



Healthy Births Learning Collaboratives Service Planning Area 2 San Fernando Valley



SPA 2 HBLC Priorities

- Transportation
- Basic Needs
- Prenatal Care Quality
- Education and Outreach
- Mental Health/Domestic Violence

SPA 2 HBLC Desired Results and Actions

Desired Results

- Add fifty new perinatal-related resources in SPA 2 to Los Angeles County's 2-1-1 information line
- Implement a speaker's program to inform those in school to be trained on child development and prenatal resources
- Implement a perinatal/healthy pregnancy curriculum in middle and high school classes
- Implement a curriculum that teaches everyone what to do to have healthy pregnancies
- Implement a media/messaging campaign to inform women about healthy pregnancies

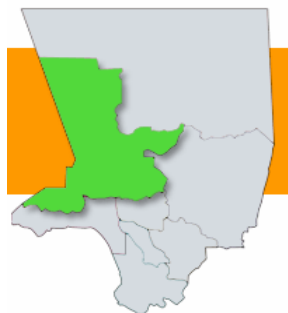
Actions

- Develop information about healthy pregnancy best practices for providers to distribute
- Identify a local physician who will spearhead the activity with other health providers
- Partner with local communication companies including cellular, internet, etc. to disseminate messages about healthy pregnancies to the target population
- Develop and distribute informational DVDs to schools with teen-friendly messages about health, pregnancy prevention, etc
- Develop a speaker's bureau to disseminate healthy pregnancy and prevention messages at back-to-school events and open houses

SPA 2 Perinatal Health Indicators

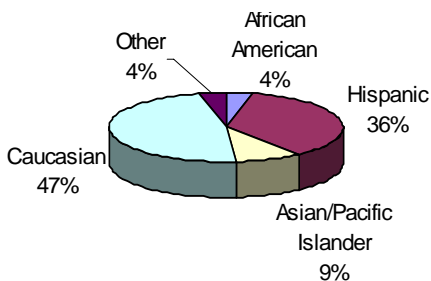
San Fernando Valley Facts-2002

Number of Live Births	29,163
Percentage of Medi-Cal Births	41.5 %
Infant Mortality Rate ¹ (per 1,000 live births)	5.0
Low Birth Weight ¹	6.4 %
Preterm Birth ¹	9.7 %
1 st Trimester Prenatal Care	91.1 %
Teen Births ^{1,2} (per 1,000 teen females age 15-19 yrs)	28.4
Repeat Teen Births ¹ (per 1,000 teen females age 15-19 yrs)	5.1



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 2 HBLC Community



Total Population: 1,981,961

Age:

- 0 to 5 yrs – 8.9 %
- 6 to 9 yrs – 6.4 %
- 10 to 14 yrs – 7.2 %
- 15 to 17 yrs – 4.1 %
- 18 to 24 yrs – 9.2 %
- 25 to 34 yrs – 16.2 %
- 35 yrs and over – 48 %



SPA 2 Perinatal Facts

Between 1996 and 2002:

- In SPA 2 infant mortality decreased by nearly 40% among White families, but increased by 57% among Asian/Pacific Islanders, 21.7% among Hispanics, and 3.5% among African Americans living.
- Among SPA 2 families, Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic families saw the largest increases in infant mortality.
- In SPA 2, the infant mortality rates among Asian/Pacific Islander families is 1.7 times higher, and among Hispanic families 1.75 times higher than rates among white families.
- Rates among SPA 2 African American families continue to be over twice as high as the LA County rate and 3.7 times higher than the infant mortality rate among White families.

Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births by Race-Ethnicity,
San Fernando (SPA 2) 1996-2002

