# LA COUNTY HOME VISITING SYSTEM: CONSORTIUM + COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL STRUCTURES

The Los Angeles County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium convenes and coordinates <u>organizations</u> to strengthen collective capacity around advancing racial equity, centering family voice, sustaining quality practices, influencing policy, and growing funding, so that all expectant and parenting individuals have access to support, and LA's children are healthy, safe, and ready to learn.

### Member Workgroups

Advocacy, Referrals, Best Practices/Parent Voice, Data, Father Engagement, and African **American Home Visiting Engagement** 

• Co-Leads of all workgroups comprise the Consortium Coordinating Committee (CCC); they align annual/quarterly workplans, identify opportunities for collaboration across Workgroups and plan quarterly membership meetings.

**Open self-governing membership network** Over 60 early childhood home visiting programs/staff, parents, advocacy groups and collaborating through 6 workgroups and 1 and strategic plan.

other stakeholders aligned with a common charter, subgroup to implement a shared theory of change

### **Administrative Backbone**

#### LA Best Babies Network (LABBN)

- Acting as fiscal sponsor.
- Guiding strategic plan implementation, supporting workgroups' collaborative activities.
- Coordinating and carrying out logistics and responding to larger Consortium needs.



In addition to the Consortium, which is an open self-governing membership network, the countywide home visiting field is supported and guided by the Collaborative Leadership Council, a representative body that performs ongoing monitoring, adjustment, coordination, and advocacy for the expanded system of home visiting in LA County and identifies opportunities to deepen the connections between home visiting and other prevention and family-strengthening work underway in the County.

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## **Collaborative Leadership Council (CLC)**

A representative body made up of selected individuals with seats available for home visiting providers, clients, county partners, advocates and home visiting-adjacent services and agencies • Assuring ongoing monitoring, adjustment, coordination, and advocacy for

- the home visiting system in LA County.
- Elevating pressing topics to Steering Committee or Management Team such as grant opportunities or advocacy needs.

#### Management Team

#### **Representatives of DPH, First 5 LA, and LABBN**

- Managing the CLC and providing logistical oversight.
- Identifying grant opportunities for data/billing infastructure, workforce development, equity markers and sustainibility.
- Liaising with executive County leadership, Statewide partners & funders on behalf of CLC.

#### **Steering Committee**

Management Team + selected representatives of broader CLC (2-3 Consortium members & minimum of 2 parent representatives)

- Developing CLC agendas and facilitating CLC meetings.
- Serving as a liaison between CLC and Management Team.
- Creating space to discuss complex home visiting challenges.

#### **KEY**

-CLC- Collaborative Leadership Council -<u>DPH</u>- Department of Public Health -<u>First 5 LA</u>- First 5 Los Angeles -<u>LABBN</u>- LA Best Babies Network