



**Center for Healthy Births**

*Building Blocks for Better Babies*

## **SPA 2 Healthy Births Learning Collaborative**

### **Meeting Location:**

North East Valley Health Corporation (NEVHC) ~ WIC Center  
7138 Van Nuys Boulevard  
Van Nuys, CA 91405

**November 17, 2005**

**9:00am - 11:00am**

### **Meeting Notes**

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

##### Nutty Passions Exercise

- The Squirrel/Nut passion exercise is an icebreaker designed to provide an opportunity for participants to share what their passions are and what is important to them in their personal and professional lives. This activity was created by Stacy Powell, manager of the Prototypes Black Infant Health program in Pomona.

##### LABBC-Center for Healthy Births Update

- Town Hall: September 22, 2005. There were 164 participants representing 113 organizations of Los Angeles County. From the information exchanged at the round tables the Center was able to create informational posters to be displayed at the Perinatal Summit. The information was also transferred into part a document that would be presented to health care leaders the second day of the Summit. Such topics as Priority Areas, Desired Results and Actions were discussed.
- Perinatal Summit: October 24-24, 2005. There were 170 participants representing 60 organizations at the Summit. The goal to identify the five key perinatal issues and recommended intervention for systems change to be presented to health care leaders on the second day of the summit was accomplished. Health care leaders did make a commitment to the recommended interventions. A report will be released January 2006 containing further information about their commitments.

##### Getting Acquainted Activity

- This activity was a work sheet that each individual person filled out a response to in each category. The purpose of the activity was to begin trust building within this HBLC. Participants responded to the questions from an individual and organizational perspective. Please see Getting Acquainted Activity Results for further review.



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### Leadership Roles

- CHB staff discussed leadership roles with the attendees at the meeting. CHB staff explained the HBLC's are community led meetings and that the current HBLC's all have co-chairs leading the meetings. CHB staff provided a "Role of the Co-Chair" handout that included the responsibilities of the co-chairs and what the Center for Healthy Births in return to commit to supporting.
- Rebecca Pastrana-Sheng volunteered to be a co-chair for the SPA 2 HBLC meeting.

### Announcements

### Adjourn

- The next SPA 2 HBLC meeting will be in January 2006. It will be held at NEVHC Corporate Offices in San Fernando. As soon as the date is solidified, an email will be sent out to the group.