



Los Angeles County Perinatal Summit 2005 **Visions for Improving Pregnancy and Birth** **Outcomes**

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Interview Participants

- Health plans
- Hospital medical directors
- County Health Directors
- Foundations



What are you currently doing to improve birth outcomes?

- Pre/interconception care
- Improved quality, access, and coordination



How to Improve Birth Outcomes

- Focus on pre/interconception care
- Increase quality, access, and coordination



HBLC Town Hall Meeting

- Community members
- Advocates
- County health providers and program staff
- Care and service providers



Town Hall Recommendations

- Increase access to health coverage and resources
- Increase quality and coordination of services
- Focus on pre/interconception care



Recommendations from Day 1 of the Summit

- Education
- Service Delivery
- Financing
- Accountability



What do you want to get out of today?

- Shared action plan
 - Prioritized policy agenda
 - Benchmarks
 - Commitment to specific actions
- Network



Your Anticipated Level of Action

- Level 1 – What your organization is willing to do
- Level 2 – What you can do with others
- Level 3 – What we can do as a system



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