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

Planning – Implementation – Evaluation

Program Action - Logic Model

Inputs

What we invest
Time, resources, & expertise of:
1. LAC MCAH staff (co-leads, core group)
2. Collaborative partners (core group)
3. State representative (co-lead)
Baseline data needed to monitor & improve programs

What we do
1. Develop & host a quarterly e-letter for coalition members
2. 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 Community at large:
African-American Women of reproductive age, OB patients, CBOs, FBOs, residents of SPAs 1 & 6

What the short term results are
Learning awareness in community & health system of:
1. Extent of problem in LAC
2. Known risk & protective factors
3. Information on best practices

What the medium term results are
Action
1. Maintain quarterly e-letter
2. Hold education/discussion groups to increase awareness in community & health system, using selected curriculum
3. 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

Outputs

Activities
Participation

Outcomes - Impact
Short Term
Medium Term
Long Term

Assumptions

External Factors

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.

Priorities
To increase awareness at the community, State, and local levels of the impact of institutionalized racism on birth outcomes and infant health among African Americans in SPAs 1 & 6 of LAC.

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

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

Evaluation
Focus - Collect Data - Analyze and Interpret - Report