



Los Angeles County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium (LACPECHVC)

2019 Workgroup Accomplishments

Referrals Workgroup

- Launched and promoted the e-Directory of Home Visiting Programs on the Consortium website. To date, over 1200 forms have been filled out since the launch in April 2019.
- Consolidated countywide lists of housing resources that are already available.
- Collaborated with DPSS and LAHSA to conduct a housing resources webinar on helping families access temporary and permanent housing.
- Re-conducted the Ancillary Service Referral Barriers Survey for 2019.

Best Practices Workgroup

- Drafted and administered the 2019 Annual Training Survey.
- Worked with DMH to offer Mental Health First Aid trainings to home visitors from all major models in SPAs 2, 3, 5, and 7; and administered post-training surveys to assess additional training needs.
- Served as a resource for the compensation analysis project through First 5 LA's hired consultant, Center for Nonprofit Management.
- Updated training directory on Consortium's website.
- Collaborated with Peace Over Violence to offer Domestic Violence trainings to home visitors in LA County.

Data Workgroup

- Completed pilot descriptive data collection of FY 16-17 data with 5 out of 7 major home visiting models in LA County, and launched full-scale descriptive data collection.
- Launched FY 18-19 outcome and descriptive data collection process.
- Updated the Home Visiting Needs/Capacity graphic.
- Delivered a webinar on Home Visitation Outcome Indicators data.
- Completed a brief covering overview of Webinar 1.0 content.

Advocacy Workgroup

- Endorsed letters in support of California Department of Social Services: CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative and California Department of Public Health: California Home Visiting Program (from Children Now).
- Published "Social Media Guidelines" document to help members post/share about the Consortium .
- Created and maintained a social media presence on both Twitter and Instagram (@homevisitingla). The number of followers of the Consortium's Instagram account has increased 40 percent from November 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

2019 LACPECHVC Accomplishments

- Maintained an online Consortium presence via the website: <http://homevisitingla.org>.
- Completed 2020 Action Plans for all six Strategic Goals.
- The Consortium Coordinator conducted educational sessions with multiple non-member organizations and community groups to talk about the Consortium's work and share resources, including:
 - Black Women for Wellness;
 - Crystal Stairs;
 - CinnaMoms;
 - Los Angeles Public Library; and
 - PEACH.
- The Consortium Coordinator served on the LA County Child Care Planning Committee and its Joint Committee on Legislation.
- Devised a formal response for First 5 LA on behalf of the Consortium regarding Governor Newsom's proposed state budget for FY19-20.
- The Consortium Coordinator served on the Maternal Mental Health NOW policy committee.
- Became a member of the More LA Smiles Community Linkages Committee (UCLA Dental Transformation Initiative).
- Worked with LA County DMH to open and publicize trainings and meetings of the SPA-based Birth to Five Collaboratives to home visiting programs in their regions.
- Welcomed five new Consortium member agencies, including:
 - Pacific Clinics Head Start and Early Head Start Program;
 - Peace Over Violence;
 - Parents as Teachers @ USC Telehealth;
 - Children's Development Institute; and
 - Adventist Health White Memorial Medical Center Welcome Baby.