June 2012 UPDATE

IN THIS ISSUE: Partnerships between public health, CBOs, and businesses to ensure community safety during an emergency

WORTH A LOOK

3 free resources

- Technical assistance on public health law
  The Network for Public Health Law

- Disaster information apps
  National Library of Medicine

- Practices and translated material for diverse groups
  National Resource Center on Advancing Emergency Preparedness for Culturally Diverse Communities

New practice added this month

Hospital wells (WI)
Funding hospitals to build and maintain wells to ensure safe water supply in event of an emergency

CIVIL AIR PATROL + ANTIVIRALS

IN THIS PRACTICE: An Air Force auxiliary partnered with the state health department to deliver medications to Michigan's Upper Peninsula when other options were inaccessible.

Details here.

COALITION + AT-RISK POPULATIONS

Photo: Jason Rehmus
IN THIS PRACTICE: A Kansas community coalition brought local organizations and public health together to plan for the needs of vulnerable neighbors during an emergency.

Details here.

Photo: Together Prepared of Douglas County, Kansas

SCHOOL DISTRICT + HURRICANE PREP

IN THIS PRACTICE: Houston-area schools, health/medical groups, and academic organizations trained schoolchildren to take hurricane preparedness skills home to their families.

Details here.

Photo: Chuck Simmins
Association of State and 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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UPDATE is prepared and published monthly by the project staff at CIDRAP, and past issues are available on the site.

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ADVOCACY GROUP + SHELTER SAFETY

IN THIS PRACTICE: Public meetings in Louisiana and expert guidance led to detailed recommendations about how to prevent sexual violence in emergency shelters and post-disaster housing.

Details here.

Photo: National Sexual Violence Resource Center

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