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U.S. unprepared to respond to nuclear incidents, reports say: More training, surge capacity needed

More health departments nationwide embracing social media: Use of tools rises

- Examples of state, local health departments using social media

Youth tobacco use an epidemic, surgeon general report warns: New tobacco ads share hard-hitting stories

County health rankings a call to action on community health: Disparities between counties tracked

Q&A with former Medicare and Medicaid chief Donald Berwick: Be willing to embrace change: Devoting energy to improving public health in the U.S.

Raw milk linked to hundreds of hospitalizations for foodborne illness

New sexual education standards available for U.S. public schools: Kindergarteners to 12th-graders targeted

First accreditation of health department expected this year

Report: Public health has role in improving awareness of epilepsy

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D.C.'s Healthy Corners bringing fresh produce to food deserts: City program growing after first year

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Tips for safely using over-the-counter medications

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APHA Midyear Meeting speakers to highlight public health opportunities

National Public Health Week celebrated around the nation

Health advocates: HRSA, CDC need full funding to fulfill their missions

Opportunity for public health in community benefit requirement

APHA book tells behind-the-scenes story of case against big tobacco

APHA innovation award winners seek to improve health policy

APHA member groups seek nominations for awards

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Affordable Care Act anniversary is reason to celebrate, not end progress

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Rhode Island association think tank serves public, state legislators

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