

LA BEST BABIES NETWORK



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Healthy Births Learning Collaborative

SPA 7

February 10, 2009

Meeting Location:

AltaMed

Health Services Corporate Office

Training Room B

500 Citadel Dr., Suite 490

Los Angeles, CA 90040

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Meeting Purpose:

1. Program Showcase: Health Consumer Center
2. LABBN Update: Wilder Inventory Survey
3. Resume Discussion on the Breastfeeding PowerPoint Presentation

Co-Chair: Christine Gibson

1. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Radillo opened the meeting with a brief welcome and introductions, and announced that Ms. Brenda Robledo, will be the new Community Outreach Specialist for the SPA 7 HBLC.

2. Business

- **Program Showcase:** Health Consumer Center

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.

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

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- 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

- **LA Best Babies Network Update: Wilder Inventory Survey**

Collaborative members were encouraged to complete the Wilder Inventory Survey. The goal is to learn about challenges and successes of each of the HBLCs. We will share the results of the Survey in June, 09.

- **Breastfeeding Action Plan**

- ~ Update on Development of Breastfeeding PowerPoint Presentation

HBLC members reviewed a draft version of the Breastfeeding PowerPoint Presentation and provided valuable feedback. The draft presentation will be revised and sent out to the group for additional comments. (See attached version). The Breastfeeding PowerPoint Presentation will also be translated into Spanish.

- **Leadership**

Ms. Radillo announced that Ms. Christine Gibson will not be able to continue attending our meetings in SPA 7 since she was transferred to a clinic in Torrance. Therefore, the Co-Chair position was offered to HBLC members. Ms. Krishaunda Hampton volunteered to facilitate the April meeting.

4. Announcements

** Next Steps

- **Next Meeting will take place:**

April 7, 2009

Location:

AltaMed Health Services Corporate Office

Training Room A and B

500 Citadel Drive, 4th Floor Suite 490

Los Angeles, CA 90040

5. Adjournment