



Healthy Births Learning Collaboratives Service Planning Area 3 San Gabriel Valley



Our Mission

To promote healthy birth outcomes, through a holistic approach that incorporates community involvement, education, social support, access to services and strengthening families.

SPA 3 HBLC Priorities

- Male/Father involvement
- Mental Health
- Access to services through coordination & outreach
- Community education about pregnancy & parenting

Participants

Black Infant Health-Pasadena Health Department, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pasadena Public Health/Maternal and Child Health, BIH Prototypes, PHFE/WIC

SPA 3 HBLC Desired Results and Actions

Desired Result

- Increase community education about pregnancy and parenting

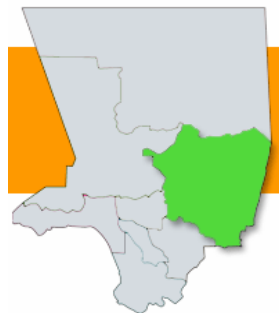
Actions

- Identify and link health education resources
- Promote and coordinate health education at schools, churches and community centers
- Educate on need for Interconception and Preconception Care
- Advocate for Medi-Cal coverage of midwifery services, doulas and birthing centers and promote their services
- Advocate for providers to include interpreter services for deaf women as part of regular services

SPA 3 Perinatal Health Indicators

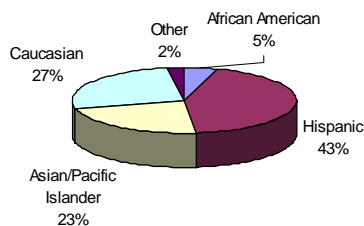
San Gabriel Valley Facts-2002

Number of Live Births	25,690
Percentage of Medi-Cal Births	43.9 %
Infant Mortality Rate ¹ (per 1,000 live births)	5.2
Low Birth Weight ¹	6.5 %
Preterm Birth ¹	9.4 %
1 st Trimester Prenatal Care	88 %
Teen Births ^{1,2}	34.1
(per 1,000 teen females age 15-19 yrs)	
Repeat Teen Births ¹	7.1
(per 1,000 teen females age 15-19 yrs)	



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 3 HBLC Community



Total Population: 1,734,254

Age:

- 0 to 5 yrs – 9.0 %
- 6 to 9 yrs – 6.6 %
- 10 to 14 yrs – 7.9 %
- 15 to 17 yrs – 4.6 %
- 18 to 24 yrs – 10.2 %
- 25 to 34 yrs – 15.1 %
- 35 yrs and over – 48.8 %



SPA 3 Perinatal Facts

Between 1996 and 2002:

- Infant mortality decreased by 10% between 1996 and 2002 in SPA 3.
- SPA 3 infant mortality rates decreased among Hispanics (17.5%) and Asian/Pacific Islanders (38.5%) but increased among White (44.6%) and African American (31.3%) families between 1996 and 2002.
- Infant mortality rates among African American families are 1.65 times higher than rates among White families, 2.8 times higher than Hispanic families, and 4.2 times higher than Asian/Pacific Islander families living in SPA 3.
- In SPA 3 infant mortality rates among White families are 1.7 times higher than the rates among Hispanic, and 2.5 times higher than the rates among Asian/Pacific Islander families.

Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births by Race-Ethnicity, San Gabriel (SPA 3) 1996-2002

