



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

2020 Workgroup Accomplishments

Referrals Workgroup

- Updated and promoted the e-Directory of Home Visiting Programs on the Consortium website. To date, over **2400** forms have been filled out since the launch in April 2019.
- Resources for Parents page created for Consortium website based on the Barriers into Ancillary Services survey.
- Collaborated with the Advocacy Workgroup, Tenants Together and the Eviction Defense Network to host a housing webinar series focused on tenant rights.
- Re-conducted the Ancillary Service Referral Barriers Survey for 2020.
- Created and distributed COVID-19 Virtual Needs Survey for Families in English and Spanish.
- Began revisions to a follow-up survey for families about their virtual home visiting needs and experiences.

Best Practices Workgroup

- Revised and administered 2020 Annual Training Survey and planned timeline for 2021 distribution.
- Revised Program Self-Assessment Survey to administer in early 2021
- Created training directory tool to promote best practices training directory.
- Collaborated with Peace Over Violence to offer Domestic Violence trainings to home visitors in LA County.
- Continuously updated the Training Directory

Data Workgroup

- Completed pilot descriptive data collection of FY 18-19 data with 5 out of 7 major home visiting models in LA County, and launched full-scale descriptive data collection.
- Updated the Home Visiting Needs/Capacity graphic with recent expansion data
- Created and administered COVID-19 Virtual Home Visiting surveys for managers and frontline staff
- Created and published two new infographics and two new reports based on COVID-19 Virtual Home Visiting survey results
- Finalized and published comparable benchmark data for FY 18/19

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.

2020 LACPECHVC Accomplishments

- Maintained an online Consortium presence via the website: <http://homevisitingla.org>.
- Added a new page, “Resources for Parents”, to the Consortium website
- Completed 2020 Action Plans for all six Strategic Goals.
- Welcomed the fifth Consortium workgroup, the African American Engagement in Home Visiting Workgroup
- 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
 - PHFE-WIC
- 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.
- Worked with Maternal Mental Health NOW to host the webinars “If Mama Ain’t Happy” in English and Spanish
- Became a member of the More LA Smiles Community Linkages Committee (UCLA Dental Transformation Initiative).
- Welcomed four new Consortium member agencies, including:
 - Pacific Clinics Head Start and Early Head Start Program;
 - Children’s Development Institute;
 - Adventist Health White Memorial Medical Center Welcome Baby; and
 - Jewish Family Service Los Angeles