

## County of Los Angeles - CPSP Tdap Pilot Project

### Background

In 2014 California experienced a [pertussis \(whooping cough\) epidemic](#). Infants are most likely to be hospitalized due to pertussis.

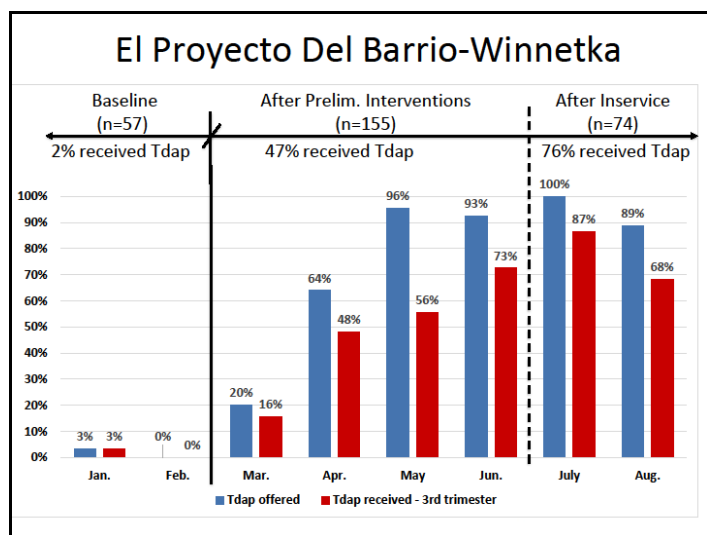
### Pilot Project

LA County CPSP began our [Tdap Pilot Project March 1, 2015](#). Research within LA County showed that San Fernando Valley, had the highest rate of reported pertussis for the past 4 years. We identified a high-volume [Federally Qualified Health Center \(FQHC\) in SPA 2 – El Proyecto del Barrio \(Winnetka\)](#), and began working with them to promote Tdap vaccination among pregnant women in the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester.

**Pilot Goal:** Increase Tdap vaccination rates among pregnant women prior to delivery by 10 percent by August 31, 2015.

**Results:** Baseline vaccination rate was 2%. After interventions rates increased to 47%. Final rates increased to 76%.

**CPSP recognizes [El Proyecto del Barrio](#) staff for their participation in a pilot project to improve Tdap vaccination rates among pregnant women**



**Winnetka** clinic receives County Board of Supervisors Scroll



**Winnetka** staff – thanks for participating in our Tdap project as our 1<sup>st</sup> pilot clinic

**Pilot project expansion:** We expanded our Tdap project to El Proyecto del Barrio clinics in Azusa and Arleta.



**Azusa** clinic

**Special thanks to El Proyecto del Barrio staff for participating in the CPSP Tdap Project**



**Arleta** clinic

**CPSP Goal:** Expand the Tdap Project to other FQHCs and solo providers with a goal of having at least 50% of our active providers giving Tdap (or documenting an appropriate referral) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of every pregnancy by June 2020.