

MCCN-Nonprofit Community Clinic
The Black Infant Health Program

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SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL

Supervisor Kuehl has an impressive academic background. She received her undergraduate degree at UCLA and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1978. Sheila Kuehl was the second woman in the school's history to win the very prestigious Moot Court Competition. She was a law professor at Loyola, UCLA and USC Law Schools and co-founded and served as managing attorney of the California Women's Law Center.

She was elected to the California State Assembly (41st District) in 1994. Prior to her election to the Legislature, Ms. Kuehl drafted and fought to get into California law more than 40 pieces of legislation relating to children, families, women, and domestic violence. In the State Assembly she served as Speaker Pro Tempore during the 1997-98 session, becoming the first woman in California history to hold that position.

Supervisor Kuehl was elected to the California Senate (23rd District) in 2000 and she was re-elected in 2004 with 65.7% of the vote. She was voted the smartest member of the California Legislature. Throughout her career as a legislator, Supervisor Kuehl took a leadership role on health care policy where her primary objective was to establish a single-payer health care system in California.

In the Senate, she authored SB 1234 to protect Californians from hate crimes. It also protected undocumented immigrants from deportation due to reporting hate crimes, increased civil protections from discrimination, and provided for law enforcement training concerning crimes against homeless persons. The bill was later enacted into law.

In 2008 as the result of term limits Ms. Kuehl left the Legislature after serving 8 years in the Senate and 6 years in the Assembly.

Sheila James Kuehl is the new Los Angeles County Supervisor for the Third District. She was elected in November 2014 when she replaced long-time Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky who reached term limits.

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San Fernando Valley residents have an opportunity to meet Supervisor Kuehl in person at a reception held in the City of San Fernando at the Library.



People gather in the Library courtyard to meet Supervisor Kuehl and hear more about her plans for the San Fernando Valley.

Among those who greeted the Supervisor were MCCN-BIH Advisory Board Chairman, **Bob Winn** and Program Manager, **Marlene Rowlett**. Supervisor Kuehl shared that she was very aware of the high infant mortality rates in the African American community and she looks forward to working with us in the San Fernando Valley.



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Supervisor Kuehl is very interested in foster care and the juvenile justice system. The safety and well-being of children has been a legislative priority for her throughout her service in the Legislature and she will continue to work for solutions as Los Angeles County Supervisor for the Third District. The Supervisor and the audience shared a laugh when she said that she will continue anything that Zev started that we liked and discontinue anything that he implemented that we didn't like! The Supervisor shared her passion and commitment for the communities in the San Fernando Valley and answered questions from those gathered at the Library. For more information visit her website <http://supervisorkuehl.com/>.



Nicole Chase is the Development & Marketing Director for the Boys & Girls Club SFV. She served as the MC for the event.



Leroy Chase is a Kuehl supporter. He is the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club SFV located in Pacoima.



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