



Antelope Valley Best Babies Collaborative

Lead Agency: *Antelope Valley Partners for Health*

Collaborative Core Partners: *Black Infant Health Program, Antelope Valley Hospital, Healthy Homes, Children's Planning Council, El Nido Family Center, Kaiser Permanente, LA County Departments of Public Health, Social Services and Mental Health, WIC Program*



The AV BBC represents a collaborative partnership who are linking efforts to enhance and build capacity for community programs to reduce disparities in the Antelope Valley and improve birth outcomes for pregnant women and their families.

UNIQUE APPROACHES

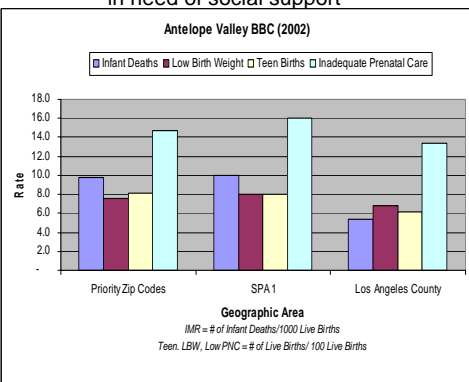
- Utilization of faith based coalitions
- Expanded teen services
- Development of shared CM best practices
- Enhanced community engagement

FOCUS POPULATION

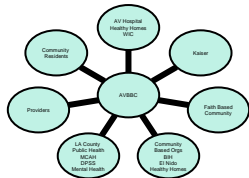
Zip Codes: 93534, 93535, 93536, 93544, 93550, 93551, 93552, 93591

Groups: All women living in the Antelope Valley that are at risk for poor birth outcomes.

- ✓ Women/teens of color
- ✓ Women with chronic diseases and/or in need of social support



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ACTIVITIES

COLLABORATION

- Conduct a needs assessment & collaborative asset map
- Establish system-level training program for partners

CASE MANAGEMENT (CM)

- Create a safety net that enhances CM capacity of agencies

OUTREACH

- Conduct community forums and campaigns on early PNC
- Educate provider community about available SS services

HEALTH EDUCATION and MESSAGING

- Provide health education activities that include training on SS and PNC and PP health to providers & agency clients

SOCIAL SUPPORT (SS)

- Promote SS, self-esteem, self and family empowerment using support groups, male involvement, faith-based involvement
- Promote the 100 Acts of Kindness™ to television, radio, newspaper, posters and faith-based organizations

INTERCONCEPTION CARE (ICC)

- Identify community program's ICC capacity to work with high risk women
- Define ICC goals & service plan among community providers

MISSION

To improve birth outcomes in the Antelope Valley.

VISION

To create a community environment that promotes the health of all families in the Antelope Valley.

OUTCOMES

COLLABORATION

- Increased:
- # of linked referrals between collaborative members
 - # & type of services used by case managed women

CASE MANAGEMENT (CM)

- Increased:
- # of women receiving CM services
 - # of women receiving psychosocial/nutritional assessments
 - % of women who complete recommended PNC

OUTREACH

- Increased:
- % of high risk women/teens presenting for 1st trimester PNC
 - % of women working with culturally competent OW
 - % of providers referring women to enhanced services
 - # of community members advocating good PNC/PP health

HEALTH EDUCATION and MESSAGING

- Increased:
- # & types of classes offered
 - # of women & men participating in health education

SOCIAL SUPPORT (SS)

- Increased:
- # of women screened/receiving psychosocial support svcs
 - # of men reporting being involved in child's life

INTERCONCEPTION CARE (ICC)

- Increased # of women receiving ICC services
- Reduced # of teens with 2nd pregnancy within age 1