

Our network helps families thrive. We make sure of that.

LA Best Babies Network brings together hospitals and community organizations in Los Angeles County, providing tools and training to make their home visiting programs succeed. With our coordination and technical support, these programs are changing lives during pregnancy and beyond.



● Oversight

We keep our network on track, conducting audits and providing technical assistance to ensure each team meets the requirements of funders and national program models. We also produce and maintain protocols and host regular meetings for each role, so duties and expectations are clear to all.

● Training

Supporting parents and families starts with a well-trained workforce. Before home visitors see families, we make sure they have in-depth training on a wide range of topics. We coordinate and facilitate this training throughout the year – and then follow up by offering continuing education, peer-to-peer learning, and collaboration.

● Data Management

We provide the infrastructure to fulfill requirements for data collection and confidentiality. With rigorous analysis and reporting, we also bring data to life so it can guide our relentless pursuit of continuous quality improvement.

● Communications and Outreach

We guide and support outreach teams, helping them raise awareness about their programs and recruit clients. From custom marketing materials to blogs, social media, and tools for online referrals, we provide organizations what they need to enroll families. We also share the latest information and relevant resources.

● Policy and Advocacy

Our advocacy efforts shine a light on how home visiting investments pay off for families and communities. We also keep our network apprised of local, state, and federal policy changes and how they may affect their work. By overseeing the Los Angeles County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium, we're uniquely positioned to lead and partner with home visiting programs in L.A. County.

What We Offer



Oversight

- Regular peer meetings to support inter-agency collaboration
- Surveys to assess programmatic and technical assistance needs
- Program audits, case consultations, and reports
- Protocols for all roles at home visiting organizations
- Partnerships with home visiting funders and organizations to move home visiting forward
- Presentations of current data on the home visiting field to address challenges and highlight successes of the system



Training

- Planning, coordination, and facilitation of trainings on 100+ topics for over 700 network staff
- Access to a network of 60+ thought experts to provide trainings on best practices and trends in the field, and topics relevant to maternal and child health
- On-demand, half-day, and full-day trainings
- Regular peer-to-peer learning and collaboration
- Periodic assessment and evaluation of staff training needs to ensure relevant trainings are provided in a timely manner
- Reporting to funders on staff's completion of training



Data Management

- Countywide database operations (development, training, and technical support)
- Standardization of data collection and reporting across the home visiting network
- Trainings and consultations on use, monitoring, and interpretation of data
- Data analysis and sharing to promote continuous quality improvement
- Data visualization reports for multiple stakeholders (home visiting models, funders, and agencies)



Communications and Outreach

- Custom outreach materials (flyers, brochures, posters)
- Development of online recruitment tools, along with blogs and social media
- Facilitation of meetings on recruitment strategies
- Distribution of resources and relevant online training and events
- Collaboration with county partners to promote countywide outreach efforts and referrals for home visiting programs



Policy and Advocacy

- Management of the L.A. County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium (HomeVisitingLA.org), an alliance of 50+ members who promote and improve home visiting programs
- Presentations that illustrate the value of home visiting and advocate for systems, policies, and funding that promote the expansion of it
- Updates on policy changes related to home visiting
- Management of the online Home Visiting eDirectory, which includes all programs in L.A. County

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