

Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero

Harbor Corridor North Best Babies Collaborative

In the spring of 2008, Clínica Msr. Oscar A. Romero (CMOAR) became part of an expanded Best Babies Collaborative overseen by lead agency St. John's Well Child and Family Center (SJWCFC). The collaborative is a northern extension of the Harbor Corridor Best Babies Collaborative (HCBBC), one of the original five funded by First 5 LA through their Healthy Babies Initiative (HBI). CMOAR's 2032 Marengo Street site in Boyle Heights/East Los Angeles will dedicate two case managers to this Harbor Corridor North initiative. We will become increasingly involved in the planning and implementation of the extended collaborative program in conjunction with other member agencies. CMOAR looks forward to providing its expertise and learning from others as together we provide services to women at risk for poor birth outcomes through case management, medical care, and support services.

St. John's Well Child and Family Center's mission is to improve and maintain the health of children and their families and enhance the community's access to health care, by providing a medical home offering medical, dental and mental health treatment for underserved, uninsured and economically disadvantaged persons.

First 5 LA is a unique child-advocacy organization created by California voters to invest tobacco tax revenue in programs for improving the lives of children in Los Angeles County, from prenatal through age 5. First 5 LA champions health, education, and safety causes concerning young children and families. The Healthy Births Initiative of First 5 LA seeks to improve outcomes for pregnant women and their families, reduce subsequent poor birth outcomes in vulnerable populations and build sustainable networks to address the needs of pregnant women, infants and new families through evidence-based and community proven interventions. HBI also supports the Los Angeles Best Babies Network.