



Antelope Valley Best Babies Collaborative
SPA 1
Meeting
January 5, 2005
AV Hospital
Meeting Notes

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Old Business

- a. HRSA Grant
 - HRSA grant was submitted on behalf of the AVBBC. BIH-AV will be the lead agency.
 - \$750,000 over 4 years for coordinated services for African Americans in this region
- b. Healthy Births Initiative Update
 - RFP announcement went out that the RFP will be released soon.
 - Announcement is our Yahoo Groups web page
- c. AVBBC T- Shirt and Bag Update
 - Lea will bring the Cherish the Child bag to the next meeting for all to view
 - Mary Mondok (artist) is currently working on the African American version of the t-shirt
 - Miesha's mother may be able to get the t-shirts for the AVBBC at a reduced price
 - Every woman at the fair will have a t-shirt

3. Results from Collaboration Matrix

- a. Key themes
 - Resource and Referral
 - Organizing transportation for pregnant mothers
 - I. Effective 1.1.05 AVTA opened up medical vehicle for all people
 - II. \$10.00 one-way. Children are free. 24 hours notice.
 - III. Currently looking at possibly creating the voucher system
- b. Identifying how our organizations can get involved.
- c. Identifying who is missing



4. AV Healthy Births Fair: March 19, 2005

- a. Stanley Kleiner Building
 - \$250.00 fee for room insurance
- b. Activities
 - Baby Shower Games
 - Testimonials
 - Pregnancy Fashion Show
 - Love necklaces
 - Baby Changing Game
 - Parenting Workshops (Including workshops for fathers)
 - Children: Arts & Crafts, Reading, Mommy & me games, Face Painting, Jumper & Child Care (free if possible)
- c. Booths
 - DHS
 - Massage
 - AV Hospital
 - CCRC
 - Cherish the Child
 - Children's Center of AV
 - Caravan
 - WIC
 - Possible Booths: Sheriff's Department, Smoking Cessation, Kaiser, Perinatal Infant Massage
- d. Food
 - Donation toward food is welcome
- e. Raffle Items
 - The suggestion was made that in lieu of a monetary fee; every booth must provide a raffle item.

5. Adjournment