



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

2022 Workgroup Accomplishments

Referrals Workgroup

- Updated and promoted the e-Directory of Home Visiting Programs on the Consortium website
- Held learning sessions/webinars in collaboration with Maternal Mental Health NOW, DPH and Love, Dad
- Hosted educational webinars featuring Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE), LAHSA and the Act Early Program at USC
- Began to revise 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) to release in 2023
- Developed a general home visiting one-pager with LABBN intern

Best Practices Workgroup

- Created and published a Best Practices Outreach Guide
- Participated in several learning sessions about parent voice
- Administered a Parent Voice Readiness Assessment survey during the July quarterly meeting
- Launched Parent Voice subgroup in September 2022

Data Workgroup

- Disseminated a Staff Diversity Survey to Program Managers and created report to gather baseline demographic data for the African American Home Visiting Engagement Workgroup
- Updated the Home Visiting Capacity vs Needs infographic
- Finalized and published comparable benchmark data for FY 20-21
- Began data collection for FY 21-22

Advocacy Workgroup

- Updated several home visiting one-pagers that can be used for advocacy purposes
- Tracked funding updates from the FFPSA, 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 Best Practices workgroup to create a Best Practices Hiring Guide, a living document 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
- Launched the first Home Visiting Day celebration with a Home Visiting 101 webinar

Father Engagement Workgroup

- Brainstormed policy and procedure concerns related to fathers in the home visiting field
- Gathered research for and published a father involvement report with accompanying one-pager
- Held space for workgroup members to try new techniques and share their experiences in engaging fathers in the work

2022 LACPECHVC Accomplishments

- Consultant utilized to do an overhaul of the Consortium website:
<http://homevisitingla.org>
- Maintained and continuously updated the “Resources for Parents” page on the Consortium website
- Published several blogs 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)
- 2022-2026 Strategic Plan was approved by the Membership
- The Consortium Coordinator served on the African American Infant and Maternal Mortality (AAIMM) Initiative Policy & Advocacy Workgroup
- Policy Staff served on the Child Care Planning Committee and the Work & Family Coalition