



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

2021 Workgroup Accomplishments

Referrals Workgroup

- Updated and promoted the e-Directory of Home Visiting Programs on the Consortium website. To date, over **2,750** forms have been filled out since the launch in April 2019
- Conducted a second COVID-19 Survey for Families to assess changes in the needs of home visiting families during the second year of the pandemic and distributed donated gifts to randomly selected survey participants
- Resources for Parents page created and maintained for Consortium website based on feedback from the Barriers into Ancillary Services Survey
- Held learning sessions in collaboration with Para Los Ninos, Streetwyze (MMH Now) and Nurture Collective
- Hosted educational webinars featuring Oral Health Collaborative Consortium and WeeCare for home visitors and Consortium members
- Revised and distributed the bi-annual 2021 Barriers to Accessing Resource Services for Families Prenatal to Age 5 (formerly the Barriers in Referrals into Ancillary Services Survey)

Best Practices Workgroup

- Collaborated with the African American Home Visiting Engagement workgroup to create a best practices hiring guide with the intention of increasing African American staff in the home visiting field
- Participated in several learning sessions about reflective practice, LGBTQIA+ family engagement and father engagement
- Administered the 2021 Program Self-Assessment Survey and created three infographics based on survey findings
- Continuously updated the Training Directory

Data Workgroup

- Completed descriptive data collection of FY 20-21 data with 6 out of 7 major home visiting models in LA County
- Created and published 2 infographics and 2 reports based on their 2020 COVID-19 staff survey
- Updated the Home Visiting Needs/Capacity graphic with recent 2021 data and published to Consortium website
- Worked on finalizing and publishing comparable benchmark data for FY 20-21

Advocacy Workgroup

- Wrote letter of support of Department of Mental Health home visiting funding
- Created an archive of home visiting success stories that can be used for advocacy purposes

- Tracked funding updates from the American Rescue Plan, DMH/DPH and the California state budget
- Tracked legislation and administrative updates related to family child health, including paid family leave, child tax credits, doula care, community health workers, mental health, etc.
- Maintained Consortium social media presence on both Twitter and Instagram (@homevisitingla)

African American Home Visiting Engagement Workgroup

- Collaborated with the African American Home Visiting Engagement workgroup to create a best practices hiring guide with the intention of increasing African American staff in the home visiting field
- Conducted ad hoc meetings to discuss implementation and promotion of the best practices hiring guide
- Collaborated with the Data Workgroup to create a Staff Diversity Survey to determine a baseline of staff demographics
- Hosted “Intentional Black Father Engagement” webinar featuring Dr. Alan-Michael Graves

Father Engagement Workgroup

- Workgroup formed in September 2021
- Brainstormed policy and procedure concerns related to fathers in the home visiting field
- Gathered research for a father involvement report, to be published in 2022

2021 LACPECHVC Accomplishments

- Maintained an online Consortium presence via the website: <http://homevisitingla.org>
- Maintained and continuously updated the “Resources for Parents” page on the Consortium website
- Engaged in ongoing strategic planning activities, led by Gina Airey Consulting
- All workgroups participated in racial equity focus groups as part of the Consortium’s strategic planning process (led by Diamond Lee, Liberation by Design)
- Created the sixth Consortium workgroup, the Father Engagement workgroup
- The Consortium Coordinator served on the LA County Child Care Planning Committee
- Created a Consortium orientation presentation
- The Consortium Coordinator served on the African American Infant and Maternal Mortality (AAIMM) Initiative Policy & Advocacy Workgroup
- Welcomed four new Consortium member agencies, including:
 - Nurture Collective
 - WeeCare
 - Harbor Regional Center

- Every Child Foundation