

Healthy Births Learning Collaborative

SPA 6

April 22, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 11:30

Meeting Location

**A.C. Bilbrew Public Library
150 E. El Segundo Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90061**

Meeting Notes

Meeting Objectives:

1. LABBN Update: Proposition 1D
2. Program Showcase: Health Consumer Center of Los Angeles
3. Action Plan Updates

Co-Chairs: Kevin Donovan

Co-Chairs: Nicole Vick

Note-Taker: Irma Radillo

1. Welcome and Introductions

Kevin opened the meeting with a brief welcome and introductions.

2. Business

- LABBN Update: Proposition 1D
- Irma handed out a fact sheet with frequently asked questions regarding Proposition 1D.

We are encouraging everyone to become informed about Proposition 1D.

Proposition 1D will go before voters on May 19th. This Proposition requests to redirect funds from Proposition 10 (First 5 Dollars) to the State's general fund for five years and designates how funds may be used. If passed, First 5 LA will have to reduce its budget by about 60% and focus on direct service only. This would reduce the First 5 LA budget from about \$113 million in 08-09 to about \$45 million in 09-10. The California Secretary of State posts pros and cons for the public to view. Visit <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/statewide-special-election-051909/vig-info-051909/vig-051909.htm> for additional information.

- **Program Showcase:** Health Consumer Center of Los Angeles

Ms. Raquel Quezada-Delgadillo showcased the Health Consumer Center.

The Health Consumer Center (HCC) is an independent consumer assistance program that helps low income residents of Los Angeles County obtain quality health care from HMOs and other public and private health care providers. In instances where barriers hinder consumers' ability to receive appropriate health care, HCC steps in to advocate on their behalf. Their mission is to ensure that consumers are aware of and utilize all health care programs for which they are eligible.

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The Health Consumer Center is a project of Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (NLS) and is funded through a grant from the California Endowment. Neighborhood Legal Services has been assisting the community with legal concerns for over 30 years.

HCC offers free training on issues related to health care access and eligibility for low-income people.

Available topics include:

- Free and Low Cost Health Care in LA County
- Medi-Cal related health care coverage for the elderly
- Public Charge and Health Care Benefits
- Fair Hearing and Grievance Procedures
- Medical Debt Issues
- Medi-Cal Managed Care
- Medi-Cal Scope of Services
- Medicare Part D
- Health Care Benefits for Seniors and the Disabled
- Deficit Reduction Act (DRA), and
- Presumptive Eligibility

For additional information please contact Ms. Raquel Quezada-Delgadillo at: 818.834.7532 or rquezada@nls-la.org.

3. Discussion

- Action Plan Updates

▶ Irma announced that the LA Best Babies Network will sponsor the printing cost of the Preconception Care Brochure. Funds for this project need to be spent by June 30th, 09.

▶ The training for the hair stylists was also discussed, the training needs to be completed before June 30th, 09.

▶ Jameelah's availability to conduct the training for the hair stylist is as follows: June the 16th to the 19th, 2009, and June 22nd to the 26th, 2009.

▶ Jameelah stated she will work on the curriculum for the training and will inform us whether she can do it in two or four hours.

▶ Collaborative members talked about revisiting Leimert Park to recruit beauty salons.

▶ HBLC members suggested inviting Korie to the site visit since some beauty salons' owners already know her. A tentative site visit was scheduled for April the 30th at 10:00 a.m.

▶ Irma will contact Korie to learn whether she is available on April 30th. If this date does not work for her we will work around her schedule.

▶ Irma stated she contacted *Team Big Sky*, the printing company Angel contacted last year and they will honor the printing estimates they gave us last year.

▶ Group members discussed putting the Preconception Care Brochure in an envelope with a condom. Heather from Planned Parenthood Los Angeles offered to supply the condoms if consensus is reached.

▶ A suggestion was made to offer a Cardboard Magazine Rack as an incentive for the beauty salons. LaShawn will research prices.

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4. Next Steps

Next meeting will take place:

May 27, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 AM.

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5. Announcements

6. Adjourn