



LACPECHVC 2023 Policy & Advocacy Platform

The Consortium advocates for public policies that help to coordinate, measure, and advocate for high quality, home-based support to strengthen all expectant and parenting families so that children ages 0-5 of Los Angeles County are healthy, safe, and ready to learn. The Consortium supports policies on a national, state, and local level. All policy and advocacy guidelines are listed can be found [here](#). Policies must meet one or more of these criteria to be considered for Consortium Support.

Mission:

The Los Angeles County Perinatal and Childhood Home Visitation Consortium convenes and coordinates organizations 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.

1. Improve coordination of home visiting and other early childhood systems. This may include policies that:

- Improve referral pathways into and between home visiting programs.
- Improve referral pathways from home visiting programs to other services to support children and families.
- Formalize referral pathway to and from doula services.

2. Measure outcomes for children and families to ensure meaningful progress. This may include policies that:

- Support evaluation of and continuous quality improvement in home visiting programs.
- Promote data sharing and transparency.
- Collect common data to understand, support and demonstrate collective impact.
- Support and invest in community-defined practices, prevention, and early intervention services for infants, pregnant, and postpartum children.

3. Support efforts to ensure high-quality programs for children and families. This may include policies that:

- Support workforce efforts to improve training options, education pipelines, salary, and career advancement opportunities for home visitors.
- Promote adoption of the Best Practice Recommendations by all home visiting programs in LA County.
- Support culturally affirming and linguistically appropriate health care/services.

4. Expand access to home-based support for children and families. This may include policies that:

- Elevate, promote, and advocate for quality home visiting.
- Increase funding and partnerships for home visiting.
- Advance universal access to home-based support, including mental health services, for children and families.