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Integrating people with disabilities into general

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IN THIS PRACTICE: More than 40 agencies and hospitals in 5 states created a network to serve children's unique healthcare needs during a regional disaster.

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AUTISM AND DISASTERS
shelters
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Oil spill rumors (FL)
Addressing health-related rumors after the Deepwater Horizon disaster
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Media & H1N1 (FL)
Tailoring messages to media trends during H1N1
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More new practices

IN THIS PRACTICE: A Minnesota council developed resources and a smartphone app for parents and responders helping kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder during an emergency.

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Photo: MN Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities

ABUSE/NEGLECT SERVICE CONTINUITY

IN THIS PRACTICE: During H1N1, Arizona made sure that cases of child abuse/neglect could be addressed, while court and Child Protective Services employees stayed safe.

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Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) in Washington, DC, and the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) at the University of Minnesota.

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CHILDCARE DURING A DISASTER

IN THIS PRACTICE: A Maryland county compiled tools and information to help childcare providers continue to operate and address children's emotional needs following a disaster.

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