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1	October 11, 2000	Purpose of E-News; Alumni News; Introduction to SCSU Public Health Alumni Chapter Web site
2	October 21, 2000	Update regarding setting up a listserv for the E-News Bulletin; Brief intro to proposed content
3	November 15, 2000	The first issue to go out via Listbot; MPH alumni news; Alumni Affairs Office news; Council on Linkages between Academia & Public Health Practice; AHRQ - how to subscribe; ASTHO's StatePublicHealth.Org; CDC's Violence Prevention Resource; Census - Immigrant Children & Health Insurance; Children's Defense Fund; FAACT; Healthy People 2000; HRSA - Children Health Status; MCH

		Analytic Skills Online; Medical Errors & Patient Safety; National Academies Report on Child Development; Rural Health Grant Resources
4	December 15, 2000	Computer Virus Alert; Alumni News; SCSU DPH News; Faculty News; AHRQ - Common Comorbidities, National Guidelines News; Racial & Ethnic Differences in Children's Health; CDC Information Reorganization; CDC New Birth Defects Center; Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease; December is 3D month; Florida's PHIDS Web site; Healthy People 2010 - Mental Health, Improvements, Changes, DATA2010; Healthy Vermonsters; HRSA - Community Health Indicators, Use of Medicaid, Managed Care Technical Assistance Center; Kaiser's Report on Uninsured Families; Long Term Care Users; Medicaid Managed Care for Children; Monitoring the Safety Net (IOM); National Community Centers for Women's Health; NGA's primer on Health Care Safety Net; Tobacco Settlement Funds; National Health Care Quality Report; Violence Prevention Resource; State Health Initiatives; Office of State and National Partnership Site; Orasure; Public Health Training Centers; State Coverage Toolbox; Title VI on National Origin Discrimination; Urban Institute's Welfare Rules Database; Women's Health - Breast, Cervical, HPV, Pap smears info; Evaluating A Web site
5	January 15, 2001	MPH Alumni Record Online; SCSU DPH Faculty News, Internship News - Preceptor Advantage Program; AHRQ - MEPS Datasets; HHS - Privacy of Medical Records; New Medicaid Rules; Mental Health Agenda for Children; Teen Research; Pre-term Labor; National Heart, Blood and Lung Institutes' Web site; Teen Pregnancy Report; Violence Against Teens Report; Women's Health - Contraception coverage; Useful sites
6	February 15, 2001	Cancer-pain.Org; Cell Phone Research; Child Abuse Info; Child & Adolescent Health; CQuips; Continuing Ed Streaming Videos; Cultural Competency; Diet & Cancer Risk; Disability Web site; E-Health Channel; Federal Agencies & the American Health Association; Guidelines (New); Health Care Quality; Healthy Virginian 2010; Head Start; Hispanic Health, HUP Data; Mad Cow Disease; Medicaid & Community Services; Medicaid Managed Care & Due Process Reports; Medication Safety; PVC Vaccine for Kids; School Health News; Teen Pregnancy; Teen Mothers, Type 2 Diabetes & Kids; Youth Violence - Surgeon General's Report: Public Health Continuing Education Opportunities
7	March 15, 2001	Jung, Samuels; E-News Channel resources; Adolescent Health - CFOC; AHRQ's New Prevention Listserv; AIDS Research survey instruments; Birth Statistics trends; Children's Health - Bright Futures Web site; Child Health Statistics; Cultural Competence; Data Linkage Web site; HCFA News; Healthy People 2010; Home Health Agencies documents; Institute of Medicine's New QI report; New guidelines from AHRQ; Obesity & Young Children; Parental Involvement and Accessibility of Drugs & Adolescent Risk for Substance Abuse; Public Health Practice Resources; School Based Health Centers Data; Smoking during Pregnancy & Asthma and Wheezing in Children; Women's Health - Uterine Fibroids, Health Insurance; World Health Organization's Health Survey; The Uninsured
	April 15,	Phone Scam; CEPH Site Visit; AHRQ Catalog; Child Health: Hispanic Children & Families; Child Health Toolbox for Performance Measurement in Child Health Programs from AHRQ; Cultural Competence; Environmental Health: Biomonitoring (from CSTE); International Public Health Watch; Chemical Industry Archives; Global & Environmental Health Monitor; Health Economics Resources on the Net; Healthy People 2010: Alabama, Arizona, Healthy Vision 2010;

8	2001	Infectious Disease: WHO's new guidelines for TB; Institute of Medicine's Patient Safety Report; International Health - Infant Mortality in Latin America; New Medical Guidelines; MEPS Public Access Files; Population-Environment Resource Web site; Teen Pregnancy - Reducing Hispanic Rates; School Health E-journal; State Child Care Profiles; Women's Health: Folic Acid Resources; Research Briefs from AHRQ; World Water Day; Interactive Index Page; Web site Search Engines
9	May 15, 2001	Mennillo, Williams; CEPH Site Visit; Children's Health - Bullying; Environmental Health - Global Warming; Health Data - Final birth data for 1999, State information on Healthy Child Care America Site; Health care use for children 17 and under; Privacy of medical records; Health services - nursing shortage; Heart disease - how much do you know?; High blood pressure; Maternal Child Health - New Birth Defects Center; Prevention - Launch of US Preventive Services Task Force; Public and Public Sector Jobs - A Comparison
10	June 15, 2001	Federal Bill 602P; Phenylpropanolamine Drug Warning; Adolescent Health - Bullying, Teen Pregnancy; Asthma; Cardiovascular Health - May is Stroke Month, New Cholesterol Guidelines; Childhood Lead Poisoning; Healthcare Finance: Medicaid Reimbursement for Pediatricians, PC Pricer software; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (to replace HCFA); Healthcare - Quality of Life; Healthcare Finance Data: State Health Expenditure Data; Health Data on the Web - Physician study; Healthcare Data: Disparities in Pregnancy Related Mortality, Kids Count, HCUP data, MCH data, State-specific injury data; Health Professions - Nursing Shortage, Patient Safety Taskforce; Healthy People 2010 - Healthy Campus 2010; Health Policy - State Health Priorities; High Blood Pressure; Immunization - National Network of Immunization Info; International Health - Global Directory of Health Information Resource Centers; Maternal Child Health - Child Health Kit, NGA Online Tool; National Quality Measures Clearinghouse; Men's Health; New Medical Guidelines; Oral Health; Suicide Prevention; Surgeon General's Prescription for Health; US Preventive Services Task Force; Women's Health - Breast Cancer and Environmental Factors; Spotlight - Research Resources on the Net.
11	July 15, 2001	Data Sources: Census (Marriage & Family); AHRQ's MEPS HC020,021; CDC's 1999 Mortality Data; State Childhood Lead Poisoning Data; State Health Facts. Health Information: HIPAA - latest. Adolescent & Children's Health: Surgeon General's Report on Sexual Health; Younger American's Act; Internet Access; Childhood Lead Poisoning; Children's Access to Health Services; Kids & Politics; Leave No Child Behind Act; Screening Kids for Lead Poisoning; Homeless; Foster Care; Kids & Violence - 5 resource links. Health Policy: HCFA Changes, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Access to Prescription Drugs for Safety Net Patients; National Network for Immunization; Status of Preventive Services. Healthcare Acronyms. Spotlight: Job Search Index.
12	August 15, 2001	Data: Birth Certificate Data, Children's Health Report, Meps Data, KIDS Database, Census Bureau lowers estimates of uninsured in 1999, Hospital data, Men & Heart Disease, State Health Facts Online, Epidemiology: CDC's Updated Guidelines for evaluating surveillance systems; Healthcare: New Quality Indicators, Patient Safety Practices, Heart Attack follow-up, Physician satisfactions in different delivery system settings, hospital mergers; Health Economics: Insurance coverage, children outreach, Medicare/Medicaid News, Health Issues: Adolescent sexual orientation and suicide, Dating violence and adolescence girls, Getting sexual health

		information, New cholesterol guidelines, Diabetes and heart disease, Nursing home abuse; Health Policy - HIPAA - Retraction of NDCs, Patient Privacy Protection, HIPAA Web sites, HIPAA survey, Rural health initiatives; Health Services: US Health Service utilization, Culturally appropriate care, Multiple prescriptions and senior physician visits; School health - School personnel and psychotropic drugs; Bibliographix reference manager; Spotlight: Poll Statistics
13	September 15, 2001	Editor's Note - Events of September 11, 2001, Resources to help children cope; Data: Health US 2001, Census by the Numbers - State Child Poverty Data 1998, 2001 Kid-Friendly Cities Report Card, Domestic Violence Health Care Laws, MEPS Nursing Home Expenses Chartbook; Internet Resources: Accessibility to Federal Electronic and Information Technology, NHLBI Health Information Network, US Consumer Protection - Playpens and Playgrounds, HRSA Information Center, TrainingFinder.Org; Adolescent Health - Resources for Community Builders, Tobacco Prevention; Child Health: October 1 is National Child Health Day, Kids & Politics, Resources for Community Builders, Lead Screening & Medicaid Tool Kit; Epidemiology: HHS New Web site - Global Health, Visualizing Health Statistics, Child Care Providers' Risks of Infectious Diseases; Health Economics: NCQA's 2001 State of Managed Care Quality Report, New State Health Initiatives, GAO Report on Children & Medicaid EPSDT Benefits, Covering Kids, Medicare OCE Specifications, CMS Releases Proposed Medicaid Managed Care Regs, Improve Medicaid & CHIP Managed Care; Health Information: HIPAA Security; Health Issues: September - National Cholesterol Month; Health Services - Pharmacist shortage; Mental Health: Surgeon General's Report on Disparities in Mental Health; School Health: National School Health Guidelines; Women's Health: Smoking During Pregnancy and Asthma, Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment; Grant Funding Sources - over 40 resources for children and schools; Spotlight: Grants Page
14	October 15, 2001	Editor's Note - The Year That Was...; Regarding September 11, 2001; Data: Health US 2001, Ambulatory Statistics, MEPS, National Survey of American Families, Children's Defense Fund - Children in the States 2001, Mortality declines for several leading causes of death in 2000; Internet Resources: Annual State Health Profiles, Disaster Mental Health Services, Healthfinder Espanol, Health Disparities Compendium, Electronic Grant Resources; Child & Adolescent Health: Dealing with Tragedy, Public Health Response to Terrorist Attacks; Healthcare Quality: Provider's Guide to Quality and Culture; Health Insurance: CMS Response to Medicare, Chronic conditions and subspecialty care; Health Issues: Asthma knowledge path, National birth defects prevention study, NGA resources on state health initiatives; Health services: Workforce development, Impact of health workforce on health care; Oral health and learning factsheet; Healthy People 2010: HRSA workforce development guide; Minority Health: African-American and White Medicare beneficiaries and flu shots, Outreach to American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Spanish-language resources for consumers on healthcare quality; School Health: Condition of America's schools, Improving learning, SHPPS 2000 Summary Report; Women's Health: Folic acid knowledge and risk of miscarriage, Folic acid consumption study, National Bone Health Campaign, Steroid use and bone loss, Minority women and healthcare barriers, Older women in Medicare Managed Care; Spotlight: Anthrax Links
		Editor's Note - Hot off the Press - De-Hoaxing Terrorist Threats; Regarding Betty C. Jung's Web site; Future of Public Health?; The Demise of Quality Health Care?;

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The Promises of Technology; Data: HIPAA Data Standards, National CAHPS Benchmarking Database, State Health Rankings, Better Data Needed to Close Gaps in Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Data Skills Online, Higher Learnings/Higher Earnings, Trends in Children's Health Insurance Program Expenditures, New Report on Teen Birth Rates, Census & Working Moms, \$13.87/hr; Internet Resources: National Quality Measures Clearinghouse, State-by-State News, Caregivers & the Net, Net & Hospitals, National Campaign's Resource Bureau, Knowledge Path: Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, NCEMCH Update, It's Up to Me, Healthfinder Espanol, Center for Health and Health Care in Schools, NReX; Adolescent Health: Clinical Preventive Health Services for Adolescents, Girls' Motivation for Having Sex, Teens Most at Risk on Farms, Timing of Alcohol and other drugs and Sexual Risk Behaviors; Tobacco, Alcohol and Pregnancy; Beyond Blue; Anthrax: MMWR articles, FDA action, Disease-specific information on bioterrorism, Bush Signs Antiterrorism Surveillance Bill, Anthrax information, CDC's Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Web site, Trainingfinder.Org, National Library of Medicine; Cardiovascular Health: ATP III Cohlesterol Guidelines, High-Normal Blood Pressure and Cardiovascular Risk, Diabetes Month, Cardiovascular Disease 97-99; Child Health: Newborn Screening Recommendations, Pediatric Injuries, Child care attendance and Respiratory Infections, Lead Screening, Bullying, Hate Crime & Sept 11, Sources of funding for youth services, Powerful Bones, Powerful Girls, Under-3s needs, Animal Abuse and Youth Violence; Epidemiology: West Nile Update, Fetal injury deaths, Benefits of measles immunization; Healthcare Economics: IOM's Lacking Health Insurance Report, Rising Uninsured Women, Barriers to Child Access, Effects of insurance on child asthma care; Healthcare Quality: Hand Hygiene Draft Guidelines, Cochrane News; Health Education: Great Smokeout, Epilepsy Month; Health Policy: FY2002 Fiscal outlook; Mental Health: Child Mental Health Resources; Minority Health: Asian Women and Prenatal Care; School Health: Reading and Behavior; Sept 11 resources for schools and parents; Social Policy: Evaluating welfare to work strategies; Women's Health: Women's satisfaction with primary care, State plans to treat women with breast and cervical cancer, Academic Model of clinical care for women; CT Public Health News: HMO Complaint Report, CT Health Workforce, rising health insurance costs, clinical outcomes for heart disease, grandparents raising grandchildren, CT ranks 4th; What's New - Biostatistics/Statistics Web pages - now 3 pages.

Editor's Note - Hot off the Press - Happy Holidays;
Internet: Bandtrans Worm; Virus Alert - Goner; DNA used to create nanoscale computer; Feds adopt new encryption standard; FTC warns 40 web sites about false claims; Health News Index; New resources to address African-American health; Generation Y Generation Rx.Com; CT State Library launches Web site for parents and child care professionals; Self-regulation by health web sites; Health care will be paperless by 2010; Hipaa updates; Government "F" in Computer security; SBHC and Medicaid.
Data: HRSA's Chld Health USA 2001; Development Report Card for the States 2001; Education Watch, Health US 2001; Healthy People 2000 final review; new state health data;
Adolescent Health: Teen sexual behavior; Public Opinion on Youth, Crime & Race; Teens, the Net and Homework.
Cardiovascular Disease: Heart attacks, depression and social support; Irregular menstrual cycles and risk for diabetes.

16	December 15, 2001	<p>Child Health: Autism, toyland, research news, promising practices, youth gets active after 9/11; strengthening families and communities.</p> <p>Community health: Community Voices' new publication.</p> <p>Environmental health: latest from MMWR; Bioterrorism and emergency preparedness; Vitalnet & mapping.</p> <p>Family health: Family caregivers; Stress after September terrorist attacks.</p> <p>Grant funding: Tips for grant seekers; new sources of funding.</p> <p>Healthcare Economics: New beneficiary notices; AHRQ stats, Medicaid loophole; Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured.</p> <p>Healthcare Quality: AHRQ's Step-by-step guide to delivering clinical preventive services; Bioterrorism guidelines; CAHPS fee-for-service survey; Florida hospitals opening patient mail to prevent anthrax; HIPAA acronyms; Pharmacy databases; AHRQ Prevention Quality Indicators; New Nursing Home Predictive tool; HIPAA EDI standards; Delay of privacy rules.</p> <p>Health education: Surgeon General's Report on obesity; Using the Internet for advocacy and networking; Safety-Net Curriculum Materials.</p> <p>Health policy: Lost of health coverage; new reports from Kaiser Family Foundation; filling prescriptions.</p> <p>Maternal child health: HRSA's annual report; Indiana's abandoned infant law.</p> <p>Minority health: Informing Latinos about HIV.</p> <p>Nutrition: USDA Nutrint Dataa Lab Web site; diabetic recipes.</p> <p>Occupational health: CDC's injuries fact book.</p> <p>Oral health: Oral health disparities; CDC Task Force Report on effectiveness of oral health interventions.</p> <p>Public health competencies: Evaluation of MCH training program; MCH graduate and continuing ed needs.</p> <p>Respiratory diseases: Asthma resources.</p> <p>School health: State fact sheets; School health guideliness to prevent unintentional injuries and violence.</p> <p>Women's health: HPV and cervical cancer; new toolkit to end violence against women; resource guide on women's oral health.</p> <p>CT public health: Healthy CT; Healthcare industry and the economy.</p> <p>What's New: Public health jobs electronic mailing list.</p>
17	January 12, 2002	<p>Attention AOL Users;</p> <p>Internet - ASTHO-NACCHO Health Disparities Compendium; New on CT HealthPolicy Project Web site</p> <p>Data - HHS Proposes new centralized Medicare database; MEPSnet and other AHRQ data products; Medicare Chartbook; Women's Health Data Book; Linking uniform crime reporting data to other datasets; error found in uninsured Census data;</p> <p>Adolescent Health - Improvements in children and adolescent health; Presentation on study of adolescent sexual and reproductive behavior available online; CDC publishes report on assessing child and adolescent outcomes after traumatic brain injury; 2001 Monitoring the Future Survey released;</p> <p>Bioterrorism - DHHS regarding additional options for preventive treatment for those exposed to inhalational anthrax;</p> <p>Cardiovascular Disease - ADA new recommendations for diabetes; DASH Diet; Problems from overweight;</p> <p>Community Health - Community involvement in Healthy Start; Community Voices Program;</p> <p>Consumer Health - Insure.Com;</p> <p>Epidemiology - MMWR news; EpiData 2.1;</p> <p>Family Health - 10-year investigation of child development and family well-being;</p> <p>Healthcare Economics - Medicare/Medicaid News; Managed care plans leaving Medicaid; Toolkit to improve birth outcomes;</p> <p>Healthcare Quality - HIPAA update; Report on consumers' experiences with health plans and medical care; State measurement strategies fact sheets;</p> <p>Health Education - ASTHO initiatives;</p> <p>Health Policy - Kaiser surveys;</p> <p>Health Services - Step-by-step guide to delivering clinical preventive services; Nursing shortage news;</p> <p>Healthy People 2010 - Healthy Workforce 2010; Healthy People 2010 - Reproductive Health;</p> <p>Maternal Child Health - Special health care needs knowledge paths;</p> <p>Mental Health - Autism fact sheets;</p> <p>Minority Health - Congressional Black Caucus Web site; Does race have biological meaning?</p> <p>Occupational health - NIOSH's health services survey; Narrowing the Disabilities Act; NIOSH's Spanish language Web section;</p> <p>School Health - CDC unintentional injuries, violence and suicide recommendations; vaccine shortage; sex education reports;</p> <p>Women's Health - Disparities and gender gaps in women's health; Women's oral health resource guide; national report card on the status of women's health; health disparities and older women;</p> <p>CT public health - CT Women's Health</p>

		What's New - Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and Temperament Web pages.
18	February 15, 2002	<p>Hot: http://www.bettyjung.net/index.htm; http://www.bettyjung.net/Whatsnew.htm; http://www.bettyjung.net/Womenhealth.htm</p> <p>Seasonal - IRS; FDIC</p> <p>Internet: Eli Lilly & privacy breach; consumer confidential; virus alert;</p> <p>Data - Title V Information system; perinatal data resource; EPSDT data; National ID Card; Foreignborn Americans; Kids Count goes global; Women's health data book; Inpatient sample database; MEPSnet/HC; MEPS, free CD-rom; Welfare rules database; state profiles of health insurance, access and use;</p> <p>Advances in Science - head injury and learning;</p> <p>Technology news - Air traveler database and ID card; Smart cards;</p> <p>Top 10 Causes of Death - Cancer - mortality rates; sun lamps; Hodgkin's Disease treatment, genetic colon cancer test, prostate cancer gene; Diabetes - diet, sugar control; Heart disease - hormone effect, trunk fat, baby weight gain, aspirin; Undiagnosed kidney disease;</p> <p>Adolescent health - Teensites.com, generationrx.com, 2001 monitoring the future survey, self-control theory;</p> <p>Child health - baby and exercise, cockroach allergen, kids and health insurance, out-of-home child care guidelines, environmental health, lead poisoning, resources, pediatric growth charts, parental tips re: drugs, overweight children, problematic eating behaviors, Quality Counts 2002;</p> <p>Consumer health - drug interactions, knee problems;</p> <p>Environmental health - schools and toxic chemical sites, lead contaminated raisins;</p> <p>Epidemiology - MMWR news; immunization registry, West Nile Virus;</p> <p>Family health - Celebrating families, Adventures in Parenting;</p> <p>Gay health - guide on gay rights;</p> <p>Health Behavior - happy and know it;</p> <p>Healthcare economics - rising health care costs; Insure.com; HCPC codes; Medicaid publications; health insurance;</p> <p>Healthcare quality - new NGC guidelines, AHRQ quality indicators, medical errors info, health decision aids, HIPAA - policies and procedures, privacy rule loophole;</p> <p>Health education - allergy shots;</p> <p>Health policy - AHRQ & NIH partnership</p> <p>Health services - Guideline.Gov, AMA free access to CPT codes, physicians and E-mail; community health centers, nursing shortage - a context;</p> <p>Healthy People 2010 - health disparities, Healthy People 2010 Information Access Project, Healthy Communities, continuing ed, german measles;</p> <p>International health - AIDS news;</p> <p>Minority health - Chinese-Americans & nicotine, health disparities, physical activity and American Indian children;</p> <p>Nutrition - physician counseling, caffeine calculator, Surgeon General's report on obesity, Milk Matters;</p> <p>Oral health - Report card;</p> <p>School health - Toxic sites; sexual initiation and sex-related risks, school health guidelines to prevent unintentional injuries and violence;</p> <p>Women's health - blood test for ovarian cancer, matters of the heart, hormone replacement, pick your path, mammography news, domestic violence, saliva-based ovulation test;</p> <p>CT Public health - Managed Care Ombudsman;</p> <p>What's New - http://www.bettyjung.net/Womenhealth.htm</p>
19	March 15, 2002	<p>Good to know: National Poison Control Center Number</p> <p>Internet: Firstgov.gov, Child Policy Project WS, Promising Practices Network, Asthmaandschools.Org, NLM's Surgeon General's Reports, HCUP listserv;</p> <p>Data: 2002 Federal Poverty Guidelines, EPSDT data state by state, Teen Birthrate data, CDC Injury Fact Book, State Injury Profiles, NHTSA's Resource Guide on Bicycle Safety, Tracking unexpected infant deaths, Title V Info, Kids Count, Child Trends, State Health Facts Online,</p> <p>Advances in Science - Cloning</p> <p>Technology News - Good web sites</p> <p>Top 10 Causes of Death - Latest News for Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Liver Disease</p> <p>Adolescent Health: New teen links</p> <p>Behavioral Health: Surgeon General's Report - health of persons with mental retardation</p> <p>Child Health: NICHD's new parenting booklet, virus and tumors, child product recall, child care safety standards,</p> <p>Consumer Health: Trends in drug advertising, how many tests?</p> <p>Environmental Health: NYC pollutants post-9/11,</p> <p>Epidemiology: MMWR news,</p> <p>Health Behavior: Home and office environments and personality,</p> <p>Healthcare Economics: CMS, PC Pricer software, triple jeopardy, access for uninsured adults, state SCHIP,</p> <p>Healthcare Quality: Health Privacy Project, Medicare - communicating with physicians, NGC tutorial,</p> <p>Health Education: Kick Butts Day</p> <p>Health Services: Fewer medical tests, aging nursing workforce</p> <p>International Health: AIDS in Russia, AIDS drugs in South Africa, UK - separate injections for MMR, Suspect pap smears,</p> <p>Maternal Child Health: Variations in newborn screening,</p> <p>Mental Health: Surgeon General's Report on Mental Retardation,</p> <p>Minority Health: Health-related quality of life - Puerto Rico; superstition and health,</p> <p>Nutrition: March is National Nutrition Month, Aim for fitness,</p> <p>Occupational Health: Workforce news</p> <p>Oral Health: 2001 Report Card,</p> <p>School Health: Vaccine shortages update, National inhalant and poisons awareness week, rashes and schoolchildren, CDC factsheet on oral sex,</p> <p>Senior Health: Spiritual belief and health, health care restrictions, seeking advice for Alzheimer's, mental disorders and depression news, speech and gesturing,</p> <p>Women's Health: Breast cancer screening controversy, hormones and breast cancer, childhood lead and osteoporosis, osteoporosis drug for heart health, genetics of miscarriages, effects of being overweight before pregnancy, women with diabetes, evaluating systems of care for domestic violence,</p> <p>CT public health: Cigarette tax, Healthy Start, adults and uninsurance,</p> <p>What's New: Medical Search Engines</p>
		<p>Good to know: National Poison Control Number</p> <p>Input RE: Medical Privacy Rule</p> <p>Internet: Non-English gateway sites; FDA info; MCH data skills; EPN changes name</p> <p>Data: Diabetes, Child Trends, Kids Count, Special populations data, school health policies; Medically Underserved Areas; AHRQ new</p>

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pages; State facts online
 Top 10 Causes of Death: News re: colon cancer, diabetes, eye problems, heart disease
 Adolescent Health: Discussing health issues with providers, teen pregnancy and childbearing, college drinking,
 Child Health: Psychological maltreatment, preventive services, chronic diseases and disabilities, child care safety standards
 Community Health: Community interventions,
 Environmental Health: Pollen
 Epidemiology - News from MMWR; AHRQ Web site - Smallpox, anthrax, other bioterrorism infections, birth defects prevention
 Health Behavior: Biological evidence
 Health Economics: Access for uninsured adults
 Healthcare Quality: Medicines, HCUPnet expansion, Changes to HIPAA, Provider's Guide to Quality and Culture, NGC guidelines - depression, prostate cancer
 Health Education: Monthly health observances, call for action
 Health Policy: Use of health policy info, health disparities research, early child development services, HEDIS database project, State consumer guides
 Health Services: Patient preference of provider, Nursing home study, Experiences with health care services
 Infectious Disease: Anthrax, TB
 International Health: Scurvy
 Mental Health: Rudeness Study, Mental Health Guide, suicide
 Minority Health: HIV and Latinos, Minorities and healthcare quality, ethnic disparities in health
 Nutrition: Kava supplements
 Women's Health: Testing for ovarian cancer, HRT and ovarian cancer, Communicating breast cancer risk, Tamoxifen and breast cancer,
 Fibrocystic breasts, Women and depression
 What's New: Federal Government Statistics Sites

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- Public Health E-News #21 - May 15, 2002
- Good to know: From the FDA - POSSIBLE INFECTIONS FROM POWDERED FORMULA, LABEL REVISIONS APPROVED FOR ARTHRITIS DRUG VIOXX, NICOTINE LOLLIPOPS, LIP BALM CALLED ILLEGAL; MAY POSE HEALTH RISKS, Toxic Wrinkle Treatment, Diluted Drugs May Impact Thousands.
 - Internet - U.S. Government Telephone and E-Mail Directories, Survey: Patients Want Online Communication. NAEPP's World Asthma Day 2002 Web Site
 - Data: Trends in Well-Being of America's Children and Youth 2001, Child Trends Annual Report, NPP Database, NATIONAL INJURY CENTER RELEASES STATE INJURY INDICATORS REPORT, ASTHMA SURVEILLANCE DATA FOR 1980-1999 RELEASED
 - Top Ten Causes of Death - ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO - LEGAL BUT HAZARDOUS, Changing Adolescent Smoking Prevalence, Alcohol Use by Women of Child-Bearing Age, A Call to Action: Changing the Culture of Drinking at U.S. Colleges. Cancer - Skin Cancer, MedlinePlus, NCI sources, St. John's Wort Weakens Cancer Drug. Diabetes - Report Card On Diabetes Care In The United States, TWO WEBSITES DEVOTED TO DIABETES DEBUT, FDA Diabetes Information site.
 - Adolescent Health - Partners in Progress, Alcohol and Youth College Drinking, MedlinePlus resources, Kids And Nicotine Addiction, Alcohol Consumption
 - AIDS - WHO Issues Essential Medicines List, MedlinePlus resources
 - Asthma - REPORT CONCLUDES THAT ASTHMA IS ON THE INCREASE
 - Child Health - HHS Backs Continued Testing of Drugs Used to Treat Children, Bright Futures Mental Health Guide and Tool Kit, April is National Child-Abuse Prevention Month, National Infants Immunization Week
 - Community Health - Senate Health Safety Net Bill, QUALITATIVE PROCESS EVALUATION OF URBAN COMMUNITY WORK, Hearts N' Parks Community Mobilization Guide
 - Consumer Health - About Your Medicines, Choosing a Doctor or Health Care Service, spring cleaning and dangerous products. CELL PHONE INFORMATION FOR CONSUMERS.
 - Environmental Health - Air Pollution - Cleaning Up the World Trade Center-Safely
 - Epidemiology - TB, Lupus, Pufferfish, yellow fever, Foodnet, disparities in infant mortality
 - Healthcare Economics - Sicker And Poorer: The Consequences of Being Uninsured, CMS changes, How Private Health Insurance Works: A Primer, Medicaid and filling prescriptions
 - Healthcare Quality - Talking Quality Web Site Launched, Evidence Report on Strength of Evidence Available, Evidence Report on Chronic Asthma Available, AHRQ's Prevention Quality Indicators, Compare Nursing Homes, COMMUNITY CHANGE AND POPULATION-LEVEL HEALTH OUTCOMES, Medical Errors, Informing Consumers About Health Care Quality, HIPAA NEWS, NO PROVEMENT IN ACCESS TO CARE BETWEEN '97 AND '01, DESPITE STRONG ECONOMY
 - Health Education - May is National Arthritis Month, Better Hearing and Speech Month
 - Health Policy - the political process
 - Health Services - Patients more satisfied with care from nurse practitioners than from doctors, National Survey of Physicians, New National Survey Details Americans' Experiences With Health Care Services
 - Infectious Disease - Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines 2002, May is Hepatitis Awareness Month and Mental Health Month, Frequently Asked Questions: Infection Control, ORGANIZATIONAL COMPETENCE IN PROVISION OF STD SERVICE, Web Site Will Help Primary Care Physicians Diagnose Smallpox, Anthrax, and Other Bioterrorism-Related Infections
 - Healthy People 2010 - May is Asian Pacific American Heritage month
 - International Health - Beating AIDS, TB And Malaria, WHO Issues Essential Medicines List
 - Maternal Child Health - Prevalence of Selected Maternal Behaviors and Experiences, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), PREVALENCE OF ALCOHOL USE DURING PREGNANCY DECLINING, BUT STILL HIGH
 - Mental Health - Mental Health Month, Bright Futures Offers Mental Health Guide and Tool Kit, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM EVALUATION RELEASED
 - Minority Health - INFANT MORTALITY FIVE TIMES HIGHER FOR BLACKS IN LARGE U.S. CITIES, FINDS CDC, From Medline Plus - Resources in Spanish, African American Health, Asian American Health, Hispanic American Health, AIDS, IOM REPORT ON NATIONAL HEALTH DISPARITIES REPORT, OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH HOLDING SUMMIT TO ELIMINATE HEALTH DISPARITIES
 - Nutrition - Food Cancer Scare, Carbs And Cancer, Report: Potato Chips, French Fries May Contain Cancer-Causing Substance
 - Occupational Health- Occupational Exposures
 - School Health - Improving Public Schools Toolkit, Bullies in School
 - Women's Health - National Women's Health Week, May 12-18, 2002, MedlinePlus resources - Hormone Replacement Therapy, New Pap Test Guidelines, Levels Of Sex Hormones May Be Associated With Breast Cancer Risk, Tamoxifen And Estrogen Have Similar Effects On The Brain, REGARDLESS OF RACE, LOW-INCOME WOMEN MORE LIKELY TO HAVE LATE-STAGE BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND SHORTENED SURVIVAL

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What's New on Betty C. Jung's Web Site - Become a Public Health Mentor!!!!
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- Family Health - Caregiver Study
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- Healthcare Economics - A Profile of Federally Funded Health Centers Serving a Higher Proportion of Uninsured Patients; Medical errors and ineffective treatments cost US employers \$390 billion/year; Preliminary results on CT's uninsured from OHCA survey; CT Ombudsman's survey on managed care; Medicare: Utilization of Home Health Care by State
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- Health Services - 2000 National Hospital Discharge Survey; Health Facilities
- Healthy People 2010 - current state plans; Companion Documents and Resources
- Infectious Disease - Smallpox Immunization
- Maternal Child Health- National Governors Association (NGA) "MCH Update"; REPORTS LOOK AT ROLES OF LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS IN MCH SERVICES; Evidence-based clinical practice guideline.
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- Top Ten Causes of Death - Latest News: Colorectal Cancer Screening, Management of Cancer Symptoms; Management of Stroke; Dietary Whole Grains May Benefit In Prevention And Treatment Of Type 2 Diabetes; Health Literacy and Diabetes Outcomes; Smoking Cessation and Heart Disease; Omega-3 Fatty Acids; American Heart Association Updates Heart Attack, Stroke Prevention Guidelines; Socioeconomic Factors Affect Blood Pressure; NHLBI's Framingham Heart Study Finds Strong Link Between Overweight/Obesity And Risk For Heart Failure
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- Consumer Health: AHRQ's CERTs Program; Dads and Daughters Call for Removing Poisonous Chemicals from Cosmetics
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- Health Services: Congress Passes Nurse Reinvestment Act; Overcoming Disparities In Health
- Maternal Child Health: DHHS Best Practice Web page; Health And Human Rights; MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; Prenatal Screening and Newborn Strep B Infections
- Men's Health: Men, Women And Memory; Guideline - testicular cancer
- Mental Health: Depression; Gambling; Keeping Your Emotional Health; Living Together Before Marriage May Hurt - Not Help - Chances Of Successful Match
- Minority Health: HHS Launches New Bilingual Effort To Expand Health Insurance Coverage For Hispanic Children; THE INSURANCE GAP AND MINORITY HEALTH CARE
- Nutrition: Cancer Risk and Starch; Chinese Diet Pills Suspected Of Sickening Hundreds More Women
- School Health: IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS; PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AMONG "TWEENS"; VERB; Web Sites That Espouse Anorexia; School Children with Asthma
- Senior Health: Elderly and Suicide
- Women's Health: Using Medication To Prevent Breast Cancer; Guidelines - baseline staging tests in primary breast cancer;

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- Epidemiology - News from MMWR
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- Health Education -National Health Observances
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- Health Services - JCAHO Offers Nursing Shortage Solutions; Long-Term Care: Availability of Medicaid Home and Community Services for Elderly Individuals Varies Considerably.
- Healthy People 2010 - Regional Healthy People 2010 Events and Priorities
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- Men's Health - Gene For Deadly Prostate Cancer; Men At Higher Stroke Risk Than Women, Study Finds More Intensive Screening Doesn't Lead to Fewer Prostate Cancer Deaths
- Mental Health - HRSA REPORTS ON STRATEGIES TO FIGHT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN PRIMARY CARE; People May Draw More Support From Furry Friends Than Spouses, Human Allies; Introverted Persons Are More Likely To Become Tired At Work
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- Supercourse CD-Rom Offer; Questions from subscribers; Great to tell; Good to Know - from Healthfinder; Poison hotline; Unsafe blood
- Data: REPORT HIGHLIGHTS INFORMATION ON FERTILITY PATTERNS AND MATERNAL CHARACTERISTICS AMONG AMERICAN WOMEN; MEPS Data Products - MEPS HC-039: 2000 Full Year Population Characteristics; MEPS HC-040: 2000 Jobs File; Statistical Brief #6 - The Uninsured in America, 1996-2001; MEPS 1997 and 2000 Geo-Coded Files; 2000 MEPS-HC/ 1999 & 1998 NHIS Link File.
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- Consumer Health - Higher Out-of-Pocket Drug Costs Have Dangerous Consequences
- Epidemiology - News from MMWR
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- Healthcare Quality - Version 2.1, revision 2 (January 10, 2003) of the AHRQ Prevention Quality Indicators software is now available on the AHRQ QI website; AHRQ AND AAP PARTNER TO HELP PREVENT MEDICAL ERRORS RELATED TO CHILDREN; AHRQ Launch of Online Patient Safety Journal Coming Soon; NEJM Study on 1-Day Hospital Maternity Stays; New Resources Address Medical Errors; Quality of Life
- Health Services - Fewer Physicians Taking Uninsured Patients
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- Maternal Child Health - Study in Large HMO Found that Infants Discharged 1 Day after Birth Fared as Well as Those with Longer Hospital Stays; TWO NEW REPORTS SHOW MORE WOMEN RECEIVING ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE; REPORT EXAMINES STATE-SPECIFIC TRENDS IN U.S. LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN BORN OUTSIDE THE 50 STATES AND DC
- Mental Health - Abusive Supervisors May Get Employees To Meet Deadlines At The Expense Of Their Company's "Bottom Line"
- Men's Health - Men Can Reduce Stroke Risk By Eating Fish
- Minority Health - 2002 National Survey of Latinos
- Nutrition - FDA's Consumer Health Information for Better Nutrition initiative, Obesity In Middle Age Cuts Years Off Life
- Physical Fitness - Recommendations to increase physical activity in communities
- Public Health Practice - New Tool Available for Making Strategic Decisions about Service Delivery
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- CT Public Health News - State Budget Crisis web page
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- Good to Know: FDA Proposes Two Regulations Related to Food Bioterrorism; FDA Proposes New Warning for Over-the-Counter Contraceptive Drugs Containing Nonoxynol-9; Certain Gene-Therapy Trials Temporarily Halted FDA; FDA Survey Finds Physicians Have Mixed Views on Direct-to-Consumer Rx Ads; FDA, SAMHSA Join to Alert Public to Dangers of Prescription Drug Abuse; New Task Force Aims to Improve Consumer Nutrition Information; FDA Approves New Labels for Postmenopausal Hormone Therapy
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- Adolescent Health - Homosexuality: Facts for Teens, Gay/Lesbian Health
- AIDS - Guidelines for Performing Single-Platform Absolute CD4+ T-Cell Determinations with CD45 Gating for Persons Infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Guidelines for Using the QuantiFERON (r)
- Bioterrorism - Are You Ready? A Guide to Citizen Preparedness, Biodefense and Bioterrorism
- Child Health - Children's Page, CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY (CPS) WEEK MATERIALS AVAILABLE
- Consumer Health - About Your Medicines
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- Data - TWO NEW STUDIES EXAMINE RACIAL DISPARITIES IN HEALTH; AHRQ - Patient Safety Indicators software in SAS format; PSI software; HCUP 2000 Kids' Inpatient Database Available; IMPROVING STATE INJURY SURVEILLANCE
- Internet - Evaluating Health Information; Military Campaign Underway; FirstGov.gov Personnel Locators; International Governments; Greatly Improved FirstGov.gov Reference Page; Contact Elected Officials (email the President, for example), Get It Done Online: An A to Z Guide, Americans Living and Traveling Abroad (Also A to Z), Frequently Asked Questions (Auto recalls, for example, or how to buy savings bonds), THE NATIONAL QUALITY MEASURES CLEARINGHOUSE (NQMC); ASTHO RELEASES BIRTH DEFECTS AND DISABILITY RESOURCE GUIDE; National Service Resource Center (NSRC) website; Health Sourcebook for Journalists 2003
- Top Ten Causes of Death - Latest News: Cancer - Cancer Vaccine Primer; Cardiovascular Disease - Cocaine Abuse; Diabetes - March 25 is American Diabetes Alert Day, Risk Test, Massachusetts guidelines for adult diabetes care, NATIONAL PLAN SEEKS TO REDUCE IMPACT OF DIABETES ON WOMEN; Liver Disease - Alcohol Impairment Chart, Typical Behaviors
- Adolescent Health - STUDENTS' HOMES OFTEN THE SOURCE OF FIREARMS USED IN SCHOOL-ASSOCIATED VIOLENT EVENTS; A Conceptual Framework for Adolescent Health, New Medical Records Privacy Rule: The Interface with Teen Access to Confidential Care, National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, American Teens: A Special Look at "What Works" in Adolescent Development, Most Parents Unaware That Teens Can Be Treated for STDs, Receive Contraception Without Their Involvement, Strong Religious Views Decrease Teens' Likelihood of Having Sex
- AIDS/HIV - Drug for Advanced HIV Is First in New Class of Treatments
- Child Health - ANNUAL REPORT OF CHILD MALTREATMENT DATA RELEASED, STUDY INVESTIGATES CAUSES OF INJURY IN INFANTS, AUTHORS EXAMINE USE OF ABSOLUTE VS. RELATIVE STANDARDS IN ASSESSING ASSOCIATION BETWEEN POVERTY AND INFANT AND CHILD MORTALITY, From MedlinePlus Child Development
- Environmental Health - Chemical Weapons, Pfiesteria Infections
- Family Health - National Public Health Week - Obesity, APHA Food and Nutrition Section Website on Overweight in Childhood, Connect for Kids.Org - war/terrorist resources, Resource Family Mentoring, GUIDES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT WAR
- Grant Money - KaBOOM! 2003 Playground Challenge Grant Program
- Healthcare Economics - Shared Destiny: Effects of Uninsurance on Individuals, Families and Communities; The Consequences of Medical Debt; uninsured cancer patients spend far less total on treatment but far more out of pocket; health insurance premiums have grown faster than health costs; Changes in Health Care Coverage 2000-2001'; Is it Real? Private Long-Term Care Insurance: Who Should Buy It and What Should They Buy; ANALYSIS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AMONG NON-ELDERLY AMERICANS
- Healthcare Quality - HHS REPORT DETAILS PROBLEMS RELATED TO WORSENING MEDICAL LITIGATION CRISIS; MEDICAL ERRORS AFFECT HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN; National Quality Measures Clearinghouse(tm); How and Why Nonprofits Use Outcome Information
- Health Education - What Teens Can Do to Promote the National Day
- Health Policy- STILL CONFUSED ABOUT THE FEDERAL MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE? The Global Threat Of New And Reemerging Infectious Diseases: Reconciling U.S. National Security And Public Health Policy
- Health Services - GAO study finds hospital emergency dept. crowding serious
- Healthy People 2010 - May is Healthy Vision Month
- Infectious Disease - LATEST SARS AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION from WHO, CDC, MedlinePlus; From MMWR
- Maternal Child Health - LINKED DATA SET USED TO ANALYZE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING; Risks Associated with Low Birth Weight; Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Available
- Men's Health - Real Men, Real Depression; Men's Health (General)
- Minority Health - Hydroxyurea Therapy Improves Survival in Most Severely Affected Sickle Cell Patients; SERVICE LAUNCHED TO HELP HISPANIC FAMILIES CONNECT WITH HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATION; EFFECTS OF INSURANCE AND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ON ACCESS AND QUALITY OF CARE FOR HISPANICS; HHS LAUNCHES SPANISH HOTLINE TO ASSIST HISPANICS WITH HEALTH ISSUES
- Nutrition - RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO PROMOTE NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH 2003
- Public Health Research - Understanding Risk: What Do Those Headlines Really Mean? Clinical Trials
- School Health - Parents Resource Center; Guidance for School Students Exposed to SARS; Teen People/ National Campaign Contest for Teens
- Women's Health - FDA to Examine Combination Products Used to Treat Hot Flashes; American Society of Clinical Oncology technology assessment of pharmacologic interventions for breast cancer risk reduction including tamoxifen, raloxifene, and aromatase inhibition; American Society of Clinical Oncology technology assessment on the use of aromatase inhibitors as adjuvant therapy for women with hormone receptor-positive breast cancer; Diabetic Women Gain Significant Health Benefits from Eating Fish; FDA Approves Lower Dose of Postmenopausal Drug Prempro; Abortion Abortion, Miscarriage, and Breast Cancer Risk; What You Need to Know about Breast Cancer; NCI Study Estimates More Than 2 Million Women Could Benefit from Tamoxifen; Breast Cancer
- CT Public Health News - OHCA Report; State suspends vaccination program until April 14; CT study finds Hartford area hospitals do not offer available free care funds
- What's New on Betty C. Jung's Web Site - Web site Medical Search Engines <http://www.bettycjung.net/Wsmmedse.htm>

- Now recruiting for Fall, 2003 - Be part of P.H.E.N.O.M.; CSTE Diabetes and/or Cardiovascular Teams; The Supercourse CD
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- Data - Cancer (General); Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality; AHRQ Issues Two MEPS Statistical Briefs on Insurance Coverage Provided by Small and Large Businesses; National Center for Health Statistics released revised sampling weights for the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs; new site on the DHHS website; CSTE 2001 NATIONALLY NOTIFIABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM ASSESSMENT
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- Adolescent Health - Free Resources for Community Conversations about Teens; Race as a Factor in Juvenile Arrests; Teen Violence; Improving Mental Health: Tips for Teens and Parents
 - AIDS/HIV - Eliminate Disparities in HIV and AIDS
 - Bioterrorism - HHS Offers Guidance on Air-Filtration, Air-Cleaning Systems to Guard Buildings against Attacks; FDA Issues Final Two Proposed Food Safety Regulations
 - Child Health - Child Safety Summer Safety Tips, 'Pediatrics' Examines the Crucial Role of Mothers in Children's Health; Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; Bed Sharing with Siblings, Soft Bedding, Increase SIDS Risk; Adolescent Obesity Largely Caused by Lack of Physical Activity: New Findings and Future Study; National Institute of Medicine Announces Obesity Research Project; Taking the Fizz Out of School Soda Contracts: A Guide to Community Action; Parent Survey on Children's Health and Fitness; ARTICLE PRESENTS FINDINGS ON THE HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE OF SEVERELY OBESE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality
 - Child Welfare - Questions to Ask about Infants and Toddlers in Child Welfare; Foster Children Placed with Relatives Often Receive Less Government Help; Finding Permanent Homes for Foster Children: Issues Raised by Kinship Care; Fast Facts on Kinship Care
 - Community Health - PUBLICATION SERIES TO HELP SUPPORT STATE AND LOCAL PREVENTION EFFORTS IS RELEASED
 - Consumer Health - Questions and Answers About Homeopathy; Alternative Medicine
 - Continuing Ed Opportunities - The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI); Conference Announcement - Cspinet.org
 - Environmental Health - NEARLY HALF THE NATION'S POPULATION LIVES IN COUNTIES WITH UNHEALTHY OZONE LEVELS, REPORT FINDS; Air Pollution State of the Air 2003
 - Epidemiology - latest from MMWR; From MedlinePlus - SARS
 - Family Health - May is National Foster Care Month; Celebrating Families
 - Grants - The National Service-Learning Clearinghouse - Funding resources, and searchable database
 - Healthcare Economics - OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN AVAILABLE; HEALTH CARE COSTS TOP LIST OF PEOPLE'S PERSONAL WORRIES
 - Healthcare Quality - AHRQ and NCPIE Produce New Tool to Help Consumers Reduce Medication Errors; New Evidence Report Summary on Health Care Working Conditions; Research in Action Synthesis on Tools for Managed Care; Third Issue of AHRQ WebM&M is Online Now; New national guidelines
 - Health Education - May is National Physical Fitness and Sports; ASTHO RELEASES FACT SHEETS ON DISABILITY AND HEALTH
 - Health Policy - HIPAA Privacy Rule and Public Health; HIPAA Survives a Court Challenge; ARTICLE DISCUSSES EFFECT OF NEW MEDICAL RECORDS PRIVACY RULE ON ADOLESCENTS? ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL CARE; HHS Outlines Its Procedures for Enforcing HIPAA
 - Health Services - Research in Action Synthesis on End-of-Life Care Available, THE NATIONAL QUALITY MEASURES CLEARINGHOUSE (NQM): E-MAIL UPDATE; The 2003 Guidelines for Survey Activities for Long Term Care Medicare/Medicaid Certification-Based Surveys
 - Infectious Disease - SARS, Smallpox
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