



Healthy Births Learning Collaborative

SPA 6

May 24, 2006

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Meeting Location

A.C. Public Library

150 E. El Segundo Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90061

Meeting Notes

Meeting Purpose:

- 1) To Review Resource Guide
- 2) To Continue Future Planning

Co-Chair: Angel Hopson

Co-Chair: Pamela Thompson

Co-Chair: Shelia Nelson

1. Welcome

- Introductions and Icebreaker

2. Business

- Program Showcase

Ms. Kaneesha Lamar, Ms. Sabha Siddiqui, and Ms. Norma Linares gave an overview of the Harbor Corridor Best Babies Collaborative Executive Summary.

▪ Mission

To optimize birth outcomes through a value-driven, dynamic, community-based network of services, support and advocacy that is both responsive to and creates a partnership with the at-risk women and families we service.

▪ Vision

To support the development of healthy families

▪ **Overview**

The Harbor Corridor Best Babies Collaborative (HCBBC) will identify women at-risk through criteria –based case finding and provide case management, social support and advocacy, health and other education, quality prenatal care (utilizing clinical quality improvement mechanisms) and interconception care for up to two years postpartum. HCBBC links experienced prenatal and perinatal care, outreach and health promotion providers and is designed to demonstrate that a coordinated, integrated system of care utilizing evidenced –based interventions will reduce the risk of poor birth outcomes. HCBBC will work with the Los Angeles Best Babies Network and other partners on policy-advocacy and mass media messaging.

The Harbor Corridor Best Babies Collaborative will be creating a system of care that will coordinate outreach, referral to services needed, case management,



tracking and follow-up, health education, provision of prenatal and interconception care, mental health and social support. Through developed best practices, the HCBBC is unique in that there will be a direct coordination between the community clinics and the hospitals. All of the agencies in the HCBBC will follow the same case management practice and have a direct coordination between agencies. The HCBBC will provide large community mental health workshops and combine mental health and social support groups. For more information please call 323 541-1600 ext. 110 or 213 748-7123 ext. 240.

3. Discussion

- Review Resource Guide Format

Mr. Kevin Donovan from LA DHS presented the revised Resource Guide.

The new format will provide links to the following topics:

Teen Pregnancy

Males and Parenting

Sex Education

WIC Sites

SPA 6 Members Information

Libraries and

Other Agencies

Mr. Donovan explained this completes the first phase of the project, the second phase requires maintaining the information current. He volunteered to keep this information updated. The group was asked to complete the SPA 6 members' information form and email it to Ms. Radillo for inclusion in our Resource Guide. After we compile this information, members will get instructions on how to access the resource guide through the LA Best Babies Network website.

- Future Planning

Members discussed the idea of creating a post card which would appeal to teens, with information about agencies in SPA 6 and teen-friendly websites.

Ms. Nicole Vick volunteered to do a mock postcard and Ms. Shelia Nelson volunteered to get estimates for the production of the postcards.

4. Next Steps

- At our next meeting there will be a presentation by the Department of Health Services on SIDS.
- Next meeting location

The group agreed to meet at the same location next month.

Our next meeting will be June 28, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. at:

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(310) 538-3350.

5. Announcements



Ms. Irma Radillo from the LA Best Babies Network announced we have begun planning a shared BBC/HBLC event scheduled for late October or early November 2006, tentatively titled "Healthy Births Through Healthy Communities: From Planning to Results."

This event will be a follow-up to our "Healthy Births Through Healthy Communities Town Hall: A Call to Action," held last September, and is intended to provide a forum for BBC and HBLC members to share their accomplishments, update and communicate with one another. This will also give us the opportunity to provide skill-building training sessions to the attendees.

Ms. Radillo mentioned we needed a SPA 6 representative to join the planning committee for this event. Ms. Nicole Vick, Ms. Shelia Nelson, and Mr. José Saldaña volunteered for the committee.

Save the Date

The First Annual Literacy and Health Fair

Location: St. John's Well Child and Family Center

5701 South Hoover St.

Los Angeles, CA 90037

Date: Saturday June 10, 2006

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

6. Adjournment