



Healthy Births Learning Collaborative
SPA 4

March 9, 2006

Meeting Location:

**Good Samaritan Hospital
637 S. Lucas Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90017**

Meeting Notes

Meeting Purpose: 1) To Review SPA 4 Priorities

Co-chair: Nicole Ramos

1. Welcome

Introductions and Icebreaker

2. Business

LA Best Babies Network Update

- On Valentines Day Ricardo Chavira, star of ABC's hit show "Desperate Housewives" joined mothers and babies in launching LA Best Babies Network's "Love Your Baby" education campaign.
- The "Love Your Baby" campaign is designed to educate women on three distinct, but very essential aspects of healthcare for women in LA County. Our campaign will address "How to have a Healthy Pregnancy, How to Have a Healthy Birth and How to Stay Healthy between Pregnancies.

Program Showcase

Ms. Sonia Alvarado gave an overview of the free services provided by CTIS Pregnancy Risk Information Line , to increase other members' knowledge about this non-profit organization. Additional information may be obtained by calling 1 800 532-3749 or visiting www.ctispregnancy.org.

3. Discussion

The group reviewed the SPA 4 priorities developed in September 2004: Basic Needs, Mental Health/Support Services, Access to Quality Prenatal Care, and Nutrition and agreed to research Teen Pregnancy and Mental Health related services in this area. Members suggested bringing to the table agencies providing these services including the BBC's participating agencies from SPA 4.

4. Next Steps

The group agreed to have a broad discussion on these topics and made the commitment to contact key agencies and invite them to our next meeting.

LA BEST BABIES NETWORK



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At our next meeting Ms. Melissa Schoonmaker Coordinator from LAUSD's Homeless Education and Teen Parent Program will do a program showcase.

Next meeting will be:

Thursday May 4, 2006 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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5. Announcements

6. Adjournment