



Healthy Births Learning Collaboratives Service Planning Area 4

Metro



SPA 4 HBLC Priorities

- Basic Needs
- Mental Health/Support Services
- Access to Quality Prenatal Care
- Nutrition

SPA 4 HBLC Desired Results and Actions

Desired Results

- Improved Continuity of Care
- CPSP Transportation services
- Increase Resources
- Women start early prenatal care in pregnancy
- Decreased unplanned pregnancies
- More time in between pregnancies
- Continuity of services

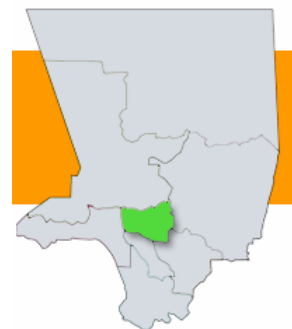
Actions

- Implement more teen health clinics on school campuses
- Create a SPA 4 resource directory for prenatal care services
- Work with existing promotoras, home visitors and community health workers to include healthy pregnancy information and pregnancy-related case management in their curriculum
- Work with schools, faith-based organizations and other non-traditional agencies to provide health education and pregnancy-related support services

SPA 4 Perinatal Health Indicators

SPA 4 Metro Facts-2002

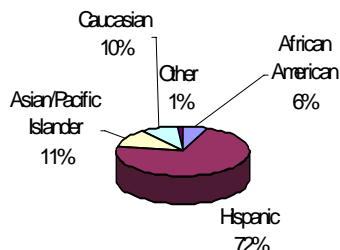
Number of Live Births	17,155
Percentage of Medi-Cal Births	62.6 %
Infant Mortality Rate ¹ (per 1,000 live births)	5.4
Low Birth Weight ¹	6.8 %
Preterm Birth ¹	10.1 %
1 st Trimester Prenatal Care	88.1 %
Teen Births ^{1,2}	45.2
(per 1,000 teen females age 15-19 yrs)	
Repeat Teen Births ¹	9.5
(per 1,000 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 4 HBLC Community



Total Population: 1,144,083

Age:

- 0 to 5 yrs – 8.8 %
- 6 to 9 yrs – 5.9 %
- 10 to 14 yrs – 6.1 %
- 15 to 17 yrs – 3.5 %
- 18 to 24 yrs – 10.9 %
- 25 to 34 yrs – 20.7 %
- 35 yrs and over – 44 %



SPA 4 Perinatal Facts

Between 1996 and 2002:

- Overall infant mortality decreased by 7% in SPA 4.
- In SPA 4 infant mortality rates decreased by 25% among White, 13% among African American, and 3.9% among Hispanics and increased 2.4% among Asian/Pacific Islander families.
- In SPA 4 infant mortality among African American families is 1.7 times higher than among White families, but 2.35 times higher than the overall infant mortality rate in SPA 4.
- In SPA 4 the infant mortality rate among White families is 1.5 times higher than the rate among Hispanic families, and nearly 1.8 times higher than the rate among Asian/Pacific Islander families.

Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births by Race-Ethnicity, Metro (SPA 4) 1996-2002

