

Los Angeles County Preconception Health Collaborative: Promoting Health through the Life Course



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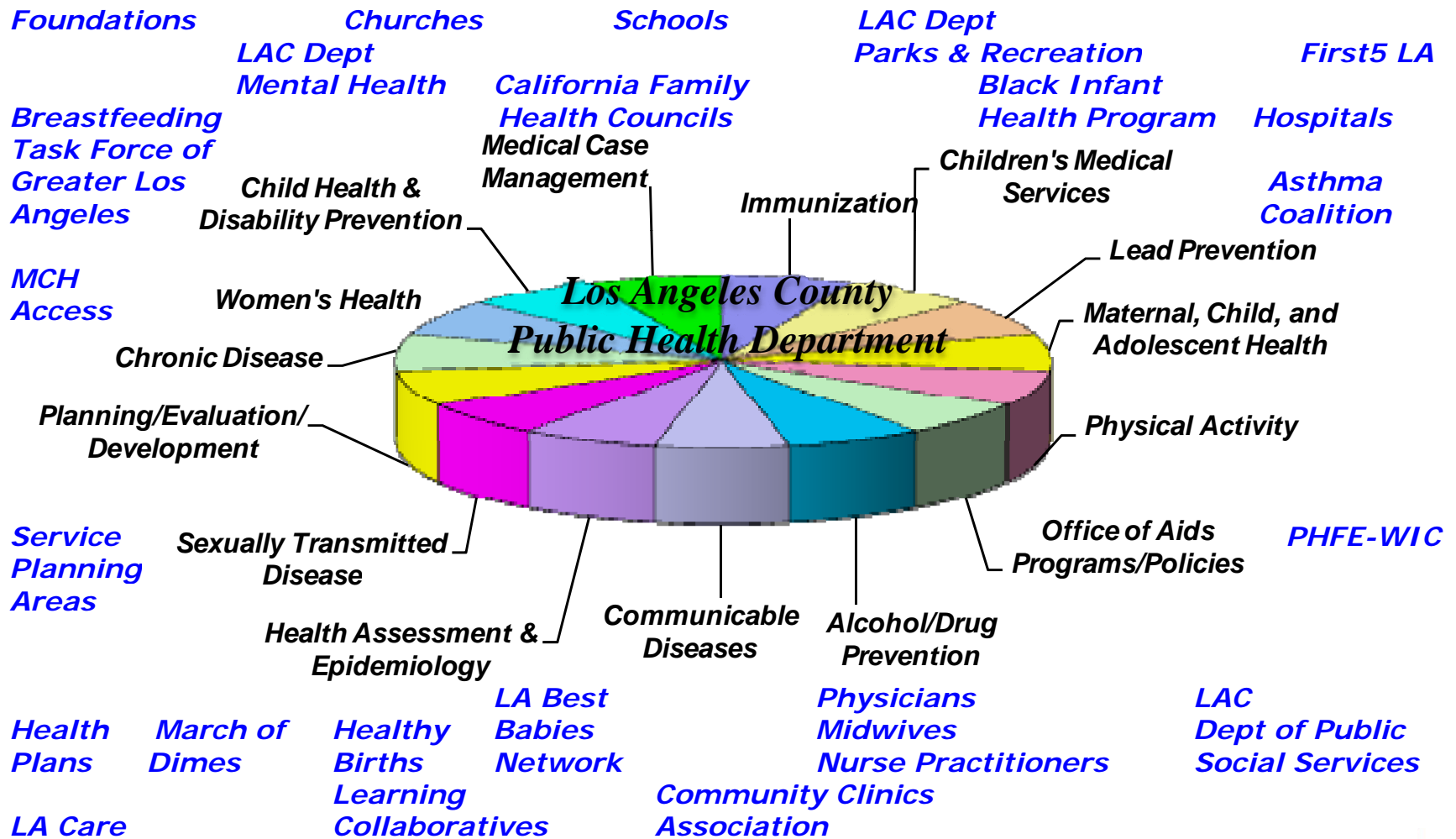


Today's Presentation

- Los Angeles County Preconception Health Collaborative
 - Collaborative activities
 - Sustainability



Los Angeles County Preconception Health Community Profile



Los Angeles County Preconception Health Collaborative

California Family Health Council

LA Best Babies Network

LA County Department of Public Health

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PHFE – WIC Program

Perinatal Advisory Council –

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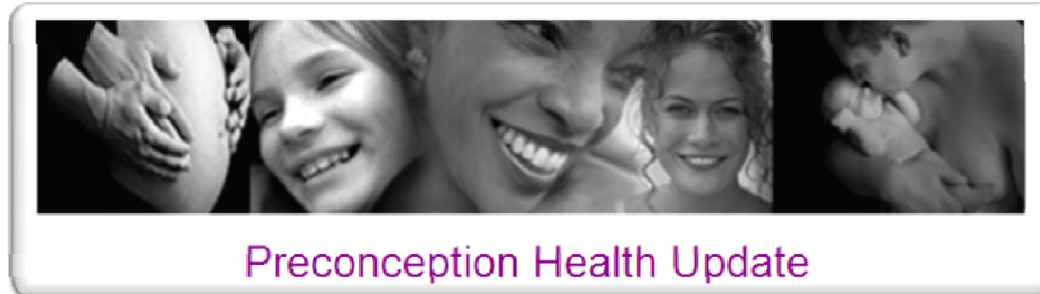
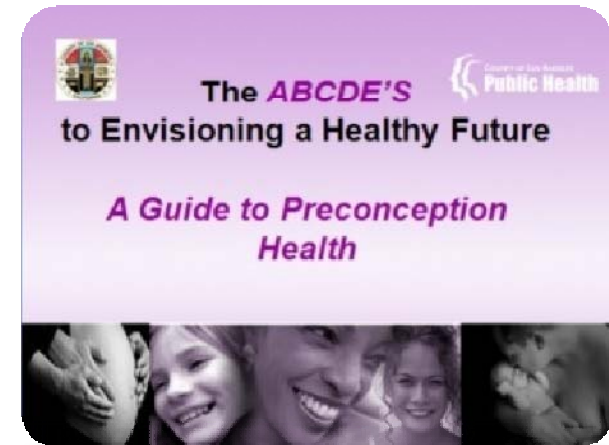
Los Angeles Preconception Health Collaborative Activities

- Workforce development
- Interconception care - case management
- Integration with family planning clinics
- Community engagement
- Data development and evaluation
- Care Quality Improvement



Workforce Development

- PH employees and community
- Preconception health knowledge base



- Integrate preconception health into practice



WIC Offers Wellness “WOW” Program



Integrate Preconception Health into Title X Family Planning Clinics

- Assessed preconception care services by Title X clinics in Los Angeles, Yolo, and San Francisco counties
- Shared best practices and training opportunities with Title X family planning clinics in California
- California Title X clinics to offer reproductive life planning to all women served by 2012



Community Engagement

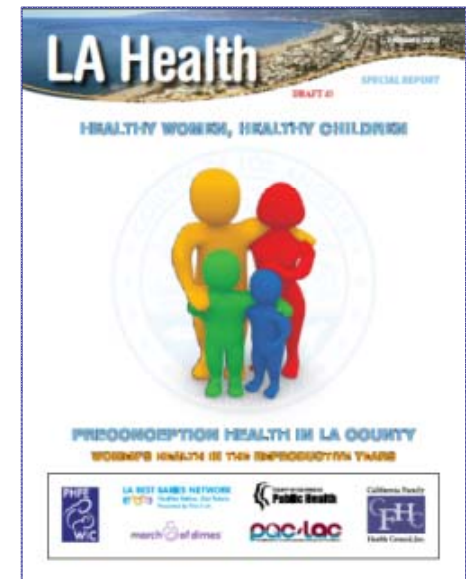
- Palm cards, posters, and DVDs
 - *I Want my 9 Months*
 - *Don't U Dare*
 - *Are You Ready for a Makeover?*
 - *Nine Questions to ask Before Becoming Pregnant*
 - *Folic Acid is Good for Me / Folic Acid is Good for Us*



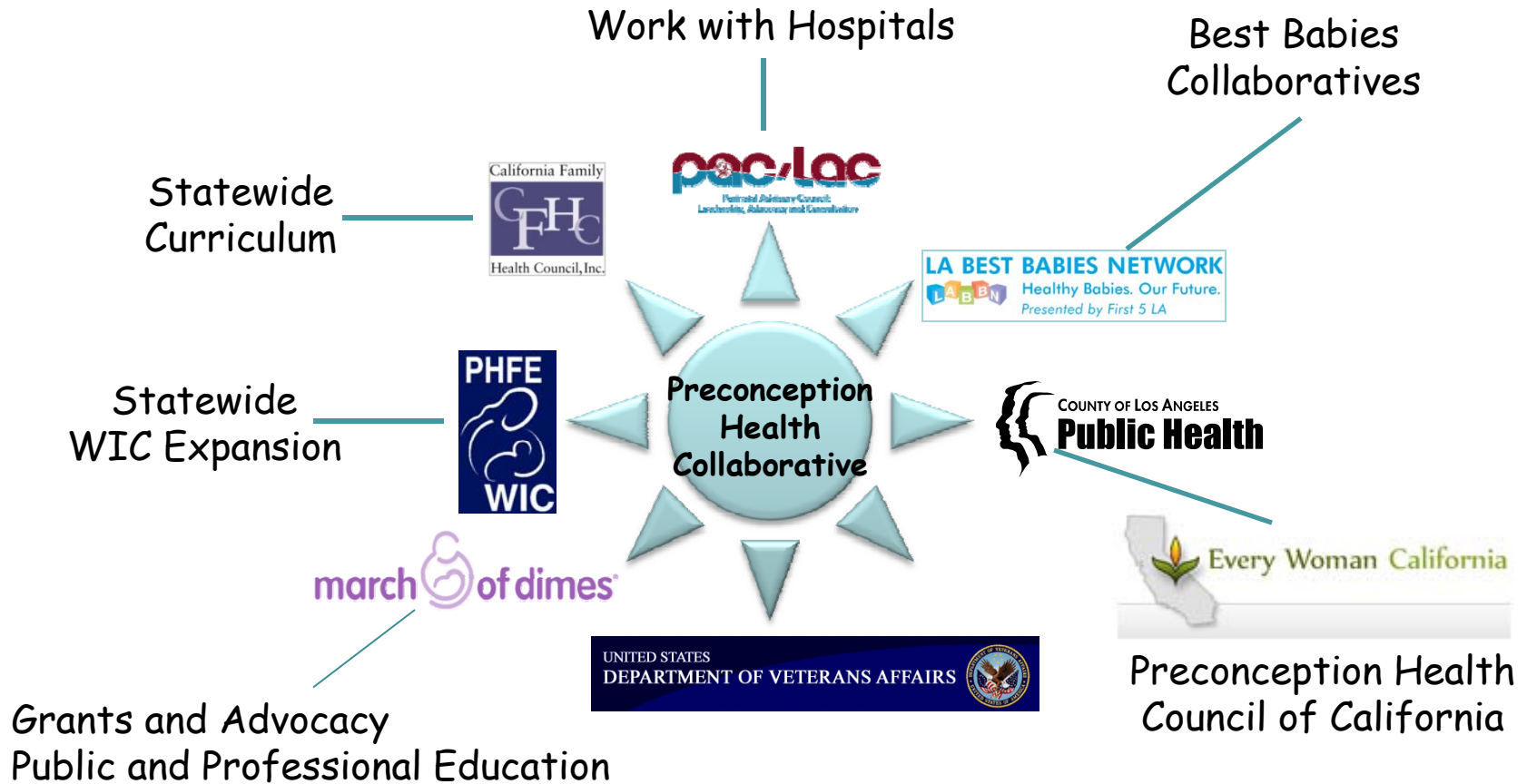
- Policy Briefs
- Reproductive Life Plan Toolkit

Data Development and Evaluation

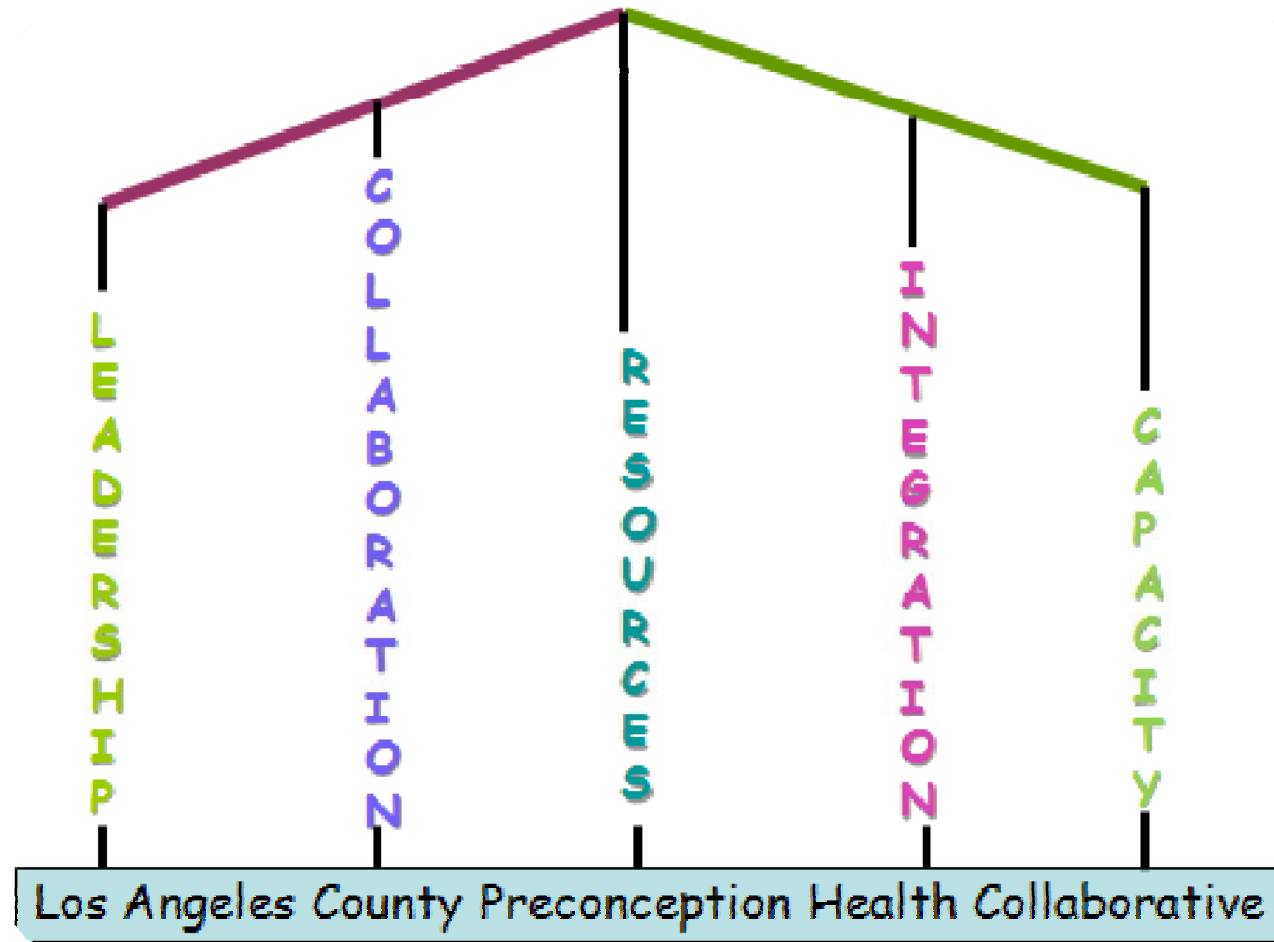
- Preconception Health Data Brief
 - Define preconception health indicators
 - Engage community
- Evaluation Matrix
 - Assess impact of efforts to improve local preconception health
 - Bench mark against Healthy People goals



Spheres of Influence

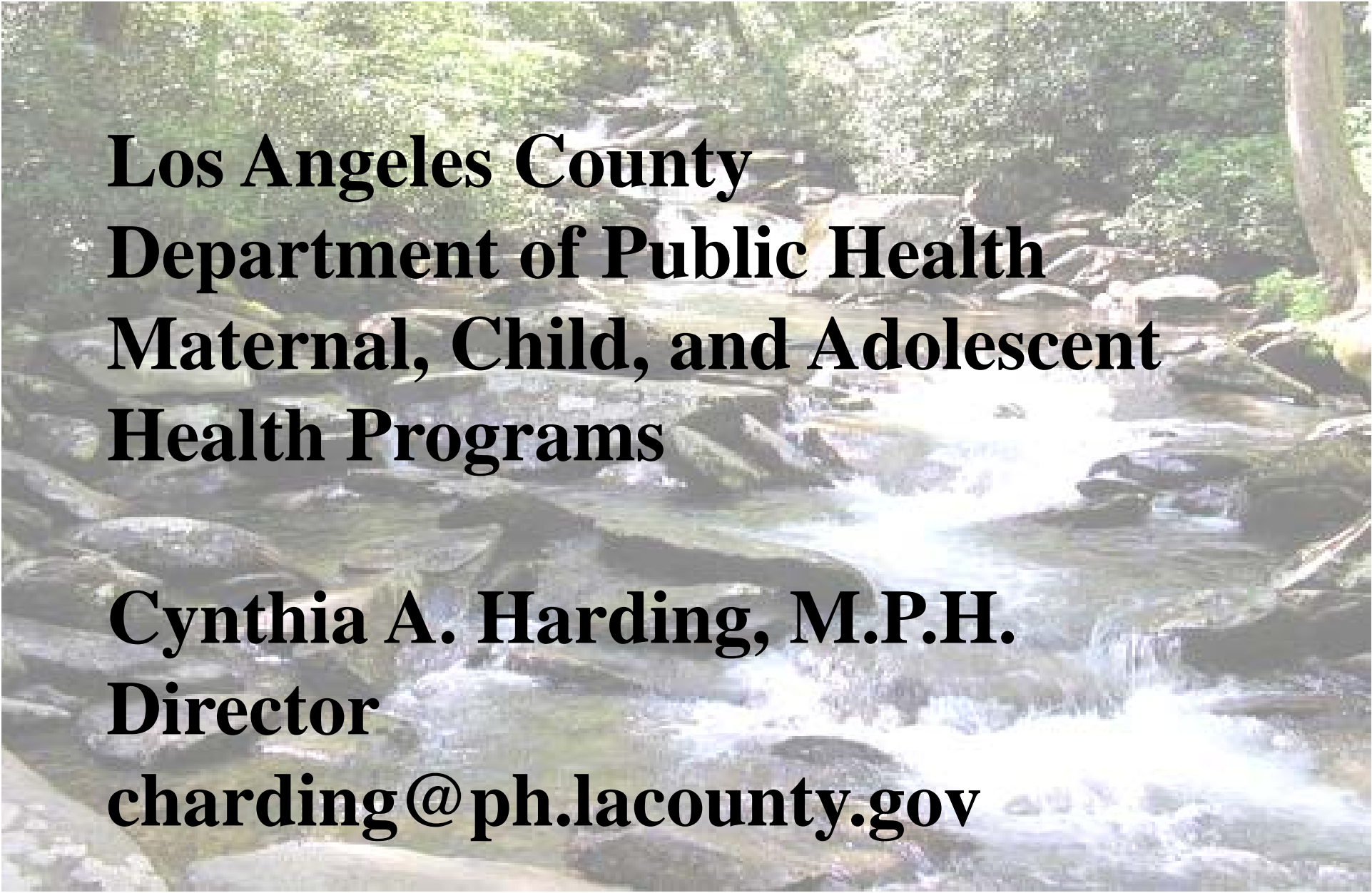


Sustaining Collaborative Efforts



*Commitment
to Sustain
Collaborative
Work*





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