overall emotional, social, and mental well-being, during and after pregnancy. MMH includes a range of mental health disorders that are called perinatal mood and anxiety disorders (PMADs). She also shared what consists of the PMADs and distinguished the difference between postpartum depression and postpartum anxiety. During this presentation, pregnancy and infant loss (PAIL) was recognized to bring</p>	<p>Share presentation slides and resources.</p>

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	<p>awareness and to acknowledge the pain of those going through a loss, to be able to support families in having a voice around their experience, and to honor the lives lost. Additionally, resources were shared as well as ways that we could support someone who had experienced loss or who show any maternal mental health symptoms. Following the presentation, the Taskforce engaged in an insightful discussion and shared resources. All resources will be shared in a follow up email.</p>	
<p>Previous Action Items</p> <p>Climate and Environmental Changes – Effects on Black Infant Mortality: Literature Review Presentation</p> <p>Meeting Logistics</p>	<p>Mary Aquino, Nova Southeastern University, MPH Candidate and DOH-Miami-Dade Intern will share with us findings from her literature review on Climate and Environmental Changes – Effects on Black Infant Mortality through a video that will be shared to the committee. This video will also discuss recommendations from the literature review and discuss potential next steps for the Taskforce to take on the climate and environmental impacts work plan strategy. This relates to the 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.</p> <p>The Healthy Baby Taskforce will meet at the United Way Miami, Ansin Building, in the Ryder Room for the Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in-person merged with Children Issues to also host the annual potluck luncheon. As a reminder, the December Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting has been voted to be cancelled. This follows the same schedule as Children Issues Committee.</p>	
<p>New Business</p> <p>Sustainability Conversation: Part 2</p>	<p>The Health Baby Taskforce was unable at this time to continue the discussion as the Taskforce ran out of time to discuss the sustainability of the Healthy Baby Taskforce. This will be discussed at a future meeting. Please consider the following for future discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please share with us how you joined the Taskforce and why you continue to participate with us monthly.</li> <li>• What do you value most about the Taskforce?</li> <li>• How can we continue to build synergy across the other Maternal Child Health (MCH) groups in Miami-Dade County? How about other partners outside the MCH arena can you think of that would be a great partner in our work? For example: transportation, local government, or commissioners’ involvement.</li> </ul>	
<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"> <li>- <b>DOH-Miami-Dade OCHP:</b> Candice Schottenloher shared to Save the Date for the Consortium’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration event which will be hosted on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Miami Dadeland Dattran Ballroom. More details will be shared on registration once it opens.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>DOH-Miami-Dade WIC:</b> An update was shared to Save the Date for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Homestead/Florida City WIC Health &amp; Resource Fair taking place Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Homestead/Florida City WIC Center located on 753 West Palm Drive Florida City, FL 33034. Feel free to email Carla Sabugo at <a href="mailto:Carla.Sabugo@flhealth.gov">Carla.Sabugo@flhealth.gov</a> for more details. Additionally, it was noted they went live on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, with the new client management system called QFlow for our WIC families. QFlow is designed to improve both our teleWIC and in-person WIC services in an easy, convenient, and user-friendly way while still maintaining the integrity and quality of our nutrition and breastfeeding counseling. We're asking for your help in sharing the message and, if needed, to direct clients to our call center, 786-336-1300 or <a href="#">website</a> if they need further instructions.</li> <li>- <b>Healthy Start Coalition of Miami Dade (HSCMD):</b> Heather Baker provided an update the coalition is launching the Moving Crib Project. She shared they are looking for host partner organizations to host the crib that displays a safe sleep setup for about 1 to 3 months at their organization. For more details, please contact Heather to sign-up.</li> <li>- <b>ICU Baby:</b> Leah Jayanetti shared the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hope Parade will be held at Zoo Miami, walk to support, and uplift NICU families across South Florida and beyond on Sunday, November 5, 2023. She also shared the Little Miracles Luncheon will take place on World Prematurity Day on Friday, November 17, 2023. More details will be shared in email to the members.</li> <li>- <b>Jasmine Project:</b> Esther McCant shared an update if you'd like to join the Jasmine Project CAN survey to share about your organization and which SDOHs are addressed, please complete the survey and let us know if you're interested in partnership for funding opportunities. Survey link: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/metromommyagency/jasmine-project-partner-collaborati">https://form.jotform.com/metromommyagency/jasmine-project-partner-collaborati</a></li> <li>- <b>Metro Mommy Agency:</b> Esther McCant shared an update that Metro Mommy Agency will be collaborating with the KIPP Miami School - Women's Health Event on Saturday, October 25th, 2023. She shared today will be the last day to register as a vendor.</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The meeting was adjourned at 1:36 p.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled to be hosted in-person at the United Way Miami, Ansin Building, in the Ryder Room on Friday, November 17, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	