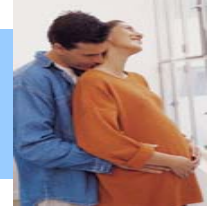




South Los Angeles Best Babies Collaborative

Lead Agency: Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, South Los Angeles Health Projects
Collaborating Agencies: INMED/ MotherNet LA, King Drew Medical Foundation-King/Drew Medical Center Women's Health Center, SHIELDS for Families, Inc., South Central Family Health Center, Watts Healthcare Corporation-Watts Health Center



SLABBC will lead the implementation of a multifaceted program to strengthen linkages, and coordinate and integrate comprehensive prenatal and postpartum care for pregnant and parenting women and teens.

UNIQUE APPROACHES

- Sharing resources and best practices
- Consistent outreach messages
- Linked referrals within the SLABBC
- Focus on identification and follow-up for high risk women and teens
- Expanded teen services
- Training curriculum for SLABBC partners

FOCUS POPULATION

Zip Codes: 90001, 90002, 90003, 90011, 90037, 90044, 90059, 90061, 90201, 90221, 90222, 90255, 90262, 90280

Priority Groups: Pregnant and parenting women/ teens at risk for a poor pregnancy/birth outcome

- ✓ Pregnant & postpartum women with diabetes and/or hypertension
- ✓ Women/teens with chemical dependency issues

SLABBC Service Area



MISSION

To promote healthier pregnancies, birth outcomes & interconception care, and enhance linkages between community-based medical and social service providers.

VISION

All babies in South Los Angeles have a healthy start in life.

ACTIVITIES

COLLABORATION

- Strengthen linkages with community partners
- Develop summary & training program of SLABBC services
- Promote awareness of SLABBC accomplishments through media & community

CASE MANAGEMENT (CM)

- Convene and maintain CM Workgroup
- Develop & implement CM Training Modules
- Provide social support assessments & CM to SLABBC clients

OUTREACH

- Establish & maintain Outreach Workgroup
- Expand outreach in traditional & non-traditional sites
- Incorporate messages on early initiation of PNC into SLABBC health education activities

HEALTH EDUCATION (HE) and MESSAGING

- Establish & maintain Health Education Workgroup
- Develop & implement HE Best Practices Training Module(s)
- Conduct education campaign to promote healthy behaviors
- Integrate Interconception care messages into WIC health education
- Promote the use of the 211 information line

SOCIAL SUPPORT (SS)

- Convene & maintain SS Workgroup
- Conduct asset mapping of SS resources
- Train agency staff to conduct & refer clients to SS groups
- Conduct SS groups

INTERCONCEPTION CARE (ICC)

- Compile & continuously update ICC Resource Matrix
- Integrate ICC into CM & health education outreach activities

OUTCOMES

COLLABORATION

- Increased knowledge of SLABBC services & linkages
- Successes promoted through media & presentations
- Recognition of accomplishments by policymakers/ stakeholders

CASE MANAGEMENT (CM)

- Positive evaluation of staff Training Modules (increased knowledge & self-efficacy)
- Increased # of agencies providing CM services
- Increased # of women receiving CM & social support screening
- Client satisfaction with CM services

OUTREACH

- Increased # of classes including early PNC messages
- Increased % women who initiate early PNC

HEALTH EDUCATION and MESSAGING

- Increased # of SLABBC clients, including WIC clients, who receive information about ICC
- Positive evaluation of education campaign and Training Module(s)
- # of calls to the 211 information line from SLABBC zip codes

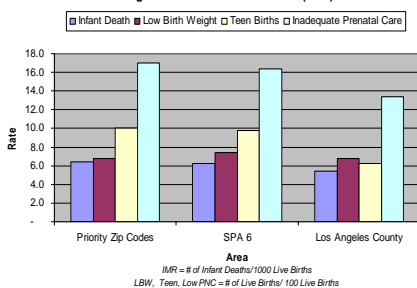
SOCIAL SUPPORT

- Increased capacity of agencies to provide SS groups
- Documentation of gaps in SS services

INTERCONCEPTION CARE

- % CM clients who initiate & continue breastfeeding for 3+ mo.
- % teens or women receiving CM services who:
 - ✓ complete a 6-week postpartum visit
 - ✓ delay pregnancy for at least one year after a prior birth

South Los Angeles BBC Perinatal Indicators (2002)



Priority Zip Codes: # of live births: 21,165/year
of teen births: 2,119/year