



**Healthy Births Learning Collaborative SPA 3  
February 21, 2006**

Meeting Location:

Fair Oaks Renaissance Plaza: Community Room  
649 N. Fair Oaks  
Pasadena, CA 91103

**9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

**Meeting Notes**

<b>Meeting Purpose:</b> 1) HBLC Forum Update 2) LAMB Survey 3) PPOR Data Review for SPA 1 4) Prepare Action Plan
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<b>Co-Chair:</b> Cordelia Hanna
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<b>Co-Chair:</b> Stacy Powell
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**Welcome, Introductions, and Icebreaker**

**HBLC Forum Update**

- Kira Jeter from the LA Best Babies Network presented on the new community forums that are now available on the LA Best Babies Network website: [www.LABestBabies.org](http://www.LABestBabies.org)
- The community forums are an additional tool the HBLC's and community can use to communicate.

**Presentation by Margaret Chow and Ginger Macias: LAMB Project**

- LAMB is a community-based research project sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.
- The objectives are too:
  1. Identify factors associated with poor birth outcomes (low birth weight or preterm births)
  2. Estimate the prevalence of certain maternal experiences before, during and pregnancy
- Why the LAMB Survey is needed:
  1. Lack of timely local data
  2. Recent Maternal Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) publications were limited
  3. Need local data to help local health department and community partners identify at-risk groups and develop programs/policies

**4. PPOR Data Review for SPA 3**

**5. Open Discussion: Action Plan for 2006**

- The group recapped their discussion from the last meeting in November. Focusing on working with providers to offer social support to the CPHW' and CHW's, as they are often the first person a pregnant women attending a clinic will interact with.
- Goals that the group would like to meet in 2006 are:
  1. To educate women and families within the Service Planning Area 3 via service providers
  2. Expand to providers who serve clients in the Service Planning Area. (ex.: providers in San Bernardino)
  3. Facilitate linkages to community based organizations whose wish is to develop peer supporters
- To begin the first goal the group decided that the first step would be to have a breakfast honoring the providers and the great work that they do and to find out how we can help assist them even more. This breakfast will be planned for late summer 2006. The SPA 3 HBLC may be able to partner with Pomona Valley Hospital for this event.

**6. Define Next Steps to Take**

- Maria will check with Pomona Valley Hospital to see when their provider event will be
- Recommendations for group participation to assist in helping to develop a mailer and email invitation for the provider appreciation breakfast.
- Next meeting will be April 17, 2006. Location to be determined.

**7. Adjournment**