ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL BASED CLINIC

AN LAUSD/PLANNED PARENTHOOD COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP
Community Demographics

Roosevelt High School
East Los Angeles (Boyle Heights)
Boyle Heights area of Los Angeles

- Densely Populated: 16,248 persons per square mile
  - vs. Beverly Hills: 2,315 persons psm

- Large population of undocumented families

- Poverty
  - 60% are at or below the Federal Poverty level

- Increased Crime Activity

- High Unemployment rate
Neighborhood Health Resources

- **HOSPITALS**
  - Los Angeles County Medical Center
  - White Memorial Medical Center (private)

- **Clinics**
  - Roybal Community Clinic
    (County Partnership-Sliding Scale / Ability to Pay)
  - AltaMed Clinics (FQHC)
  - Oscar Romero Clinics (FQHC)
  - East LA Task Force (Non-Profit)
  - Bienvenidos (Non-Profit)
  - Planned Parenthood (Non-Profit)

- School Based Health Centers:
  - RHS and 2nd St ES Clinics
  - Private MD/clinics
RHS CLINIC HISTORY

• Opened 1997 in partnership with White Memorial Medical Center
• Re-Opened in 2006 as an LAUSD clinic
• Sept 2008 Established a limited partnership with Planned Parenthood LA
• Full MediCal program access including FAMPACT (Title 10 funding)
  • Limited MediCal program access; CHDP (EPSDT)
    No access to FAMPACT
  • Limited MediCal, EPSDT, and
  • Regained access to FAMPACT
BIRTH CONTROL
HOPE
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ONLY
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- 2010-11*
  as of 5/31/11
- 2009-10
- 2008-09
- 2007-08
In Retrospect

• Strategies that Work
  – Pick a kid-friendly partner. Planned Parenthood understands youth issues and has established youth-centered programs.
  – Use teens to outreach to their peers. Teens know what other teens want/need and they know what techniques work to get kids interested in coming into the clinic.
  – Pick a “Teen-Friendly” Staff. Adolescents are intuitive—they know when providers and clinic staff are judgmental and/or not caring about their issues no matter how minuscule they may appear.
  – Engage your school administration/school staff. Make them feel that they are Included when making decisions for the clinic that will impact the school

• Challenges to Overcome
  – School District Policy/Politics
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  – Personnel/Personal issues
  – Funding issues