September 2012 UPDATE

IN THIS ISSUE: Partnerships between healthcare and public health build surge capacity and means of caring for children and infants with special healthcare needs during a disaster.

New practices added this month

Screening at PODs (KS)
Online system helps improve POD throughput, serve vulnerable populations. Details here.

Local Response (CA)
Toolkit adapts infectious disease response plan templates for LHDs. Details here.

More new practices

PEDIATRIC SURGE EVALUATION

IN THIS PRACTICE: A Chicago-based public health/healthcare partnership developed a heat wave response exercise that enables planners to evaluate pediatric medical surge in addition to mass care for adults.

Details here.

RENSAL DISEASE HOME CARE
Session 3338.0
Monday, October 29
3:10 pm

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PublicHealthPractices.org is a joint project between the 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.

The Web site is a one-stop shop for concrete tools and strategies to respond to the health consequences of disasters and emergencies. Learn more about us here.

UPDATE is prepared and published monthly by the project staff at CIDRAP, and past issues are available on the site.

IN THIS PRACTICE: Disaster preparedness materials from the Trans-Atlantic Renal Council provide specialized meal plans and grocery lists for adults and children with kidney disease.

Details here.

Photo: Amanda Siska

INPATIENT CARE AND EVACUATION

IN THIS PRACTICE: Seattle-King County developed an extensive toolkit for hospitals managing and evacuating pediatric patients and neonates during a disaster.

Details here.

Photo: Harshad Sharma

CHILD AND TEEN MENTAL HEALTH

IN THIS PRACTICE: Training materials for responders focus
on the behavioral health symptoms and needs unique to children following a disaster.

Details here.

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