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<td><strong>Childhood Obesity-Advancing Effective Prevention and Treatment: An Overview for Health Professionals</strong>&lt;br&gt;July 2003</td>
<td><strong>Report:</strong> Prepared for the National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation’s recent forum on effective prevention and treatment of childhood overweight. Provides an overview of prevalence and trends, health and economic impact, and current treatment and prevention options.</td>
<td>National Institute for Health Care Management Research and Educational Foundation 1225 19th Street, NW, Suite 710 Washington, DC 20036 Fax: 202-296-4426 Phone: 202-296-4319</td>
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<td><strong>Trio of Resources:</strong>&lt;br&gt;August 2003</td>
<td><strong>Oral Health Resource Bulletin: Volume VIII</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Preventing Tooth Decay and Saving Teeth with Dental Sealants</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual CD-ROM/User Guide</strong>&lt;br&gt;**Fact Sheet and resource bulletin also available from the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center Website at <a href="%7B#%7D">http://www.mchoralhealth.org/materials/index.lasso</a>&lt;br&gt;<strong>HRSA Information Center, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536</strong>&lt;br&gt;Phone: 888-ASK-HRSA Fax: 703-821-2098 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ask@hrsa.gov">ask@hrsa.gov</a> <a href="%7B#%7D">http://www.ask.hrsa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;<strong>The Fact Sheet is a valuable tool for communicating the importance of dental sealants in preventing tooth decay to policymakers, administrators and others.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>The user’s guide provides information to help individuals navigate the Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual, and was designed for individuals interested in starting a dental clinic or those wanting to improve an existing dental clinic facility or existing dental services.</strong></td>
<td>HRSA Information Center, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536 Phone: 888-ASK-HRSA Fax: 703-821-2098 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ask@hrsa.gov">ask@hrsa.gov</a> <a href="%7B#%7D">http://www.ask.hrsa.gov</a></td>
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| February 2003       | **Reports:** From the Women’s and Children’s Health Policy Center at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, these timely reports reflect the organization of perinatal health services.  
• Accountability and Quality Improvement for Perinatal Health describes functions that local health departments (LHD’s) undertake with regard to accountability and quality improvement for perinatal health  
• Perinatal Health Systems Initiatives in Local Communities illustrates the roles, characteristics, and objectives of perinatal systems initiatives (PI’s), to provide a basis for guiding the maintenance, development, and future implementation of such efforts. | HRSA Information Center, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536  
Phone: 888-ASK-HRSA  
Fax: 703-821-2098  
E-mail: ask@hrsa.gov  
http://www.ask.hrsa.gov  
or from the Women’s and Children’s Health Policy Center at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health website at:  
http://www.med.jhu.edu/wchpc  
Contact Gillian Silver at 410-955-3986 or via E-mail at gsilver@jhsph.edu for more information |
| March 2003          | **Report:** Third version in series, summarizes and synthesizes available national data concerning the health and wellbeing of younger adolescents, adolescents, and young adults, and discusses the environment in which adolescents live. Topics addressed include demographic features, health care access and utilization, health status (mortality, unintentional injury, violence, suicide, mental health, substance use, reproductive health, physical activity, diet, obesity, and risky behaviors among special populations), and multiple risk-taking. | National Adolescent Health Information Center  
School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics  
Division of Adolescent Medicine and Institute for Health Policy Studies  
3333 California Street  
Suite 245, Box 0503  
San Francisco, CA 94143-0503  
Phone: 415-502-4856  
Fax: 415-502-4858  
E-mail: nahic@itsa.ucsf.edu  
Website: http://youth.ucsf.edu/nahic |
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<td><strong>Building a Strong Foundation: Creating a Health Agenda for the Middle Childhood Years</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>The Health of America’s Middle Childhood Population</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Reports:</strong> The Policy Center convened a panel of national experts from diverse fields and disciplines to identify national priorities in May 2001. Their deliberations resulted in the publication of, “Building a Strong Foundation: Creating a Health Agenda for the Middle Childhood Years.” The document presents a framework that serves as a basis for the development and implementation of an effective research and policy agenda to promote middle childhood health. In 2002, Policy Center staff developed a monograph, “The Health of America’s Middle Childhood Population,” that summarizes and synthesizes available national data concerning the health and wellbeing of the middle childhood population, and identifies the existing gaps in middle childhood health data and research.</td>
<td><strong>Public Policy Analysis and Education Center for Middle Childhood and Adolescent Health, School of Medicine</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Department of Pediatrics</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Division of Adolescent Medicine and Institute for Health Policy Studies</strong>&lt;br&gt;3333 California Street&lt;br&gt;Suite 245, Box 0503&lt;br&gt;San Francisco, CA 94143-0503&lt;br&gt;Phone: 415-502-4856&lt;br&gt;Fax: 415-502-4858&lt;br&gt;E-mail: <a href="mailto:policy@itsa.ucsf.edu">policy@itsa.ucsf.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://youth.ucsf.edu/policycenter">http://youth.ucsf.edu/policycenter</a></td>
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<td><strong>May 2003</strong></td>
<td><strong>Health Care for Adolescents</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Report:</strong> Includes all previously published ACOG documents on adolescent health care, many of which have been updated to include new information. It also includes two new documents on eating disorders and screening for Chlamydia and gonorrhea.</td>
<td><strong>The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Women’s Health Care Physicians</strong>&lt;br&gt;409 12th Street SW&lt;br&gt;Washington, DC 20024-2188&lt;br&gt;Mailing Address: P.O. Box 96920,&lt;br&gt;Washington, DC 20090-6920&lt;br&gt;Phone: 202-638-5577&lt;br&gt;Or Call 800-762-ACOG&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://sales.acog.org">http://sales.acog.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>January 2003</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sparking Connections</strong>: Community-Based Strategies for Helping Family, Friend and Neighbor Caregivers Meet the Needs of Employees, Their Children and Employers&lt;br&gt;<strong>Report:</strong> In January, 2000, Families and Work Institute and the National Latino Children’s Institute hosted an early childhood public engagement conference in Los Angeles. This initiative continues in the spirit of that conference with the idea that connections need to be “sparked” in many ways to encourage early learning and school readiness. The initiative is identifying and demonstrating community-based strategies for helping family, friend and neighbor meet the needs of working parents, their children and their employers, and is conducted in partnership with the NRF Retail Work Life Forum.</td>
<td><strong>Families and Work Institute</strong>&lt;br&gt;267 Fifth Avenue&lt;br&gt;New York, NY 10016&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.familiesandwork.org">www.familiesandwork.org</a></td>
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| Mental Health Resource Guide: Moving Toward a Multi-System Approach for Child and Adolescent Mental Health | **Report:** Focuses on collaboration among state public health, mental health and education agencies around children’s and adolescents’ mental health, and presents potential opportunities for states to bring together key partners serving young people to improve mental health policies and programs. Includes a series of fact sheets and issue briefs covering a broad range of topics, including an overview of child and adolescent mental health; moving toward a multi-system approach for child and adolescent mental health; financing partnerships in child and adolescent mental health; and interagency collaboration around child and adolescent mental health. Each issue brief also contains descriptions of select state programs and a list of resources on child and adolescent mental health. | Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
1275 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-4006  
Phone: 202-371-9090  
Fax: 202-371-9797  
[www.astho.org](http://www.astho.org) |
| Health Departments Take Action: Case Studies of State and Local Models Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health | **Report:** A supplement to the 2001 publication, “Health Departments Take Action: A Compendium of State and Local Models Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health,” this publication is a collection of case studies developed from focus groups held with state and local public health agencies. | Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
1275 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-4006  
Phone: 202-371-9090  
Fax: 202-371-9797  
[www.astho.org](http://www.astho.org) |
| Fetal and Infant Mortality Review: A Guide for Home Interviewers | **Technical Assistance Publication:** Developed in collaboration with the Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP), the purpose of this manual is to help prepare the new FIMR interviewer for the key FIMR role of interviewing grieving mothers. Over time, guidelines for FIMR interview techniques have evolved and improved. The publication incorporates the most current information on best practices to assist the FIMR home visitor. | The National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Program  
The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
P.O. Box 96920  
Washington, DC 20090-6920  
Phone: 202-863-2587  
Fax: 202-484-3917  
E-mail: nfimr@acog.org  
Website: [http://www.acog.org/goto/nfimr](http://www.acog.org/goto/nfimr) |
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| Accountability and Quality    | **Report:** Describes accountability and quality improvement functions undertaken by local health Departments (LHD’s) with regard to perinatal health. This publication offers a limited by unique snapshot in time, with data based on LHD representatives’ responses reflecting the time period from 1996 to 1999. Information based on data obtained through a larger effort examining FIMR programs in the context of other perinatal systems efforts nationwide. | Women's and Children’s Health Policy Center  
Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Johns Hopkins University  
615 N. Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
Tel: 410-502-5443  
Fax: 410-955-2303  
E-mail: hgrason@jhsph.edu  
<http://www.med.jhu.edu/wchpc> |
| Improvement for Perinatal Health | 2003                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| Health Care Cost and Access   | **Report:** Continued high cost trends are threatening the affordability of health insurance and many consumers’ access to care. Early findings from the Center for Studying Health system Change (HSC) 2002-03 site visits to 12 nationally representative communities show the retreat from tightly managed care continues to shape local health care markets. Employers are aggressively shifting higher health costs to workers, and absent tight managed care controls to limit the use of care and slow payment rate increases, hospitals and physicians in many markets are competing fiercely for profitable specialty services. These developments have sparked growing skepticism about the potential for market-led solutions to the cost, quality and access problems facing the health care systems today. | Center for Studying Health System Change  
600 Maryland Avenue, Sw, Suite 550  
Washington, DC 20024-7549  
Phone: 202-554-7549  
http://www.hschange.org |
| Problems Intensify: Initial   |  
**Report:**                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| Findings from HSC’s Recent     | May 2003                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                  |
| Site Visits                    |  
**Issue Brief:** Presents a statistical snapshot of working poor families with children in 2001, updating and extending a brief on this subject that Child Trends published two years ago. The current brief analyzes national survey data, first, to take a broad look at working poor families and second to focus in on some of the characteristics of children in these families. Findings suggest that some of the successes of welfare reform may be put at risk by a weaker economy. Regardless of the strength of the economy and regardless of parents’ work efforts, children in poor families may need extra help if they are to thrive. | Child Trends  
4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20008  
http://www.childtrends.org |
| Poor Families in 2001: Parents | May 2003                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                  |
| Working Less and Children      |  
**Issue Brief:**                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                  |
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| How Children are Doing: The Mismatch between Public Perception and Statistical Reality | **Research Brief**: Child Trends designed three public opinion polls to ascertain the public's understanding of the current circumstances of and trends in the well-being of America's children. These were next compared to the best available data to assess the accuracy of the public's perceptions. This brief presents the findings of the study. | Child Trends  
4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20008  
http://www.childtrends.org |
| July 2003                                           |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                               |
| Children's Dental Care Access in Medicaid: The Role of Medical Care Use and Dentist Participation | **Issue Brief**: This Child Health Insurance Research Initiative Issue Brief reports on children's dental care use in the Alabama and Georgia Medicaid Programs before these State's efforts to improve dentist participation in Medicaid. Information about children's dental care use in Medicaid can help inform States when they assess the impact of dental program enhancements and make critical decisions about public health insurance programs. | Agency for Health Research and Quality  
The Child Health Insurance Research Initiative  
www.ahrq.gov/about/cods/chiri.htm  
AHRQ Pub. No. 03-0032 |
| June 2003                                           |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                               |
| Advance Data from Vital and Health Statistics, No. 332, April 9, 2003 - 2001 National Hospital Discharge Survey | **Research Brief**: Presents the most current nationally representative data on inpatient care in the United States. Data are from the National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), the longest continuously running nationally representative survey of hospital utilization. | To receive this publication regularly, contact the National Center for Health Statistics  
Phone: 301-458-4636  
E-mail: nchsquery@cdc.gov  
Website: www.cdc.gov/nchs  
DHHS Publication No. (PHS) 2003-125003-0202(4/03) |
| April 2003                                          |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                               |
| Sparking Connections: Community-based Strategies for Helping Family, Friend and Neighbor Caregivers Meet the Needs of Employees, Their Children and Employers | **Report**: Extensive report on an initiative that is identifying and demonstrating community-based strategies for helping family, friend and neighbor caregivers meet the needs of working parents, their children and employers. This initiative is being conducted in partnership with the NRF Retail Work Life Forum. | Families and Work Institute  
267 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10016  
http://www.familiesandwork.org |
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| **Community Report: Fourth Visit:**  | **Community Reports:** The community tracking study, the major effort of the Center for Studying Health System Change (HSC) tracks changes in the health system in 60 sites that are representative of the nation. HSC conducts surveys in all 60 communities every three years and site visits in 12 communities every two years. This community Report Series documents the findings from the fourth round of site visits. Analyses based on site visit and survey data from the Community Tracking Study are published by HSC in Issue Briefs, Tracking Reports, Data Bulletins and peer-reviewed journals. | Health System Change  
600 Maryland Ave, SW,  
Suite 550  
Washington, DC 20024-2512  
Phone: 202-554-7549 (for general publications)  
202-484-5261 (for general HSC information)  
Fax: 202-484-9258  
[http://www.hschange.org](http://www.hschange.org) |
| **“Spring 2003 Lansing, MI: Bitter Contract Dispute Reaffirms Blues’ Dominant Position in Lansing”** | | |
| **“Spring 2003 Greenville, SC: Market Developments Signal Cost Hikes in Greenville”** | | |
| **“Summer 2003 Little Rock, Ark: Health Care Cost Concerns Intensify in Little Rock”** | | |
| **“Summer 2003 Syracuse, NY: Cost Concerns Grow Despite New Health Plan Competition in Syracuse”** | | |
| **2003** | | |
| **Building Healthier Communities: Local Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs** | **Compendium:** of Local Public Health Agency (LPHA) Programs that address individual nutrition and physical activity as well as environmental and policy changes in these areas. The compendium profiles self-selected LPHA’s, their health promoting activities, and the lessons they learned through implementation of the activities. The lessons learned provide valuable tools for any local agency concerned with physical activity and nutrition. | National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)  
1100 17th Street, NW, Second Floor  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-783-5550  
Fax: 202-783-5550  
Fax: 202-783-1583  
[http://www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org) |
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<td><strong>Health and Welfare for Families in the 21st Century</strong></td>
<td><strong>Book:</strong> Leaders in maternal and child health field analyze the revolutionizing effect of changes occurring today in the social, educational, political, and economic aspect of family health care. This authoritative collection of readings provides a basic overview of the health and social welfare systems, and the policy and insurance infrastructures surrounding those systems. In this edition a major emphasis is placed on the effect of managed care on these systems, and the effect of new legislation on families and children. A variety of public health topics are also addressed, with a focus on present and emerging challenges, including suggested strategies for the future.</td>
<td>Jones and Bartlett Publishers 40 Tall Pine Drive Sudbury, MA 01776 978-443-5000 Email: <a href="mailto:info@jbpub.com">info@jbpub.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jbpub.com">http://www.jbpub.com</a></td>
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