

MCCN-Nonprofit Community Clinic

# The Black Infant Health Program

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## COMMUNITY Health Fair

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The African American Leadership Organization (AALO) and El Proyecto del Barrio sponsored a great community health fair at the Reseda Church of Christ in Reseda. The goal of these health fairs is to make certain that everyone has access to healthcare. Basic screening examinations were available for those who attended. People also had an opportunity to ask questions and sign up for healthcare coverage.



The Black Infant Health program was at Reseda Church to share information about the program with community members. BIH clients were encouraged to attend.



Our thanks to El Proyecto medical team including **Sandra Caceres, MD**, **Olga Oellana** and **Rosa Sanchez** who were there to serve community members.



**The UCLA Early Head Start Program** (located in Arleta) is a federally funded program that serves children from birth to three years of age as well as pregnant women. The program provides services to support optimal child health and development for young children and disadvantaged families living in the northeast San Fernando Valley. BIH Advisory Board member, Dr. Tumaini Coker, MD, MBA was recently named Executive Director of the program. Thanks to Head Start staff members Fabiola Martinez and Angelica Vazquez for joining us at the health fair. BIH Program Manager Marlene Rowlett and BIH Advisory Board Chairman and AALO President Bob Winn stopped by to say hello and share information about BIH and AALO.



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AALO President **Bob Winn** and BIH Advisory Board member **Jessica Sullivan** greet El Proyecto del Barrio representative **Digoberto Lopez**.



Advisory Board member **Alayna Tillman** stopped by the health fair. She is always interested in our BIH Moms and their children.



**Dr. Dwayne Winrow** is the Senior Pastor at the Reseda Church (on the right).



**Theo Gales** with the SFV NAACP



**Dr. John Lett Sr.**, Greater Missionary Baptist Church signs in at the BIH table.



African Americans are at greater risk when it comes to some illnesses including high blood pressure, stroke, and diabetes. AALO has partnered with El Proyecto del Barrio to bring a series of educational community health fairs to different San Fernando Valley communities. AALO President, Bob Winn, *"It is my hope that by having the African American Leadership reaching out to our community to attend these health fairs, people will be able to find out if they are at risk and get the help they need. I am delighted to have this great collaboration with El Proyecto to provide the doctors and medical staff for these events. I am encouraging our residents to take advantage of this opportunity."*



**Roxanne** greets one of our pregnant BIH Moms who brought a family member with her!



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