

MCHA Monthly Meeting Thurs. Sept. 19, 2024

## National Voter Registration Week of Action Sept 16th to 22nd

Hispanic Heritage Month – Sept 15-Oct 15; Baby Safety Month; Gynecologic Cancer Month; Hunger Action Month, Newborn Screening; Suicide Prevention Awareness – call or text 988



1. Welcome
2. Review agenda and mailing – Lynn Kersey
3. Speakers – California’s Ballot Propositions (10)

**Kristen Golden Testa – The Children’s Partnership – Prop. 35 – Permanent tax on managed care health plans for specific purposes**

**Monica Davilos, California Budget and Policy Center – Prop 32- Raises Minimum Wage and Prop. 36 – Increase Penalties for Theft and Drug Trafficking**

**Susie Shannon, of Yes on 33, No on 34 - Prop 33 – Allow local government rent control and Prop 34 – Require certain providers to use prescription drug revenue only for strict patient care and not on housing or other low-income programs**

4. (If time) – Updates – Newborn Enrollment – See [June 21, 2024 ACWDL I 24-09](#)
5. [State Maternal Health Blueprint](#) – lower maternal morbidity by 50% by end of 2026!  
LA Times, [“State puts focus on lowering maternal mortality”](#) 9-17-24

**What are the greatest needs for children and families in L.A. County?**

The L.A. County Department of Public Health’s Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division wants your feedback! Help them identify priorities as they work with the California Department of Public Health to develop a five-year plan. Read more and complete their Needs Assessment Prioritization Survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SelectMCAHPriorities>

The [Clinics and Hospitals](#) bulletin posted to the Medi-Cal website on 9-16-24: **Rebranding Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women - PE4PW is renamed to Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant People.**

**September 25, 2024 1:00 to 3:00 - Abortion is Health Care Training – Virtual, by Zoom**

For health coverage navigators, case managers, clinic personnel – anyone who assists or wants to know how pregnant people to find and access any kind of abortion, from medication to high-risk.

Please contact Rosie, [rosier@mchaccess.org](mailto:rosier@mchaccess.org) or Liz, [Lizr@mchaccess.org](mailto:Lizr@mchaccess.org) with questions. Register [HERE](#).

**Next MCHA Monthly Meeting: Thursday Oct 17, 2022**