

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (21)	<p><u>Joined In-person Meeting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tenesha Avent, March of Dimes (Co-Chair) 2. Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency (Co-Chair) 3. Heather Baker, HSCMD 4. Ellise Gutierrez, Community Member 5. KeTia Harris, JTCHS 6. Im'Unique Hyler, Community Member 7. Leah Jayanetti, ICU Baby 8. Arlicia D. Jones, Broward Health 9. Indiana Lanzas, United Way Miami 10. Yakesha Llewellyn, Community Member 11. Talli Menchion, Easterseals/Early Steps 12. Corine Orr, UM/SBJN 13. Dudley Philistin, Queenfidence Birth Worker 14. Kayla Pryce, FIU 15. Milangela Ramirez-Izquier, Jackson Memorial Hospital 16. Carla Sabugo, DOH-Miami-Dade WIC 17. Dr. Cynthia Unuigbe, Sleep & Cradle Solutions 18. Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 19. Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 20. Monica FilsAime, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade 21. Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade (Committee Liaison) 	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The January 2024 monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Healthy Baby Taskforce was brought to order by Esther McCant and Tenesha Avent. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the November 2023 merged Children Issues and Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Candice Schottenloher, the motion was seconded by Talli Menchion.</p>	
Previous Action Items Meeting Logistic Reminders	<p>Esther McCant and Tenesha Avent led the discussion with the Taskforce members on the 2024 meeting schedule. The members present discussed they would like to continue to have virtual meetings via Microsoft Teams from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and have once a quarter in-person meetings hosted at the United Way Miami. The in-person dates that were voted on include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, February 16, 2024 • Friday, June 21, 2024 	

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12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, September 20, 2024 • Friday, November 15, 2024 <p>The Taskforce also discussed and voted to cancel the Friday, December 20, 2024 meeting. The meeting schedule will be shared with the members as well as the calendar invites will be updated. Both virtual and in-person meetings will be 1 hour from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>New Business</p> <p>2024 Taskforce Goal Setting and Expectations</p>	<p>Esther McCant and Tenesha Avent facilitated a discussion with the Taskforce to set goals and expectations for this year. The key focus areas of discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Esther McCant shared her personal goal to to increase the Healthy Baby Taskforce membership last year which was to five new partners join the Taskforce. Candice Schottenloher shared how to become a member of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade to complete the Consortium Membership Form. It was also noted the Taskforce may have 2 to 3 new members join a month or if there is a networking event that our partners promoted the Taskforce, we see an increase in new members. ○ It was further discussed by the Taskforce members to brainstorm potential partners we would like to invite to join the Taskforce. It was noted from the Children Issues meeting that was earlier to consider also inviting to the Taskforce the faith-based organizations. The following faith-based groups were noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Antioch ▪ Jesus People ▪ United Methodist Women in the FLUMC Southeast district ▪ Cool Church ▪ Trinity ▪ New Jerusalem Primitive Baptist Church ▪ People Acting in Community Together (PACT) Group ▪ Rev. Darryl Baxter, President for The Family Foundation and Churches United for NHIV/AIDS Prevention • Policy Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Esther McCant highlighted the importance of policy, systems, and environmental changes. She noted the importance of having an awareness and understanding of current bills that are related to women and children that relate to our work in the maternal child health arena. She shared in the future how this could also help guide our Taskforce efforts. She shared the following resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How a bill becomes a law: https://www.flsenate.gov/About/HowAnIdeaBecomesALaw 	

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Next Steps	A high-level recap was provided on today’s meeting on the goal setting and expectations for 2024. It was noted for the next meeting to provide an overview on the Healthy Baby Taskforce work plan and compile a list of projects and priority areas that need Taskforce led support.	
Partner Updates	<p>Taskforce members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/ projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candice Schottenloher shared with the Taskforce the Consortium Membership Form to register as a new member or to update your contact info to renew your membership here. It was also noted to please share this with new contacts that you invite to the Consortium. • BreastfeedMIAMI: An update was shared by KeTia Harris. She shared the 2024 BreastfeedMIAMI calendars are now available. To place your order, please click here. To learn more about BreastfeedMIAMI, please visit here. • DOH-Miami-Dade Perinatal HIV Program: An update was shared by Queen Holden. She shared event details on the upcoming Perinatal HIV Prevention Symposium that will be hosted on Friday, January 26, 2024 at the Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus. Email will be shared with the Taskforce members to register. 	

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Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 16, 2024, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at United Way Miami Ryder Room in the Ansin Building located at 3250 SW 3 rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33129.	