

**Healthy Births Learning Collaborative
SPA 8**

September 29, 2008

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Harbor UCLA Medical Center

Professional Building

Board Room

21840 South Normandie Avenue

Torrance CA 90502

Meeting Purpose:

1. Program Showcase: Sexual Assault Crisis Agency (SACA)
Ms. Marissa Sarria, Prevention Education Coordinator
2. LA Best Babies Network Update: Perinatal Summit Recommendations and Action Plan. Ms. Tonya Gorham, MSW
3. Resume 2008 Action Plan Discussion

Co-Chair: Jennifer Haddad

Co-Chair: Shirley Smith

Co-Chair: Karina Reyes

Note-taker: Paula Binner

Meeting Notes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Shirley, welcomed back group members from their summer vacation.

2. Business

• **Program Showcase**

Ms. Marissa Sarria, Prevention Education Coordinator, showcased the Sexual Assault Crisis Agency (SACA). SACA was founded in 1975. Their mission is to provide support and advocacy for all survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones, and to work toward the elimination of sexual violence by raising community awareness and providing prevention education.

Services Available:

- 24-hour hotline providing counseling, advocacy, information, and referrals
- SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) services during medical exams for teen and adult rape survivors
- Accompaniment to police stations, DA's office, and court hearings
- Crisis counseling for sexual assault survivors age 13 and up and adults/teens molested as children
- Educational counseling for family members/friends of survivors
- Prevention education programs for 4th-12th grade students on anti-bullying, sexual harassment, child sexual abuse and sexual assault/date rape
- Educational programs for college students, senior centers and other community groups

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- Professional training for therapists, school personnel, law enforcement officers, social services providers, hospital staff and other professionals
- Self-defense classes for women, girls and people with disabilities

All SACA services are free.

For additional information please contact Ms. Sarria at: marissa@sacastoprpe.org

3. Group Discussion

- LA Best Babies Network Update: Perinatal Summit Recommendations and Action Plan, Ms. Tonya Gorham, MSW

Ms. Gorham gave a brief history on the Perinatal Summit, and reminded members that a full summary is available on the LABBN website. She then summarized the 2-Year Update:

Recommendation 1: Build upon and strengthen comprehensive perinatal services for all women.

This came directly out of the Summit, and currently the group is working on a grant proposal in order to acquire funding to evaluate the implementation of CPSP. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and LABBN are the lead agencies on this recommendation

Recommendation 2: Assure every eligible newborn is enrolled in Medi-Cal before leaving the hospital.

This work group is being led by MCH Access, and is actively advocating for implementation of electronic newborn enrollment at the state level and encouraging LA County hospitals to enroll newborns before they leave the hospital. This group has also developed a comprehensive toolkit for hospitals to implement a newborn enrollment policy.

Recommendation 3: Integrate perinatal resources into the 211 system.

This work group has helped to increase the number of perinatal resources in the 211 system including maternal depression, nutrition and breastfeeding, and is developing training modules for 211 staff.

Recommendation 4: Promote risk-appropriate perinatal care.

With leadership from the March of Dimes, this recommendation is being addressed statewide as well as in LA County, and partners are still being brought in to develop strategies to address risk-appropriate perinatal care

Recommendation 5: Support every woman to have a reproductive life plan. This work group, led by LABBN and The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, is actively promoting pre/interconception care and financing at both the state and federal levels, expanding the Healthy Births Initiative to include three additional BBCs, developing a reproductive life plan toolkit, developing a curriculum for integrating preconception and interconception care into family planning clinics, and has developed and disseminated a Pregnancy and Family Workplace Policies Brief.

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Ms. Gorham encouraged all to stay connected and use the website for resources, including a PowerPoint presentation that will be available soon.

- **Resume 2008 Action Plan Discussion**

- Intern Job Description and Recruitment Update

- Ms. McKee informed group members that she emailed out the Intern Job Description to Cal State LA and Cal State University of Long Beach, however, no one has applied yet.

- Ms. McKee was invited to attend a job fair hosted by Cal State University of Long Beach in order to promote the internship; unfortunately, she was unavailable to attend.

- Ms. Haddad announced she will be attending El Camino College and she will announce the Internship at this class.

- Training for the Intern was discussed and Co-Chairs reminded group members that previous Interns developed own curriculum and materials needed, however, HBLC members developed objectives and timeline for each of the programs.

- Group members discussed that it will be a good idea to have the intern on board before or by November 17th, so he or she can attend the Maternal Depression workshop.

- Ms. McKee announced she will be off from work for a month and she asked group members to take the lead in finding an Inter while she is gone. Ms. Yolanda Salomon-Lopez volunteered to be the lead person.

- **Review Open House Flyer**

- Ms. Smith announced that Ms. Gabrielle Kaufman, MA, ADTR, NCC from the Jewish Family Services, will be the speaker for November the 17th. Ms. Kaufman will speak on Maternal Depression.

- Lunch will be provided by Duramed Pharmaceutical Sales Corporation, thanks to Ms. Sandoval that recruited this pharmaceutical Representative.

- Group members discussed having door prizes and Ms. Salomon-Lopez volunteered to donate a couple of prizes. Ms. Haddad also volunteered to donate a \$ 10 gift card from Target.

- Group members reviewed the draft flyer and provided some feedback. Ms. Sandoval will revise the flyer and it will be sent out to the collaborative on Monday October 6.

- Collaborative group brainstormed agenda items for November 17, 08.

4. Future Planning

- Next Meeting

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5. Announcements

6. Adjourn

We hope to see you there!