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| A strong early learning workforce system which has the capacity to recruit,  | Project Title:  
Dual language Learner Teacher Competencies (DLLTC)  
Project Summary:  
The DLLTC project will convene teacher competencies and dual language learner experts to develop a report that supports the learning of diverse children and families.                                                                                       |
| train, retain, and advance the careers of professional, culturally competent staff reflective of the communities they serve. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Expansion of Early Head Start, Head Start, and State Preschool programs in underserved areas. | Project Title:  
Advocating for ECE Expansion Through Facilities and Educare Policy Reform  
Project Summary:  
Grantees will advocate that Los Angeles Unified School District increase ECE facilities bond funding in order to support and expand State Preschool, Early Head Start and Head Start in underserved areas.                                                                                     |
| Improvement of public park facilities, including family programs to promote physical activity and healthy nutrition. | Project Title:  
SAFE for APIs  
Project Summary:  
Improvement of public park facilities in SPA 8 through policy and advocacy initiatives, including family programs to promote physical activity and health nutrition.                                                                                           |
| **Reduced maternal alcohol and drug use [including nicotine] to increase positive, nurturing environments for young children.** | **Project Title:** Maternal Substance Abuse and African American babies in Foster care  
Project Summary: Assess impacts of maternal substance use on the disproportionate number of African American children in foster care, evaluating policies to be modified to improve this problem. |
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| **Reduced maternal alcohol and drug use [including nicotine] to increase positive, nurturing environments for young children.** | **Project Title:** Strategies for Increasing Positive and Nurturing Environments for Young Children in the Pilipino American Community  
Project Summary: The Historic Filipinotown Health Network will conduct the Los Angeles County Pilipino American Health & Wellness Study. |
| **Comprehensive, affordable and continuous health insurance coverage for all young children.** | **Project Title:** Los Angeles Healthcare Provider Alliance for Children(HPAC)  
Project Summary: The goal of HPAC is to mobilize healthcare providers to advocate for achieving universal, comprehensive, and affordable health care coverage for all children. |
| **Families’ access to appropriate oral health care resources.** | **Project Title:** Oral Health Advocacy for Pregnant Women and Children  
Project Summary: This collaborative will address the barriers facing pregnant mothers in seeking and accessing prenatal and early childhood oral health services. Increased awareness of and access to oral health services will both improve oral health outcomes for pregnant women, as well as the |
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<td><strong>Kinship In Action</strong></td>
<td>Grantee is leading this collaborative in an effort to organize families within South Los Angeles who are primary caregivers for children of family members to advocate on their own behalf for formal rights as caregivers within the child welfare system.</td>
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<td><strong>TARGET LA: Increasing Breastfeeding Where Babies are Born</strong></td>
<td>The grantee will work to increase the number of hospitals in LA County participating in breastfeeding quality improvement activities and those earning the “Baby-Friendly Hospital” designation. Project will focus policy efforts on changing Medi-Cal regulations and reimbursement policies to support hospitals in achieving higher breastfeeding rates, and will advocate for Medi-Cal funded hospitals within LA County to become “Baby-Friendly.”</td>
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<td><strong>Healthy Communities for Healthy Kids (HCHK)</strong></td>
<td>Grantee will implement a place-based grassroots advocacy initiative to improve access to healthy eating opportunities for young children and their families.</td>
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| Concrete support to parents in times of crises – specifically support that meets families’ most immediate needs of food, shelter, clothing and health care. | Project Title:  
All Families Welcome  
Project Goal:  
The grantee will advocate for systems change within a variety of social institutions as a means to provide LGBT families with equal access to critical concrete services. |
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| Parents’ integration into social networks through increased contact and communication with other individuals and promotion of parents’ development of intimate ties. | Project Title:  
Los Angeles County Perinatal Task Force  
Project Goal:  
The grantee will work through the Perinatal Mental Health Task Force to improve parents’ support networks by advocating for increasing access to perinatal mental health services for women experiencing perinatal depression. |