



**Florida Department of Health in Hernando County**  
**Florida Healthy Babies Initiative**  
**Meeting Location:**  
**Date: February 21, 2017**

**COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES**

**Purpose: Purpose: to facilitate a community dialog that will lead to actions to reduce Infant Mortality in Hernando County.**

**Attendees: (e.g. community partners, additional CHD staff) See Attached Sign-In Sheet**

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Virginia Crandall (DOH-Hernando)</b>	Welcome	Virginia Crandall welcomed the meeting attendees and thanked them for partnering and supporting the Health Department in this effort.
<b>Virginia Crandall (DOH-Hernando)</b>	Call to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Brief review of agenda</li> <li>• Prompt attendees to sign-in</li> <li>• Recap of the Initiative and Previous Meetings</li> <li>• Handouts available</li> </ul>	The attendees introduced themselves and the organizations they represent. Group members shared local events and other groups to join. Baby Friendly: Bayfront BV hospital is trying to achieve this certification. (Note: after the meeting a representative from Oak Hill expressed interest and follow-up was done.) First Candle speaker March 1 10-1130. Ginni shared with everyone the health departments transition out of the FQHC. Devereaux Behavioral Health offers free parenting classes.
<b>Virginia Crandall (DOH-Hernando)</b>	Funding and Statistics	Received funding from the state--\$10,000. Must spend the funds by Sept. 30. Need to decide how to spend the money.
<b>Work Group Discussions</b>	Work Group: Depression Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey to local doctors (pediatricians, OB-Gyns, and primary care) need to add another questions. Will attempt a 2<sup>nd</sup> request; and add an email address to use as well</li> <li>• Baycare has postpartum support groups---baycaretimeout.org</li> <li>• Looking at a variety of educational materials- hanging posters in OB-Gyn office</li> <li>• Ask hospitals to mail out survey 1 month post delivery</li> </ul>

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	Work Group: Baby Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FL State Surgeon General/FDOH disapproves of the Swaddle Me-itencourages bed sharing.</li> <li>• Citrus County Health Department has already purchased 500 of the Baby Boxes-have not started rolling out</li> <li>• Deeper look at the stats proving Baby Box lowered infant deaths— what decreased co-sleeping, accidental suffocation?</li> <li>• Education is key. Making the box the norm and accepted. More exposure in the community as to what it is and the benefits for use.</li> <li>• Marketing challenges</li> </ul>
	Work Group: Safe Sleep Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrowing images down to use to make awareness, also addressing issue of twins- and discussing where to place them. Ex. Bus, billboard, restrooms, etc.</li> <li>• DCF has trifold flier available</li> <li>• Levels of education of medical professionals and services</li> </ul>
<b>Virginia Crandall (DOH-Hernando)</b>	Meeting Evaluation	Community members and partners completed the Community Engagement Survey
	Next meeting March 21 @ 3:30 Hernando County Health Department 7551 Forest Oaks Blvd Spring Hill  Plan: Continue work group activities	

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**Action Items**

<b>Action Step (use action verb)</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Deliverable Date</b>
<i>Prepare for next meeting</i>	<i>Crandall/Cook</i>	<i>3/17/17</i>
<i>Reach out to partners for teaching Safe Sleep to high risk residents</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>3/17/17</i>
<i>Reach out to state regarding adding Oak Hill to the Baby Steps to Baby Friendly project; response: they can be included. Hospital notified.</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>2/23/17</i>
<i>Reach out to partners who haven't attended recently</i>	<i>Crandall/Cook</i>	<i>3/17/17</i>