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Resource List

New Jersey Resources

Governmental Public Health Partnership Chairs - coordinating community health improvement efforts in each county. <http://nj.gov/health/lh/gphp.shtml>

Community Health Improvement Plans <http://www.state.nj.us/health/lh/chip.shtml>

Local Health Department Directory <http://nj.gov/health/lh/directory/lhdselectcounty.shtml>

Health Statistics <http://nj.gov/health/chs/>

NJGASP: New Jersey Global Advisors on Smokefree Policy <http://www.njgasp.org/>

National Resources

- Healthy People 2020 - provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for improving the health of all Americans. <http://healthypeople.gov>
- Health Indicators Warehouse – Developed by the National Center for Health Statistics <http://healthindicators.gov/>
- The Guide to Community Preventive Services (for finding answers, making decisions, obtaining support - Evidence-Based Programs, Evidence-Based Decision Making + Cost Savings) <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/index.html>
- The Convergence Partnership - A collaborative of funders whose goal of policy and environmental change will help reinvent communities of healthy people living in healthy places. http://www.convergencepartnership.org/site/c.fhLOK6PELmF/b.3917533/k.F45E/Whats_New.htm
- Let's Move! Nutrition and physical activity programs for healthier children. <http://www.letsmove.gov/>
- Child Care Wellness Toolkit (nutrition and physical activity) <http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-program/child-care-wellness-plans-and-policies/>
- CDC Strategies to Prevent Overweight and Obesity http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/childhood/solutions.html?s_cid=ostltsdyk_govd_056&source=gov_delivery

- National Association of County and City Health Officials
<http://www.naccho.org/topics/modelpractices/>
- County Health Rankings website – Not just numbers! Includes evidence based practices and Guide to Funding for Community Initiatives
<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action/find-programs-and-policies-work>
- RWJF MATCH Initiative – to use the 2011 *Rankings* data to improve health
http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/MATCHtbs_2011.pdf
- National Network of Public Health Institutes: Leveraging the County Health Rankings
<http://www.nnphi.org/members/projects>
- University of Wisconsin database of policies and programs that can improve health
<http://www.whatworksforhealth.wisc.edu/>
- RWJF Commission to Build a Healthier America www.commissiononhealth.org
- 2009 RWJF Commission on Health report, “Beyond Health Care: New Directions for a Healthier America,” describes sector responsibilities regarding community health.
<http://www.rwjf.org/files/research/commission2009finalreport.pdf>
- Partnership for Prevention - A nonpartisan organization of business, nonprofit and government leaders working to make evidence based disease prevention and health promotion a national priority. <http://www.prevent.org/>
- Institute of Medicine report, “For the Public’s Health: The Role of Measurement in Action and Accountability” <http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2010/For-the-Publics-Health-The-Role-of-Measurement-in-Action-and-Accountability.aspx>
- Health Impact Assessment - evaluate objectively the potential health effects of a project or policy before it is built or implemented, similar to environmental impact assessments.
http://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/factsheets/Health_Impact_Assessment_factsheet_Final.pdf
- Health Impact Project – advancing smarter policies for healthier communities
www.healthimpactproject.org
- Health in All Policies <http://www.apha.org/NR/rdonlyres/171AF5CD-070B-4F7C-A0CD-0CA3A3FB93DC/0/HIABenefitHlth.pdf>
- Public Health Law Research at Temple University – to promote effective regulatory, legal and policy solutions to improve public health www.publichealthlawresearch.org
- Public Health Law Network – connects and serves individuals and organization committed to applying the law to improve public health www.publichealthlawnetwork.org

- National Governors Association - Center for Best Practices
<http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga/menuitem.8274ad9c70a7bd616adcbeeb501010a0/?vgnextoid=c0294bf37ebdff00VgnVCM1000001a01010aRCRD>

National Governors Association - Shaping a Healthy America: A Decision-Making Guide
<http://www.subnet.nga.org/healthyamerica/guide/>

National Governors Association - Shaping a Healthier Generation: Successful State Strategies to Prevent Childhood Obesity
<http://www.nga.org/Files/pdf/0909HEALTHIERGENERATION.PDF>

National Governors Association - Childhood Obesity Prevention
<http://www.nga.org/Files/pdf/1003HEALTHYKIDSPROFILES.PDF>

National Governors Association - Creating Healthy States: Building Healthy Communities
<http://www.nga.org/Files/pdf/0602CREATINGHEALTHYSTATESCOMM.PDF>

National Governors Association - Creating Healthy States: Building Healthy Worksites
<http://www.nga.org/Files/pdf/0602CREATINGHEALTHYSTATESWORK.PDF>