



Healthy Births Learning Collaborative
SPA 7

September 12, 2006

Meeting Location:

**East Los Angeles Library
4837 East Third Street
Los Angeles, CA 90022**

Meeting Notes

Meeting Purpose:

1) Action Plan Update

Co-Chair: Sonia Alvarado

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Business

Program Showcase

Ms. Florence Flores from AltaMed Health Services presented the program showcase to educate members about the services provided by this organization. For additional information please call (323) 307-0160.

3. Discussion

• **Perinatal Summit Action Plan Update**

Ms. Tonya Gorham from the LA Best Babies Network gave an update on the Perinatal Summit Action Plan. Ms. Gorham presented the five recommendations made by key health leaders and led a discussion on HBLC's role in implementing the Perinatal Summit Action Plan.

• **LA Best Babies Network Update**

a) Wilder Inventory Survey

LABBN Staff reported they will conduct a survey in October and November. HBLC members will be instructed to complete the inventory and return it to LABBN in one of several ways:

- returned completed survey at the meeting
- return via fax to LABBN at a later date
- via email to all HBLC members with link to Survey Monkey
- via our listserv newsletter with link to survey Monkey.

b) Healthy Births Through Healthy Communities Partners Symposium

Ms. Elena Halpert-Schilt announced the LA Best Babies Network is planning a shared BBC, HBLC, and Care Quality event scheduled for November 15, 2006, titled "Healthy Births Through Healthy Communities: Partners Symposium."



This event will be a follow-up to our “Healthy Births Through Healthy Communities Town Hall: A Call to Action, “ held last September, and is intended to provide a forum for BBC and HBLC members to share their accomplishments, update and communicate with one another. This will also give us the opportunity to provide skill-building training sessions to the attendees. We will be asking each of the Collaboratives to prepare a theme-based poster focused on one of the following topics:

- Lessons Learned
- Challenges and Solutions
- Top 3 Accomplishments
- Activities and Outcomes
- Our focus is On... (core approaches, priority issues, etc.)
- Events We Held
- Materials We Developed
- What’s Next For Us

This poster will be exhibited at the symposium.

- **Partner Symposium Poster**

The group discussed the poster categories and selected their theme: “Challenges and Solutions” and “What’s Next For Us”. A committee consisting of Yeira Rodriguez, Stella Penalber, Linda Cody, Dorothy L. Kidd, Anamaria Chavelas, and Sonia Alvarado was created to work on the poster project. All members are welcome to participate in this committee and attend the meeting scheduled for Friday October 6, 2006 at East Los Angeles Library 4837 E. Third Street Los Angeles, CA 90022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- **Action Plan Update**

The group discussed the resource directory project and decided to replace it with the creation of a wallet-size card for teens with information about agencies in SPA 7.

One of the priorities in SPA 7 is Teen Pregnancy; therefore the card will include the following resources:

- a. Mental Health 1 800 854-7771
- b. Nutrition
- c. Domestic Violence
- d. Substance Abuse
- e. STD’s 1 800 758-0880
- f. Safely Surrendered 1 800 Baby-Safe
- g. Pregnancy
- h. Prenatal Care
- i. Birth Control
- j. Planned Parenthood
- k. LA Regional Food Bank
- l. Shelters
- m. Alliance for Children’s Rights
- n. Transportation



- o. Gay and Lesbian/ Transgender
- p. Legal Aid

4. Next Steps

- ▶ Email contact information regarding the agencies previously mentioned to Ms. Radillo at: lradillo@LABestbabies.org.
- ▶ Recruit volunteers to develop a draft card
- ▶ Find volunteers to get printing quotes
- ▶ Ms. Anamaria Chavelas from the Latino Family Institute will present the program showcase.
- ▶ **Next meeting will be October 31, 2006**
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
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5. Announcements

6. Adjournment