



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

Meeting Location:

Pomona Valley Hospital: Having a Healthy Baby Program
Family Health Center Building
1770 North Orange Grove
Pomona, CA 91768

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Meeting Notes

Meeting Purpose: 1) To review last minute details for the Provider Breakfast
2) Next steps: Discuss survey question's for medical doctors

Co-Chair: Cordelia Hanna

Co-Chair: Stacy Powell

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. LA Best Babies Network Update

- HBLC Staff updated members on the new date for the Symposium: Wednesday, November 15, 2006.
- At the Symposium all HBLC's and BBC's will be displaying poster that describe the work of the two groups during the last year. For the SPA 3 HBLC, a workgroup will come together after the Provider Breakfast event to create a poster that is representative of the SPA 3 HBLC.

3. Discussion: Provider Appreciation Breakfast

Review Agenda

- The group reviewed the agenda for the Breakfast. In order to show our appreciation of those in attendance that day it was suggested that we conclude the event with the "web of inspiration" activity. See attached agenda document for a layout of the schedule for this event.

Review Invitation

- The final invitation product was reviewed. The category of Community Health Outreach Workers was requested to be added to the section of "who should attend" to any new invitations that are to be sent out.

- Follow-up phone calls are currently being made to those who were invited to see who will be able to attend.

Discuss Incentives

- Incentives for this activity will include: gift cards to Jamba Juice for all attendees and a certificate of attendance and appreciation. One attendee will win a raffle prize of a gift card to Macy's.

Group Discussion Questions

- The following questions have been selected by the group previously to be asked on the day of the Breakfast:
 - When you are working with prenatal clients, what do you like best about your job? What do you find difficult? What would you change?
 - What questions do you find hard to answer or ask when filling out health assessments?
 - Who do you go to when a client gives you an answer that you don't understand?
 - What do you see as your role in the team structure?
- The following questions were added to the discussion list from this meeting to coincide with the March of Dimes video:
 - What has your experience been around women with late prenatal care?
 - Have they seen the difference between women who have come in late for prenatal care versus coming in early for prenatal care?
 - Are there aspects of your job that you do that directly impact your clients?

4. March of Dimes (MOD) Video Review

- A prematurity March of Dimes video was reviewed in preparation of the Breakfast. The group decided that the video would be effective in explaining the importance of being the first person of contact at the various clinics. The introduction talk given by a staff person from the MOD should include reasons of why the front line staff has such a critical job in the process of having a healthy full term baby.

5. Survey Questions

- The group decided that the next steps after the Breakfast would include conducting a survey with medical providers (MD, NP, and RN) to gain their insight on how the SPA 3 HBLC can assist them with improving birth outcomes.

6. Next steps

- Gathering free organizational incentives and brochures
 - We will need 40-50 of everything gathered for this event
 - BIH, WIC, Latino Family Institute, March of Dimes, and DHS have incentives and information that can be put into the gift bags for attendees.
 - Collection of items will be picked up on a coordinating date according to the area of the San Gabriel Valley.
- Evaluation: Cordelia will create an evaluation for the event to be given to Shekinah for reproduction by Tuesday, September 5, 2006.
- There will be planning meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2006, from 10am-12noon. Location: Black Infant Health Prototypes, 170 W. Willow Street, Pomona, Ca 91768 (located next to Smart & Final). Objectives of the meeting are:
 - To have a mock run through of the Provider Breakfast
 - To collate gift bags
 - To collate informational packets (handouts,etc.) for the Breakfast

7. Announcements

The Latino Family Institute, Inc. introduced their Infant adoption Awareness Training Program to the SPA 3 HBLC:

- Latino Family Institute, Inc. is a full service, non-profit adoption and foster care agency dedicated to improving social welfare conditions leading to increased family functioning. LFI's mission is to "enrich society's foundation by advocating for and implementing culturally effective interventions that elevate the collective well-being of our families."
- The Infant Adoption Awareness Program is an informative 4 or 6 hour training on enhancing the skills or competency of healthcare providers, social workers and other professionals working with women and teens facing an unplanned pregnancy on how to present and discuss adoption as an option.
- For more information please contact: Anna Cecilia Joyce or Yolanda Pena-Duggan at (626) 472-0123

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