May 2012 UPDATE

**IN THIS ISSUE:** Win-win partnerships with healthcare: bioterrorism, H1N1, mass casualties

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How is your agency addressing the 15 preparedness CAPABILITIES?

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**NEW PRACTICES added in May**

Sexual violence (LA)
Addressing the issue for disasters
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**BIOSURVEILLANCE**

**IN THIS PRACTICE:** North Carolina embedded public health epidemiologists in 10 of the state's largest hospital systems to detect infectious disease cases that could signal a bioterrorism attack or communicable disease cluster.

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*Photo: Bureau of Labor Statistics*

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**MASS CASUALTIES + CARE DECISIONS**

**IN THIS PRACTICE:** The Minnesota Department of Health created a decision-support tool to equitably use and/or extend scarce resources in a large-scale emergency--without
**PANDEMIC CARE FOR UNINSURED**

**IN THIS PRACTICE:** Public health and private healthcare partners in Oregon created a flu-related care delivery system exclusively for uninsured and low-income people during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic that featured:

1. Nurse triage by phone
2. Antiviral prescriptions
3. Donated clinic visits

Details here.

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**Flu vaccine beliefs (CA)**

Toolkit for surveying attitudes and behaviors

Details here.

**Kids as resources (TX)**

Disaster preparedness 'ambassadors'

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**Earthquakes (CA)**

How Armenian parochial schools prepare

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**More new practices**

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