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Census: Rate of uninsured Americans holding steady: Overall number continues to increase

Accreditation program for health departments launches: Voluntary program to drive improvement

New survey finds health is major reason people choose to walk

Plan aims to prevent 1 million heart attacks, strokes: HHS, partners seek to reduce rate of cardiovascular disease

Health impact assessments called important tool to improve health

Life's Sweeter campaign seeks to reduce sugary drink consumption

Illicit drug abuse increase attributed to use of marijuana by young people

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Arizona health workers take part in landmark investigation: Working on mystery across borders

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Historic UN health summit tackles noncommunicable disease threat

Report: Child mortality rises with health worker shortages

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Stay healthy by protecting yourself from STDs

- Safe sex is important

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Flu vaccination at work can save money

Survey gives close look at local public health departments

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Outdoor adventure walks on agenda at APHA's Annual Meeting

Campaign: Check your emergency supplies with Nov. 6 clock change

APHA Advocates

Full coverage of APHA Annual Meeting in next issue of The Nation's Health

APHA launches free e-newsletter on public health career resources

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Alaska association's online tutorial introduces public health

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