



Los Angeles County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium

New Member Application

Mission:
To coordinate, measure and advocate for high quality home-based support to strengthen all expectant and parenting families so that the children of Los Angeles County are healthy, safe and ready to learn.

If you are able to commit to the mission and responsibilities of the Los Angeles County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium (LACPECHVC), and would like to be considered for membership, please complete the application form below and submit to the Consortium Coordinator, via email:

LACPECHVC_Coordinator@labestbabies.org

Section I

Organization name:

Organization website:

Organization address:

Organizational representative(s) to the Consortium, authorized to speak on behalf of the Organization:

Representative(s) telephone:

Representative(s) email:

List areas where your organization works:

Best Start Neighborhood (please indicate which):

Countywide

Specific Cities (please list):

Service Planning Area: SPA 1 SPA 2 SPA 3 SPA 4 SPA 5

SPA 6 SPA 7 SPA 8

Specific Zip Codes (please list):

Section II

Please initial next to each statement below to indicate that you have read the [Consortium's Charter and 2015-2020 Strategic Plan](#) in full, and that your organization is willing and able to commit to the following:

_____ My organization understands this Charter and is ready to agree to it.

_____ My organization will allocate staff time to meet requirements for engagement, including additional expectations that may be set as the



Consortium continues to implement its Strategic Plan (for example, participating in data collection efforts).

_____ My organization will make other contributions to the work of the Consortium (for example, the commitment of a percentage of a staff grant writer's time for a specified period, sharing of expertise, making connections to support the Consortium's priorities, in-kind donations, and/or financial donations).

_____ The organizational representative(s) identified in Section I above is/are authorized to speak on behalf of this Member organization (for example, participate in consensus-building discussions on behalf of the Member organization as the Consortium approves annual priorities and policy agenda).

_____ My organization will actively participate in at least one Workgroup (The four Workgroups that are implementing the Strategic Goals are: Data, Advocacy, Best Practices, and Referrals.)

_____ My organization will regularly attend the quarterly meetings of the full Consortium membership.

_____ My organization understands that it is expected to refrain from activities that would detract from, counteract or impede the timely implementation of the Consortium's Strategic Plan, annual action plans, and Workgroup workplans.

_____ My organization understands that it may speak on behalf of the Consortium only when empowered to do so by the Membership; explicit approval is required before a Member can present themselves as a representative of the Membership of the Consortium.

_____ My organization understands that Consortium decisions are made by a facilitated consensus-building process.

_____ At least one member of my organization's executive staff is able to participate in a 30-minute "orientation" phone call with the Consortium Coordinator.

Section III

My organization can commit to offering the following resources/support to the Consortium as needed (check all that apply):

Logistical:

- _____ Meeting space
- _____ Food for meetings and events
- _____ Printing Consortium-related materials
- _____ Software licenses
- _____ Funding for software



Skills:

- Graphic design support
- Website development and maintenance support
- Electronic survey design
- Survey data analysis
- Grant writing
- Policy analysis and writing
- Data pulling and/or analysis for Data Workgroup's Common Outcomes Pilot

Advocacy:

- Attending educational/advocacy visits with local stakeholders
- Bringing home visiting clients to educational/advocacy visits
- Speaking with the news media about home visiting
- Identifying home visiting clients to speak with the media
- Promoting the Consortium at non-Member meetings and events
- Compiling home visiting "success stories" for advocacy materials
- Sharing Consortium announcements online, via email, or social media

Connections:

- Sharing my connections to the news media
- Sharing my connections to philanthropic funders
- Sharing my connections to policymakers
- Sharing my connections to local hospitals
- Sharing my connections to local health plans
- Recruiting other organizations to join the Consortium

Other (Please describe):

Section IV

Please describe why you are interested in becoming a member of the Consortium, what you hope to gain from membership, and what your organization has to offer the Consortium (max 500 words).

Thank you for your interest!