Women start life with unequal health potential and have different health shaping experiences. We help every woman improve her health course and start the next generation on a promising health trajectory.

Urban Practice Collaborative on Preconception Health

Effectively utilizes existing services in a connected, intentional system to improve the lives of women across the reproductive life span.
- WIC Offers Wellness project provides care coordination to mothers of low birth weight/ preterm babies
- Developed curriculum for integrating pre- and interconception health into Title X family planning clinics.
- Speakers’ Bureau presentation on preconception health for community-based education.
- Baseline data on reproductive health in Los Angeles County
- Engage community with brochures, palm cards, posters, and DVDs. Developed workplace policy briefs.
- Developed Reproductive Life Plan Toolkit for women and providers.
- CityMatCH collaborative of the California Family Health Council, LA Best Babies Network, the March of Dimes, PHFE-WIC, Public Health, and the Perinatal Advisory Council/Leadership, Advocacy, and Consultation

Nurse-Family Partnership

- PHNs provide intensive home visitation from pregnancy through the first child’s second birthday.
- Targeted to impoverished, young, first-time mothers.
- Proven to improve maternal life course, pregnancy outcomes, child health and development outcomes, economic stability, and prevent child abuse and neglect.

Partnership to Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality (PEDALC)

- Will identify best practices and develop innovative solutions to reduce racism and racial/ethnic disparities in infant mortality in LA County
- MCAH Programs will lead a CityMatCH Action Learning Collaborative comprising the Black Infant Health Program, the California Fetal Infant Mortality Review Program, the March of Dimes and other community agencies.