

ROOTED IN JUSTICE AND JOY
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF BLACK MATERNAL
HEALTH WEEK — APRIL 11 - 17

Join us in person or on social media during Black Maternal Health Week for information, celebrations and activations throughout Los Angeles County. During Black Maternal Health Week and **every week** AAIMM celebrates Black families by providing resources to support their pregnancies, births and postpartum phases. Here are just some of the events we have planned to uplift joyous healthy Black births during this important week of education, inspiration and advocacy:



CALENDAR OF EVENTS: APRIL 10-18, 2026

#BMHW26

For more information and to register for events: www.BlackInfantsAndFamilies.org/BMHW2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST
APRIL 10	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM REGISTER →	The Suckle Center - Pilates and Prosecco	The Loft Long Beach 3290 Cherry Ave, Long Beach, CA	The Suckle Center
	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM LEARN MORE →	Empowering, Engaging, & Acknowledging Fathers!	Valley Presbyterian Hospital Jean and David Health Education Building (Auditorium) 15107 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, CA 91405	AAIMM Fatherhood Initiative, DHS Mamas
APRIL 11	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM REGISTER →	Beauty for Ashes Maternal Wellness - 4th Annual 5K Walk	The Doula Hub 5835 Overhill Dr. L.A. 90043	Beauty for Ashes Maternal Wellness
	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM REGISTER →	SLASB AAIMM CAT - 5th Annual Community Baby Shower	MLK Behavioral Health Center 12021 S. Wilmington Ave. Bldg #18	South LA South Bay AAIMM CAT + orgs
	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM REGISTER →	AV AAIMM CAT - A Special Community Gathering	Ohana Center 38700 5th Street West Suite D Palmdale, CA 93551	AV AAIMM CAT
	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM REGISTER →	FAMILY Play Day	Rosecrans Recreation 840 W 149th St Gardena, CA 90247	CABWHP, PRC
APRIL 12	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM REGISTER →	SGV AAIMM CAT - Community Baby Shower	Second Baptist Church of Monrovia 925 S Shamrock Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016	San Gabriel Valley AAIMM CAT
APRIL 13	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM LEARN MORE →	Dear Mamas, A letter Writing Workshop Honoring Black Motherhood	All for Kids 1910 Magnolia Ave, Los Angeles 90007	BW4W, F5LA, ALL FOR KIDS, FIERCE AUNTIES, FLORA FAMILY FOUNDATION, PACKARD FOUNDATION
APRIL 14	5:30 PM PST/ 8:30 PMm EST REGISTER →	Black Parenthood Unfiltered: A Virtual Game Night Rooting in Justice & Joy	Via Zoom Registration Link: bit.ly/blackparenthoodunfiltered	Black Girls Mental Health Foundation
APRIL 15	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM LEARN MORE →	Black Women for Wellness Birthing Tour	Contact BW4W for details	BW4W
APRIL 16	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM REGISTER →	BMHW Community Walk	6300 Balboa Blvd, Lake Balboa, CA 91406	Santa Clarita & San Fernando Valley AAIMM CAT
	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM LEARN MORE →	BMHW Community Rooted in the Womb - hosted by Black Women for Wellness	Plant Chica 4311 Degnan Blvd. Leimert Park, 90008	Black Women for Wellness
APRIL 17	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT REGISTER →	Rooted in Justice: 2026 California Birth Equity Policy Updates and Community Forum	Via Zoom / registration link: bit.ly/BMHW2026CommunityForum	California Black Birth Equity Summit + UCSF Center for Birth Justice
APRIL 18	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM REGISTER →	Mama's Magic Block Party - Honoring Black Motherhood	Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science	LA General and Harbor - UCLA OB/GYN Departments
	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM REGISTER →	SCSFV AAIMM CAT - Rooted in Justice and Joy Honoring Your Body Celebration	St. Paul's United Methodist Church 5619 Lindley Ave, Tarzana, CA 91356	Santa Clarita & San Fernando Valley AAIMM CAT
	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM REGISTER →	EmpowerMOM Presented By Black Girls Mental Health Foundation	The Gathering Spot Atlanta, Georgia 384 Northyards Boulevard NW Atlanta, GA 30313	Black Girls Mental Health Foundation

