

BABYNET

JUNE 21, 2022

LAC SSD

Social Services welcome to summer interns Sophia and Isabella. Social Services is focusing on outreach. They attended Pridefest, and will have a presence at the Farmer's Market. BabyNet organizations are invited to share materials with Social Services to have at booth events.

LAS CUMBRES

Las Cumbres starting a monthly meeting with local therapist, to expand their behavioral health program for children, youth, and families. They are still in the permit process for permits for playground equipment. Music and Movement is twice monthly, 2nd and 4th Wednesday 9:30 to 10:00 drop in. Child find is tentatively scheduled for the fall/spring, includes services like hearing screening, and finger printing.



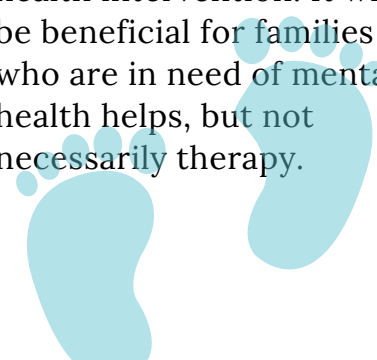
KAREN BROWN, DOULA AND BIRTH TALK FACILITATOR

Karen Brown, Doula, works with families prenatal, with the birth process and post-natal. Has arranged a meeting with LAMC Interim CEO, Tracie Stratton on Wednesday, June 22. BabyNet will be represented at the meeting, along with others to advocate for women's health in Los Alamos.

FIRST BORN

First Born has openings in their home visiting program and can take families with children up to kindergarten on a case-by-case basis. There is a monthly introduction to breastfeeding class on July 12th. This is a one session class that is best taken shortly before baby is born to ensure information is fresh. The class is free and participants receive a breastfeeding gift bag. Contact welcomeatfirstbornla.org for more information for either of these programs.

First Born Home visitors are taking the Mothers and Babies Training. This training is evidenced based and regarding mental health intervention. It will be beneficial for families who are in need of mental health helps, but not necessarily therapy.



FAMILY STRENGTHS NETWORK (FSN)

·FSN is closing for summer break July 2nd through August 1st. FSN is hosting Summer Splash on Friday, June 24th from 10:00 to 12:00. Summer Splash is fun family event including water play, games, music, and treats.



LAPS

LAPS: All Los Alamos elementary schools have openings in the preschool program for children, including out of district, who are four before September 1st.

DISCUSSION

Questions and discussion for meeting with LAMC CEO Tracie Stratton

·Is Dr. Ransom staff or a Locum?

- BabyNet's impression was she had been hired, but that doesn't seem to be the case.
- Community members are confused about what services are available.
- BabyNet members are feeling cynical about the situation.
- How do we get to continuity of care?
- We need to know the full picture of what is happening regarding birthing in Los Alamos in order to keep families safe and healthy.

The following are situations that have occurred at LAMC that are concerning and if left unchecked create a potential for a tragedy.

- Diversion of OBGYN patients over at least 6 days in May due to no OB provider: when Dr Pereda was walked out ahead of her last day, her remaining call was left uncovered; and when one of the contracted locum tenens OB providers died unexpectedly, their scheduled call was left uncovered. It's understood LAMC has no expected days of OB or neonatal diversion of care for the current schedule.
- During OB diversion: ambulance took a person to LAMC despite OB divert in place and the licensed midwife arranging for the needed OB care at another facility due to the known OB divert at LAMC. The ambulance company is contracted through Los Alamos County and required to take individuals to LAMC regardless of the facility's ability to provide services. ER doctor could not provide any more care than the midwife had already provided. This led to a significant delay in critical care and a second ambulance ride from LAMC to the intended facility.
- During OB diversion: a person in labor called to confirm that an OB was available at LAMC and was told yes, there's OB services. She arrived and was taken to the ER, where she delivered, because no OB was actually on call. Secondary to the communication issue, It's understood that the lack of a birth specialist to manage the delivery led to a preventable negative outcome.

Need LAMC representation on Los Alamos Health Council, BabyNet, or both.

DISCUSSION (continued)

BabyNet Chair, Carie Fanning invited members of BabyNet to volunteer as interviewers with the Los Alamos County Health Council. Interviewers will meet with members of the community to listen to their perspective on what should be considered for the Los Alamos Comprehensive Health Plan.

Resource Guide

The guide is coming along well. BabyNet still needs to address

- Organization: Karen, Mary, Brittney, Desiree, and Carie will review
- Rounding out Categories still need works
 - Babywearing
 - Family Activities-Carie
 - Supportive Household Services and Postpartum Support are small categories
 - Keep the categories, hopefully the category will grow
 - Acupuncture needs contact information-Desiree
 - SLP-Las Cumbres needs blurb-Abbey
- Formatting
 - will work on formatting after organizational review has been completed



Next Meeting August 16th 2022 at 1:00

Contact fsn@lafsn.org for more information