

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

PARTNERSHIP TO ELIMINATE DISPARITIES

IN INFANT MORTALITY

Vision Statement:

To eliminate racial inequities contributing to infant mortality in Los Angeles County urban areas based on a life course perspective.

Mission Statement:

To increase capacity at the community, State, and local levels to address the impact of racism on birth outcomes and infant health in urban areas of Los Angeles County.

Co-Leads:

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Through a partnership of 20 community based organizations, the collaborative addresses discrimination and infant health disparities among African Americans in Los Angeles County.

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“Health Care Disparities: Closing the Gap”

Presented by
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

PARTNERSHIP TO ELIMINATE DISPARITIES IN INFANT MORTALITY

Tuesday, April 6, 2010
1:00 pm to 4:30pm

The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
135 North Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
5th Floor (Salon A)



COURSE DESCRIPTION



At the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Define a health or health care disparity
- ◆ Describe the factors that lead to health and health care disparities
- ◆ Define the concept and rationale for culturally competent, patient centered health care
- ◆ Identify the cultural, linguistic and literacy issues that contribute to disparities within racial and ethnic minority populations
- ◆ Recognize behaviors that will improve cultural competency within professional practice



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Directions:

Harbor (110) North

Take Harbor North and follow signs to Santa Ana (5)/San Bernardino (10) Freeway South. Exit at Temple Street. Turn left onto Temple, then right onto Grand and right into the Music Center.

Hollywood (101) North

From 101 fwy North, exit on Grand Avenue. Turn right on Grand Avenue. Turn right into the Music Center.

AGENDA

1:00 Welcome Remarks

Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas

Jonathan Fielding, MD, MPH

1:15 Opening Remarks:

Tonya Lewis Lee,

An award-winning TV producer, released the documentary "Crisis in the Crib" in 2009 after learning of the high infant mortality rates among African Americans. She's also launched a grassroots program to encourage healthy living in partnership with the National Office of Minority Health.

1:45 Health Care Disparities Curriculum:

Evelyn L. Lewis&Clark, MD, MA Deputy Director NMA/Cobb Research Institute and Speaker for the Commission to End Health Care Disparities

Part I: Introduction and Workshop Overview

Part II: Health Disparities

Part III: Providing Patient Centered Care

Part IV: Cultural and Linguistic Competency,

REGISTRATION

"Health Care Disparities: Closing the Gap"

Registration is free

To register log on to:

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/conf/confPubAddForm.cfm?unit=mch&ou=ph&prog=fhp&confID=42>

For Nurses: The Perinatal Advisory Council-Leadership, Advocacy and Consultation (PAC/LAC) is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider CEP 5862. This course is approved for 3.5 contact hours of continuing education credits.



The Commission to End Health Care Disparities, is a joint effort of the American Medical Association (AMA), the National Medical Association, the National Hispanic Medical Association and more than 66 other health care groups and organizations is sponsoring a 3 hour workshop to educate physicians on effective solutions that they can use in their clinical practices to improve the quality of care for racial and ethnic minority patients.

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