

**Healthy Births Learning Collaborative  
SPA 2  
May 16, 2006**

Meeting Location:  
Valley Presbyterian Hospital-Health  
Education Building  
Classroom 2  
15107 Vanowen Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91405

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Meeting Notes**

**Meeting Purpose:** 1) To share program information 2) To narrow down topics in SPA 2 for action plan

**Co-Chair:** Rebeca Pastrana-Sheng

**Co-Chair:** Demitra Adams

**Agenda**

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

**2. LA Best babies Network Update**

HBLC Staff invited members to participate as a representative of their HBLC in a planning committee for the HBLC/BBC conference to take place in the fall. Sheri Menelson and Cherrie Routon volunteered.

**3. Business: Program Showcase**

CTIS Pregnancy Services: Sonia Alvarado

- 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](http://www.ctispregnancy.org).

**4. Discussion**

- Review Hot Topics from March Meeting  
The group reviewed the hot topics from the March meeting which were:
  - Teen Pregnancy
  - Parent Education
  - Lack of Adequate Prenatal Care
  - Breastfeeding
  - Increasing Connections Between Agencies

Two more topics were added to the hot topic list:

- Gestational Diabetes
- Early Post-Partum Home Visit

The group then voted on their top three choices to work on for the action plan:

1. Breastfeeding
2. Lack of Adequate Prenatal Care
3. Teen Pregnancy

The other topics of parent education, increasing connections between agencies, gestational diabetes, and early post-partum home visits will not be dismissed, but will be interwoven into the action plan when appropriate.

#### **5. Who's at the Table?**

Members discussed outreach that was targeted to several of the organizations that were identified at the March meeting. As a result we had new organizations attend the meeting today.

Outreach will continue as several more organizations were listed as missing from the table. The group would like to have participation from:

- Olive View
- Early Headstart
- Volunteers of America
- Northridge Hospital
- Legislative Representatives

#### **6. Next Steps**

- At the next meeting we will continue to form our action plan for the 2006-2007 year
- The next meeting will be on July 11, 2006. From 9:00am-11:00am  
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#### **7. Networking and Adjournment**