

AV Network for Healthy Families  
a Healthy Births Learning Collaborative

**Meeting Location:**

**January 3, 2007**

**9A – 10:30A**

Antelope Valley Hospital ~ Imaging Center  
Conference Room 15, 4th Floor  
44105 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lancaster, CA

**Meeting Notes**

**Meeting Objectives:**

- 1) Action Plan
- 2) Meeting Frequency

**Welcome**

Introductions

Exercise- *Chair Dancing* by Lea Butterfield

Review meeting notes

**Partner Update**

Magnolia Project

- Lea Butterfield explained that the Magnolia Project goal is to assist women with poor health prior to and in between pregnancies
- The project uses case management, focused outreach, education and limited clinical services to reduce poor birth outcomes.
- Lea asked what new approaches can help reduce adverse birth outcomes and which can be brought to Antelope Valley. She asked the group if there is interest in learning more about the Magnolia Project. The group expressed interest on learning more about 'centering pregnancy'.
- Lea will follow-up with the Women's Health Project for a speaker for the next meeting.
- Lea also provided an overview on the Blue Cross mini-grant.
- The group is supportive of having an exhibitor booth at the "Better Your Health" fair on April 7, 2007 from 10-5 pm at Stephen Sorenson City Park.
- A sign-up sheet was passed around for staffing the health resource table.

**AV Network Business**

- Nicki gave and reminded the group of the action plan discussion from last meeting.
- Nicki will follow-up with the mini-health fair information
- AV Hospital will not accept patients with Blue Cross Medi-Cal after February 2007.
- Lea would like the Policy Coordinator at the Network to be made aware of issues.

**Next Steps**

- The Network will provide information on the amount of funding available to AV Network for Healthy Families

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- A suggestion was made to invite Rachel Chavez and Leticia Robles (Channel 3 reporter) to next meeting.

## **Adjournment**

**See You Next Meeting February 7, 2007**