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The Los Angeles County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium Program (LACPECHVC) was created in an effort to promote common performance measures across a variety of home visiting programs in a state or region. As part of the Pew Charitable Trusts' Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative, the Consortium's Data Workgroup Participants have selected a set of outcome and process measures that were intended to:

- Be universally applicable across models and programs (with the expectation of prenatal or postnatal enrollment)
- Be achievable by the program rather than aspirational or heavily dependent on the performance of others
- Resonate with policymakers and the engaged public
- Reflect an important policy goal worthy of public investment
- Incorporate available state administrative data

The Consortium Members' goals in collecting aggregate data were to:

- Identify commonality among programs (*both outcome and process*)
- Explain what home visiting does across the County
- Identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement

Additionally, members agreed to aggregate data at the "model" level, rather than at the organizational level as it is important to recognize that each home visiting program varies in approach, dosage, and program goals. Below is a list of home visiting models that provided data in reference to post-partum care:

- Welcome Baby
- Healthy Families America
- Parents as Teachers
- Healthy Start
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Early Head Start\*

*\*Note: Early Head Start (EHS) data is not representative to all EHSs and is specific to UCLA EHS.*

This Benchmark Comparison Chart Report as presented by the Data Workgroup, provides individual chart reports for LACPECHVC'S Programmatic Data [FY 16-17] with charts that display differences between various home visiting groups and county level data. The county level data (Benchmark Data) that is presented is designed to provide a comparison to the Programmatic Data; for reference please refer to the 'LACPECHVC Outcome Measure for FY 16-17'.

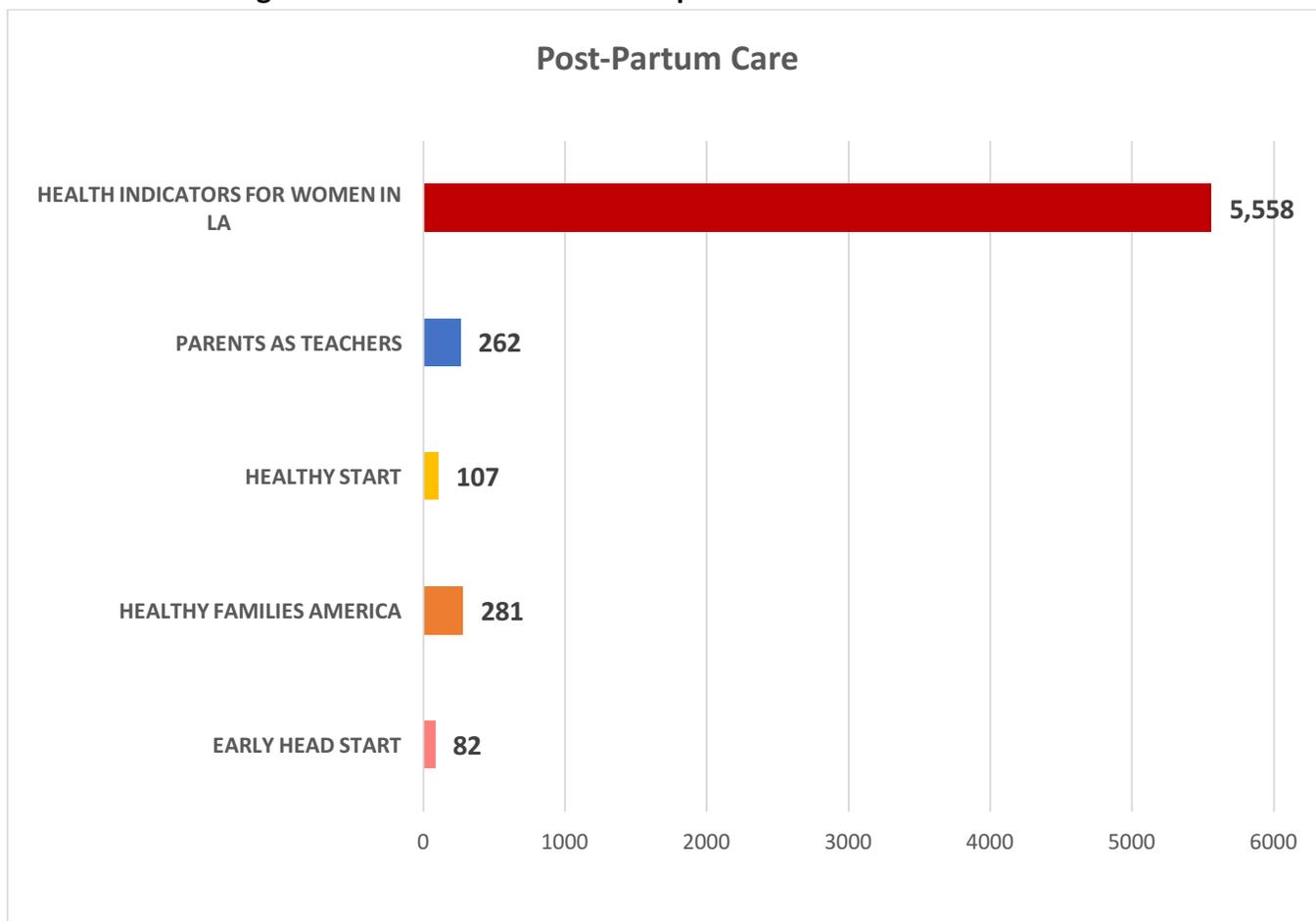
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## POST-PARTUM CARE

This report compares programmatic data and county level data for the ‘Post-Partum Care’ variable. **Section A** breaks down sample sizes for programmatic and benchmark data and provides the benchmark data source(s). **Section B** displays comparison outcomes and provides variable definitions.

### A. SAMPLE SIZES

#### 1. LACPECHVC Programs and Benchmark Data Sample Sizes:



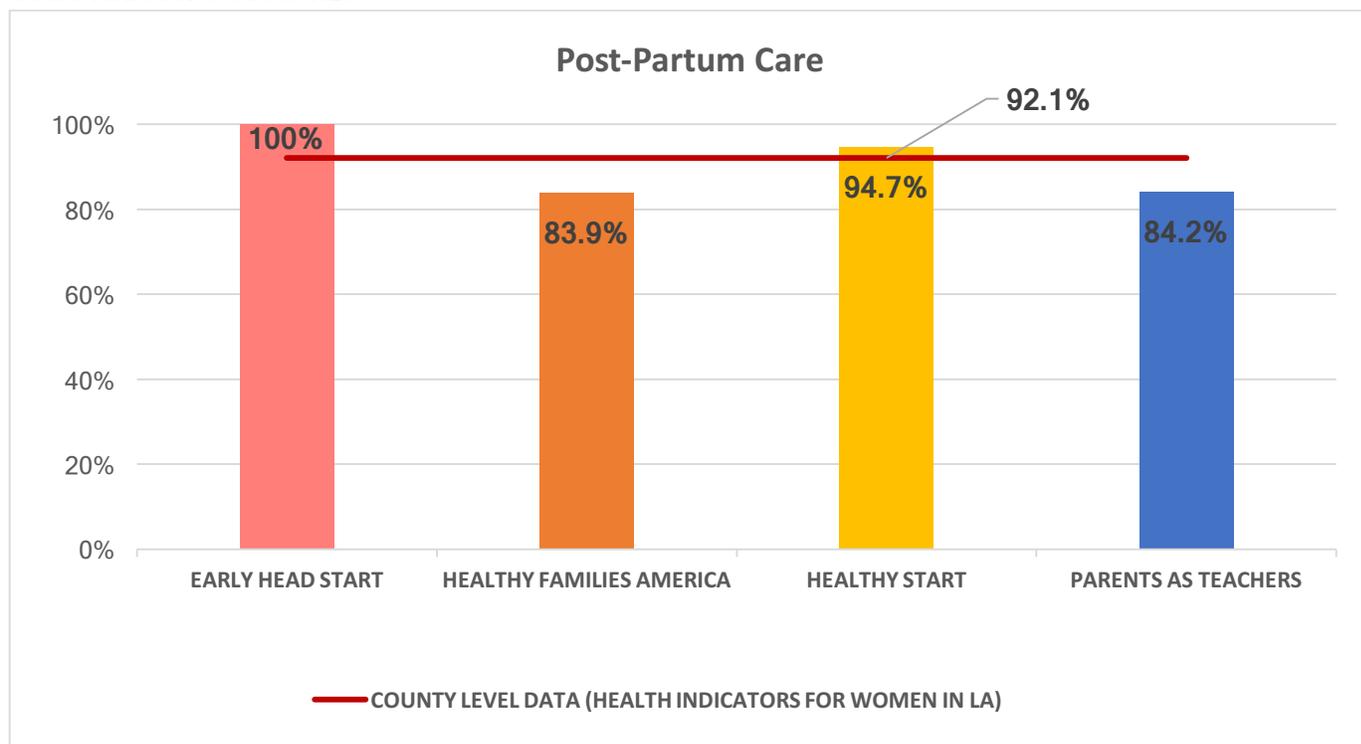
Note: Not every program is represented in the graph due to program model restrictions

#### 2. Benchmark Data Source(s):

- LA County Public Health: Health Indicators for Women in LA County (2017) \*  
\* LA County Department of Public Health, 2014 LAMB Follow-up Survey Estimates based on self-reported data by a stratified random sample

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## B. COMPARISON OUTCOMES



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Variables are defined as:

### 1. LACPECHVC Program Variable Definitions:

- **Numerator:** Number of mothers enrolled in a home visiting program prenatally or within 30 days after discharge who received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 14-56 days of delivery who were enrolled for at least 56 days
- **Denominator:** Number of mothers who enrolled in a home visiting program prenatally or within 30 days after discharge and remained enrolled for at least 56 days

### 2. Benchmark Data Variable Definitions:

- **'LA County Public Health: Health Indicators for Women in LA County (2017)'** defines the numerator as the number of mothers with a recent live birth that received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider. The denominator reflects the 2014 LAMB follow-up survey which provides estimates based on self-reported data by a stratified random sample of 6,035 LA County women of all ages delivering a live birth in 2014.

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### POST-PARTUM CARE VARIABLE SUMMARY STATISTICS

LACPECHVC PROGRAMMATIC DATA [FY 16-17]							BENCHMARK DATA	
VARIABLE (LACPECHVC Definition)	EARLY HEAD START	HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA	HEALTHY START	NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	PARENTS AS TEACHERS	WELCOME BABY	REPORT NAME	MEASURE
Post-Partum Care	82/98 =83.7%	281/335 =83.9%	107/113 =94.7%	TBA	262/311 =84.2%	TBA	Health Indicators for Women in LA County	5,558/6,035 =92.1%

**Discussion:**

The comparison data analyzed here suggests that 50% of available LACPECHVC models for Post-Partum Care exceed County Level data. Therefore, we can conclude that Post-Partum Care goals for the individual programs have been met for mothers enrolled in home visiting programs prenatally. With the exception of HFA and PAT which fell slightly below the County Level Data. Such discrepancies in data may be the result of different demographics, variable definitions, sample sizes, outcomes and deliverables within each program. Suggestions for the future include: breaking down data by SPA level, running demographic comparisons to spot any differences, and most importantly creating universal definitions and measurements for post-partum care to have more reliable and comparative data.

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