



Healthy Births Learning Collaboratives Service Planning Area 6 South



Our Mission

To enhance access to resources and educate our community stakeholders to improve birth outcomes and health status in SPA 6.

Our Vision

To improve birth outcomes and health status for all residents in SPA 6.

SPA 6 HBLC Priorities

- Men and Pregnancy
- Teen Pregnancy
- Sex

Participants

Great Beginnings for Black Babies, MotherNet LA, HAAF, SLAHP, Helping Hands, The Children's Collective, St. John Well Child & Family Center, T.H.E. Clinic, Keck Diabetes Prevention Initiative, Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center, LACOE, Esperanza Community Housing, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP), King Drew Medical Center/NICU, MCAH Programs- Black Infant Health

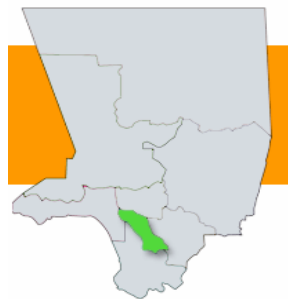
SPA 6 HBLC Guiding Principles

- Keep an open mind, everyone has a right to speak their own opinion and be respected
- Be action oriented, focused, and work together to clearly identify roles, responsibilities and goals
- Be responsible to commitments made to the group. If unable to fulfill an agreement, communicate with group immediately
- CELEBRATE SUCCESS OFTEN !!!!!**

SPA 6 Perinatal Health Indicators

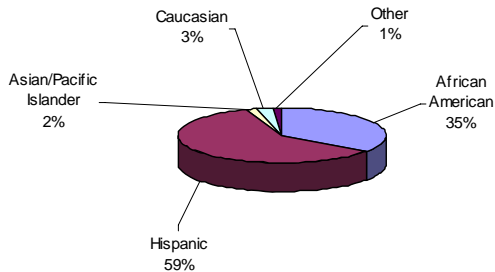
SPA 6 South Facts-2002

Number of Live Births	21,981
Percentage of Medi-Cal Births	74.0%
Infant Mortality Rate ¹ (per 1,000 live births)	6.2%
Low Birth Weight ¹	7.5%
Preterm Birth ¹	11.3%
1 st Trimester Prenatal Care	82.3%
Teen Births ^{1,2}	72.6
(per 1,000 teen females age 15-19 yrs)	
Repeat Teen Births ¹ (per 1,000 teen females age 15-19 yrs)	16.7



1 Selected Perinatal Health Indicators Los Angeles County, 2002. LADHS MCAH
2 Teenagers in the United States: Sexual Activity, Contraceptive Use, and Childbearing, 2002. USDHS CDC Vital and Health Statistics. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data>

SPA 6 HBLC Community



Total Population: 955,054

Age:

- 0 to 5 yrs – 12.2 %
- 6 to 9 yrs – 8.8 %
- 10 to 14 yrs – 9.6 %
- 15 to 17 yrs – 5.1 %
- 18 to 24 yrs – 12.6 %
- 25 to 34 yrs – 15.6 %
- 35 yrs and over – 35.8%

SPA 6 HBLC Desired Results and Actions

Desired Results

- Increase support and education services for men to improve their knowledge and involvement in healthy pregnancies
- Increase resources and support for pregnant teens and teen fathers
- All teen pregnancies should be considered “high risk” - special programs and strategies will be developed for teens
- Increase availability of sex education and prevention programs

Actions

- Coordinate activities of SPA 6 agencies to make the services go further, i.e., HBLC members could work with CHC Coalition to promote crossover issues
- Distribute school nurses with resource booklet for teens so they can provide them to students
- Develop and provide training on teen/cultural sensitivity to providers
- Develop teen-specific prenatal care guidelines and resource list to be distributed
- Provide training to health education teachers, parents, community leaders on teen pregnancy prevention
- Work with faith-based organizations to educate teens and parents on prenatal care

SPA 6 Perinatal Facts

Between 1996 and 2002:

- In SPA 6 infant mortality declined by 17%
- In SPA 6 African American and Hispanic infant mortality rates decreased by 20.5% and 4.0% respectively
- While 14.5% of LA County births occur to families in SPA 6, over 16% of all infant deaths in LA County occur among SPA 6 families.
- In SPA 6 infant mortality among African Americans is 2.6 times higher than the rate among Hispanic families.

Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births by Race-Ethnicity, South (SPA 6) 1996-2002

