



Center for Healthy Births

Building Blocks for Better Babies

Antelope Valley Best Babies Collaborative

SPA 1

Meeting

February 2, 2005

Chimbole Cultural Center

Meeting Notes

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. AV Healthy Births Fair: March 19, 2005

a. The Healthy Births Fair has moved to Antelope Valley College in the Cafeteria

- There is no charge for this venue
- Flyers are now available. The flyers are bilingual in Spanish and English.
- The members of the AVBBC will be the main source of outreach for the fair
- Workshop and Vendor applications are now available
- AV partners for health in collaboration with Debbie Davenport from DHS will be conducting a pregnancy needs assessment survey with participants at the fair.
- AVBBC Members signed up to volunteer during the fair.

b. Possible Workshops

- Parenting-Hope for Humanity
- Nursing special needs baby
- What if? -DHS
- Pain Management during Labor-AV Hospital

c. T-Shirts

- LABBC Center for Healthy Births donated \$500.00 for the t-shirts. This brings the total to \$3000.00 to buy and print t-shirts for pregnant women.
- McKinley Kemp is going to do further research to find out how much it will cost to purchase the pregnancy t-shirts.
- The artist has completed the drawings of babies. We now have separate drawings of an African American, Caucasian and Latino baby for the t-shirts.

d. Handouts

- Healthy Births Fair bilingual Spanish/English invitation
- Vendor Registration



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- Workshop Presentation Application
- Contribution Letter
- Expectant Moms Model Search Form

3. Healthy Births Initiative RFP Discussion

4. Announcements

- a. Elena Halpert-Schilt announced that the first 5 LA is looking for women who have interesting stories about their pregnancy to talk to the media about their experiences.
- b. Elena also told the AVBBC that during the discussion about the Healthy Births Initiative, she and Shekinah Wright would have to exclude themselves from the conversation.