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Lead poisoning prevention gains attention but loses funding: Blood lead level standards tightened

Movement for health equity spurs action nationwide: Tackling disparities

State & Local

California's Health Happens Here targets healthy environments

Healthy You

Labels and locks: Two keys to prevent poisonings

- Preventing medication mishaps

General

Annual Meeting research breaks down barriers to Hispanic health

Study: More work needed to increase HPV vaccine uptake among males

Teens with smartphones may engage in riskier sexual behavior

Documentary highlights black churches' work on HIV/AIDS: Faithful stepping up 'a little bit higher'

Veterans with heavy alcohol use more likely to seek treatment

Research shows patients may prioritize appearance over health at the pharmacy

Study finds link between low literacy, later childbearing among teens

Parents see trouble in food ads aimed at kids, support action

Dog walking often leads to better health, researchers find

Store makeovers teach students about public health, equity issues

Study: Red blood cells reflect social determinants of health

Community Transformation Grants are already making a difference

Correction

APHA News

APHA meeting draws more than 12,500 health professionals: Meeting spotlights lifelong health

Association members choose Gaufin as next APHA president: Council elects four board members

National Public Health Week showcases return on investment: 2013 event to be observed April 1–7

Online flu tracking tool receives more than 50,000 surveys: APHA challenge winners announced

Training gives states tools to measure efficacy of injury prevention policies

APHA History Update Project website set to launch in spring

Power of public health films highlighted in annual festival

New APHA online community a big boost for engagement, participation

Attendees at the Annual Meeting share their thoughts

Winners chosen in Best Booth Contest at APHA Annual Meeting

Meeting Findings

Summaries of 2012 APHA policies adopted by Governing Council in San Francisco: New policies address issues such as military recruiting in schools, gas fracking, health impact assessments

Take our poll: What was your favorite 2012 public health news story?

APHA Annual Report notes 2012 advocacy activities

APHA Governing Council adopts policies, updates bylaws: Recognizing public health achievements

APHA seeks abstracts for its 2013 Annual Meeting

APHA calls for 2013 policy statements: Submissions due via email by Feb. 20

Download your free 2013 Get Ready cat preparedness calendar

Photos from APHA's 140th Annual Meeting now available online

President's Column

The power of one: Troutman sees opportunity as he begins term

Sections

CHPPD Section volunteers in San Francisco's Tenderloin

APHA honors achievements of member groups at Annual Meeting

APHA member groups give public health awards at Annual Meeting

Students receive scholarships to attend Annual Meeting

Affiliates

Tennessee Public Health Association named 2012 Affiliate of the Year

Public health students, school staff honored at Council of Affiliates awards

Job openings

Web-only News

Online-only: Crowdsourcing lets smartphone users identify where to jumpstart a heart [e53]

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