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"Leadership, Partnership, and Championship"



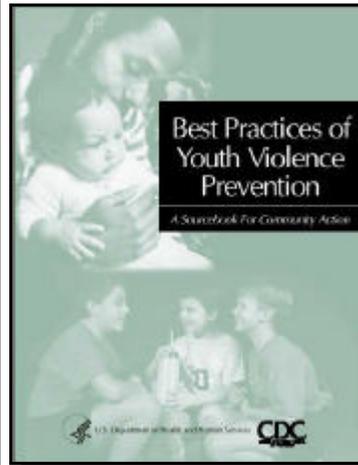
"Crews into Shape Challenge"

Comes to a close this weekend. Team scores are close as you are all working very hard. We encourage continuation of these great new behaviors, and would love to get your feedback. Could all team leaders make sure they forward their totals and evaluation forms to Mary Kay by Tuesday the 3rd of April? Results will be forthcoming when all data is in and tabulated.

Reservist Joins Health Promotion Team

We welcome CDR Betty L. Kole, NC., USNR to the NEHC Health Promotion and Population Health Directorate! She comes to NEHC on a 179 day ADSW to work as the Project Manager for Health Promotion in the Reserves program. Betty is on extended leave from her position as a School Nurse for the Virginia Beach Public School System. She has a wealth of experience in wellness, prevention, and with organizational and program development. Betty may be contacted at koleb@nehc.med.navy.mil and at 757-462-5418.

Youth Violence Prevention



There has been a great deal of press concerning youth violence in the schools and communities...There are a number of groups who have been addressing this issue from the Surgeon General, to the American Medical Association, to CDC... The Department of Health and Human Services has issued a Report from the Surgeon General on Youth and Violence

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/youthviolence/report.html>

The Center for Diseases Control and Prevention has published a Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/bestpractices.htm#Download> The American Medical Association has published a call to action named Youth and Violence: A Report to the Nation <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/3536.html> The Department of Education has developed a safe guide for schools http://www.thehealth.com/consumer/issues/early_warning.html

Quotas Still Available for 21-25 May HP Director Course

There are still a few quotas available for the 21-25 May Health Promotion Director Course to be held at Club Coronado, San Diego, CA. If you or anyone you know is interested in attending the course, please view the BUMED message announcing the course on the NEHC HP Homepage, under Conferences and Training. If interested, please disregard the deadline for quota requests listed in the BUMED message, but forward the information requested to Vickie Durbin at durbinv@nehc.med.navy.mil by Friday, 6 April. Questions? Call Vickie at (757) 462-5604 DSN: 253.

Congratulations to Lori Tubbs! She was awarded the 2001 Emerging Dietetic Leader for the state of Virginia at the Virginia Dietetic Association Meeting March 26, 2001.

"He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home." -Johann von Goethe