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"Leadership, Partnership, and Championship"



The Community Health Status Indicators Web

site <http://www.communityhealth.hrsa.gov> was

developed by the Health Resources and Services

Administration (HRSA) in response to requests for health assessment information at the local level. It lists summary population information by county for all 3,082 U.S. counties. The HRSA funded a collaboration among the Association of State and

Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), and the Public Health Foundation (PHF) to provide this service. Public health is about many things - health behaviors, primary and preventive care, access to services, deaths and births, populations at particular risk, life expectancy, reports of health and environmental health. The HRSA can present a gamut of indicators about your community in a Community Health Status Report, personalized to the county where you live.



Suicide Prevention Package

The DON Video Training Kit Suicide Prevention Taking Action- Saving Lives is available and has been announced via NAVADMI N 234/00! This is a new standardized program, with a video, a facilitator's training manual and overhead transparencies, which is aimed at preventing the Navy and Marine Corp's number two leading cause of death. Kits were sent to commands and additional copies may be ordered through the Defense Visual Information website at <http://Dodimagery.AFIS.OSD.Mil> by using the Davis/DITIS Search Option. The PowerPoint presentation and the manual may be downloaded from the NEHC Health Promotion Suicide Prevention Presentation section <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/> or from the NAVPERSCOM Pers-601 website <http://www.persnet.Navy.Mil/Pers601/Index.html> The Lifelines Quality of Life Broadcast Network offers senior leadership support of the Suicide Prevention training. <http://www.lifelines2000.org/broadcast>

Mental Illness Awareness Week

October 1-7 marks the Mental Illness Awareness Week Observance! The Theme for this year is Turning Promise Into Practice. The focus is on prevention, early intervention and empirically based treatments and recovery. See the NAMI website for campaign materials <http://www.nami.org/confer/miaw2k/>

[index.html](http://www.nami.org/confer/miaw2k/index.html)

Tobacco Special Edition

JAMA has published a special edition focused solely on Tobacco! The August 9, 2000 edition, Vol 284, No. 6 is well worth reading!

Nicotine Dependence Seminar

The Mayo Clinic is offering Nicotine Dependence Counselor Training October 22-25. Contact the Mayo Continuing Medical Education at 800-323-2688/507-284-2509 or at cme@mayo.edu

Carpe Diem! Seize the Day!