

BABYNET

AUGUST 17, 2021

FIRST BORN

Started a covid screening protocol that is initiated before in-person visits. Infant group met yesterday at FSN and it was a really positive experience and success.

Dr Brian Nichols, DDS, has been providing toothbrushes and toothpaste for First Born home visitors to share with their clients who have babies just getting their teeth.



FAMILY STRENGTHS NETWORK

Chit-Chat Parent Group began meeting in person again on August 17th. The discussion group will continue meeting on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 each week. Birth Talk is not meeting in September due to Labor Day and will next meet on Monday, October 4, 6:30-8 pm at FSN.

KAREN BROWN, DULA

There have been diversions of care for birthing families at LAMC again. This was communicated from a community member to Ms. Brown the second week in August. The issue has been intermittent and does not appear as critical as it in the past (the goal is to reopen the OB unit). First Born is also generally aware of the situation.

Ms. Brown learned the following from John Whiteside, CEO of LAMC. Mr. Whiteside stated that the hospital was been dealing with an OB nursing shortage and that the OB floor would be temporarily closed until later in the week of August 16th, when new traveling nurses were expected to arrive. He said that in the meantime, the ER was prepared with appropriate monitoring equipment and supplies to receive people with obstetric emergencies, and to deliver babies whose birth is imminent in the ER. He also stated that an OB would care for obstetric patients with the ER staff in the ER, that newborns would be transferred to another facility for care after delivery until there is enough OB staff to care for mothers and babies, and that the Operating Room is open. He said families booked to deliver at LAMC who have been affected by the shortage are receiving counseling before labor from their OB about the availability and options for birthing at other area facilities.

Update: LAMC OB diversions ended on August 19th.

Contact fsn@lafsn.org for more information



OUR LATEST SUMMER ESCAPE

BY HRIS HOFFER

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