Mission Statement
To learn about how the environment affects a woman's pregnancy and her child's health. To understand more about the effects of air pollutants, chemicals and stress on a mother’s weight during and after pregnancy, on her baby’s birth weight, growth and early life health.

MADRES Summer Appreciation Event
Thank you to all the families that attended!

MADRES Timeline

1st Trimester
Visit @ USC: Questionnaires, measurements, samples

2nd Trimester
Questionnaire by phone

3rd Trimester
Visit @ USC: Questionnaires, measurements, samples

Birth
Birth Samples

7-14 days
Brief questionnaire by phone

1 Month
Visit @ USC: Questionnaires, measurements (mom/baby), samples (baby)

3 & 6 Months
Questionnaire by phone

12 Months
Visit @ USC: Questionnaires, measurements (mom/baby), samples (mom/baby)

MADRES Milestones
Currently in its fourth year, our MADRES study family has grown immensely. Here are just a couple of milestones:

- More than 800 participants recruited into the study!
- Over 500 babies welcomed into the study!
- More than 1,000 in-person visits completed!
- 3 appreciation events!

and many more to come...

Q&A: Leticia Cazares
Leticia is a new member of the MADRES team and a recent MPH graduate from CSULB. She currently conducts the first trimester visits.

1. What is your favorite memory with your mom?

“My favorite memory with my mom is her reading to me. Although my mom did not speak English, she bought me books in English and tried her hardest to read them to me.”

2. What do you admire about your mom?

“I admire everything about my mom, but what I admire the most is her kindness, patience, and how loving and caring she is towards my dad, my sisters, and me.”

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