Los Angeles County Action Learning Collaborative Partnership to Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality

Abbreviation Legend

- 1. **CBO**: Community-Based Organization
- 2. **FBO**: Faith-Based Organization
- 3. OB: Obstetrical
- 4. IM: Infant Mortality
- 5. **LAC**: Los Angeles County
- 6. **SPA**: Service Planning Area

Priorities To increase

the com-

and local

impact of

and infant

awareness at

munity, State,

levels of the

institutional-

ized racism on

birth outcomes

health among

African Amer-

icans in SPAs

1 & 6 of LAC.

Situation

In LAC, African
American
babies are
almost three
times (2.97) as
likely to die in
the first year of
life as are white
babies.* SPAs
1 & 6 have the
highest AfrAm
birth rate and
the largest #
AfrAm babies,
respectively.

* In 2006, 11.6 African American and 3.9 white babies in LAC died per 1,000 live births, respectively.

Planning – Implementation – Evaluation

Program Action - Logic Model

Inputs



Outputs

Activities Participation



Outcomes - Impact

Short Term Medium Term L

Long Term

What we invest

Time, resources, & expertise of:

- LAC MCAH staff (co-leads, core group)
- Collaborative
 partners (core group)
- 3. State representative (co-lead)

Baseline data needed to monitor & improve programs

What we do

- Develop & host a quarterly e-letter for coalition members
- Identify &
 distribute existing
 educational
 materials & hold
 discussion
 groups for
 community &
 providers in
 SPAs 1 & 6
- 3. Design & host a website to serve as an information & coordination center for residents & providers

Who we reach

- et a Community at large:
 African-American
 - African-American Women of reproductive age, OB patients, CBOs, FBOs, residents of SPAs 1 & 6

Health Care System:

All health care & social service providers, clinics & hospitals in SPAs 1 & 6, health plans, Medi-Cal, policymakers

What the short term results are

Learning Increase awareness in community & health system of:

- Extent of problem in LAC
- Known risk & protective factors
- Information on best practices

What the medium term results are

Action

- Maintain quarterly e-letter
- Hold education/ discussion groups to increase awareness in community & health system, using selected curriculum
- Maintain
 educational
 website

What the ultimate impact(s) is

Conditions

Measurable decrease in IM rate among African Americans in SPAs 1 & 6, resulting in the reduction of disparities in IM rates among different racial/ethnic groups in LAC

Assumptions



Evaluation

Focus - Collect Data - Analyze and Interpret - Report

