

AV Network for Healthy Families  
a Healthy Births Learning Collaborative

**Meeting Location:**

AV Children's Center  
45111 North Fern Avenue  
Lancaster, CA 93534

**June 7, 2006**

**\*9A – 10:00A**

**Meeting Notes**

**Meeting Objectives:**

- 1) To discuss community issues and concerns about the advancement of Healthy Births in the AV
- 2) Future Planning: Next Steps for the AV Network for Healthy Families

**Welcome**

Introductions

Review meeting notes

**LA Best Babies Update:**

HBLC/BBC Joint Conference

- The LA Best Babies Network will be hosting a joint symposium with the members of the Best Babies Collaborative (BBC) and the Healthy Births Learning Collaboratives (HBLC). The Network would like to convene a planning committee to help plan this event. The planning committee will consist of members representing each of the BBC's, HBLC's, and LA Best Babies Network staff. Conference calling will be made available for those who can physically make it to the meeting.
- Nicki Brow, Gwen Cole, and Dr. John Whitaker volunteered to sit on the planning committee.

**AVBBC Update**

AVBBC/BIH Event on June 24, 2006

- On June 24, 2006 the AVBBC will be kicking off their messaging campaign in collaboration with the AV Black Infant Health and Partnership for Families grant.
- The theme is: Celebrating Babies, Children, and Families
- There are still openings available for exhibitors.
- Tickets are \$30.00 per person.
- For more information please contact Gwen Cole

**Community Concerns/Issues**

Teen Pregnancy

- The group discussed that teen pregnancy rates are an issue in the Antelope Valley. We need to educate the community about teen pregnancy and how to prevent it. Members brainstormed on different ways to educate both teens and parents:
  - We need to discuss with teens to see why they think their peers are becoming pregnant. What are the issues from their point of view

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- o Hold an educational workshop that teens from the community have planned, while we assist them
- o Connect with Davita Bell and her foster youth group to see how we can partner together.
- o Use the arts as a way to educate teens. Such as plays and music.
- o Target schools that we educate. Concerning issues of girls that can not go back to school once they have the baby, due to lack of free child care resources.

## **Future Planning**

What's Next?

- Members have agreed to conduct research on what happens when there is education versus when there is not education about teen pregnancy within a community.
- Members will email information to Shekinah ([swright@labestbabies.or](mailto:swright@labestbabies.or)) or bring information to next meeting with them.
- At the next meeting we will discuss our next action plan
- The next meeting will be July 5, 2006. We will resume our regular meeting time of 9:00am-10:30am. We will be meeting back at the Imaging Center at AV Hospital. Conference Room 15, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

## **Adjournment**

**See You Next Meeting 7/5/06!**

\* Abbreviated meeting time for the month of June. The AV Network for Healthy Families usually meets from 9:00am-10:30am.