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Healthy People priorities draw attention to critical health needs: New Leading Health Indicators released

FDA may underestimate danger of BP oil spill to seafood consumers

Surgeon general's report a boost to breastfeeding support efforts

State & Local

State environmental health programs vary widely, ASTHO survey finds

Zombies invade Ohio preparedness drill

Healthy You <OA>

Protecting yourself from high blood pressure risks

- Keep it low through exercise

General

Immigrants' health may deteriorate the longer they live in United States

Study: Sugary drinks being marketed to minority youth

Men's health disparities cost U.S. billions every year, study finds

Better HIV/AIDS education needed among older Americans

Certain types of alcohol linked to more injury emergencies

Food variety, quality affect some students' school lunch decisions

Study: Military deployment can weigh heavily on children, teens

Construction work continues to carry high risk of injury, illness

Group supports academic public health programs: New organization launches at APHA Annual Meeting

APHA News

APHA members challenged to help track influenza cases: Flu Near You debuts

- Frequently asked questions about APHA's Flu Near You Challenge

APHA meeting draws more than 13,000 health professionals: Meeting spotlights healthy communities

APHA Governing Council adopts policies, updates bylaws: Group endorses new membership plan

APHA Sections, Affiliates visit Capitol Hill during Annual Meeting

Nominations sought for APHA leaders

Members choose Troutman as next APHA president: Council also elects three board members at APHA meeting

APHA now accepting abstracts for 140th Annual Meeting

National Public Health Week to engage communities around health

Winners chosen in Best Booth Contest at APHA's 139th Annual Meeting

APHA annual report documents Association's successes, actions

Attendees at APHA's 139th Annual Meeting share their thoughts

Meeting Findings

Summaries of 2011 APHA policies adopted by Governing Council in November: New policies address issues such as contraception, children's access to vision care, PVC exposure

APHA calls for 2012 policy statements: Submissions due via email by Feb. 15

APHA invited for White House visit

Hundreds of APHA Annual Meeting photos online for viewing, sale

President's Column

Advancing APHA's mission means strengthening, growing membership

Sections

Environment Section celebrates 100 years of achievements

Member groups lauded for continuing education efforts

Sections honored for best practices

Sections, SPIGS, Student Assembly give awards at Annual Meeting

Affiliates

Idaho association named 2011 public health Affiliate of the year

Affiliates honor outstanding contributions to public health

APHA Affiliates offer array of events at 2011 Annual Meeting

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