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Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<i>Safe Motherhood: Continuing to Invest in the Health of Women</i>	<b>Information Packet:</b> Second edition of their information packet, highlights the many aspects of safe motherhood in which CDC is currently involved, including research, data collection, programs, and dissemination of research findings. These materials also highlight the importance of the continuing partnerships between CDC and other agencies which serve to strengthen their work and increase its relevance.	August 2003	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion 4770 Buford Highway, N.E., Mail Stop K-20 Atlanta, GA 30341-3717 Phone: 770-488-6250 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ccdinfo@cdc.gov">ccdinfo@cdc.gov</a> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth">www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth</a>
<i>Water and Smart Growth: The Impact of Sprawl on Aquatic Ecosystems</i>	<b>Translation Paper:</b> Number 14. Fourteenth in a series of translation papers published by the Funder's Network to translate the impact of sprawl and urban disinvestment upon issues of importance to our communities and environment and to suggest opportunities for progress that would be created by smarter growth policies and practices.	2004	Funder's Network 1500 CSan Remo Avenue, Suite 177 Coral Gables, FL 33146 Phone: 305-667-6350 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@fundersnetwork.org">info@fundersnetwork.org</a> <a href="http://www.fundersnetwork.org">www.fundersnetwork.org</a>
<i>Harvard Women's Health Watch</i>	<b>Newsletter:</b> Articles include: The Benefits of Mindfulness; Bunion Trouble; Let the Sunshine Vitamin In, and By the way, Doctor (should I take a daily aspirin?) and more.	February 2004	Harvard Women's Health Watch 10 Shattuck St., Suite 612 <a href="mailto:womens_health@hms.harvard.edu">womens_health@hms.harvard.edu</a>
<i>ASTHO REPORT</i>	<b>Newsletter:</b> Articles include: Purchase Consortium Balances Immunization Budget Constraints; Federal Regulations versus Child Confidentiality; How Can I be an Alum Already?; Substance Abuse Conference Highlights, and more.	January/February 2004	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials 1275 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005-4006 Phone: 202-371-9090 Fax: 202-371-9797 <a href="http://www.astho.org">www.astho.org</a>

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<i>Vaccinate Adults! A Bulletin for Adult Medicine Specialists from the Immunization Action Council</i>	<b>Newsletter: Volume 8, Number 1.</b> Articles include: Ask the Experts; Prevent Viral Hepatitis: Vaccinate; Every Week Hundreds of People Contract Hepatitis B; Standing Orders for Hepatitis B Vaccination; Guidelines for Managing the Vaccine Cold Chain; Vaccine Temperature Logs, and more.	February 2004	Immunization Action Coalition VACCINATE ADULTS! 1573 Selby Ave, Suite 234 Saint Paul, MN 55104
<i>Who's Enrolled in SCHIP?</i>	<b>Issue Brief: Number 3.</b> Policymakers are interested in learning more about SCHIP enrollees and knowing whether SCHIP is in fact serving the children it was intended to serve. Reveals findings regarding: the income and work status of SCHIP enrollee's families; children's health insurance status and health care experience prior to SCHIP enrollment, and the prevalence of minority children and children with special health care needs among SCHIP enrollees.	December 2003	The Child Health Insurance Research Initiative AHRQ Pub No. 04-0015 <a href="http://www.ahrq.gov/about/cods/chi_ri.htm">www.ahrq.gov/about/cods/chi_ri.htm</a>
<i>State Policies that Work: Raising Educational Achievement</i>	<b>Policy Brief and Discussion Paper: Number 3.</b> States wishing to improve children's long-term prospects for success must consider the enactment of policies that strengthen the achievement of students and the quality of education provided. The policy brief is a companion to the complete policy and research paper that reviews factors affecting the educational success of students and offers a beginning framework for state policy. The complete paper is available on the website.	2003	Center for the Study of Social Policy Policy Matters Project 1575 Eye Street , NW, Suite 500 Washington DC 20005 Phone: 202-371-1565 <a href="http://www.cssp.org">www.cssp.org</a>
<i>Research Activities</i>	<b>Newsletter: Number 280.</b> Cover story: New study suggests that death rates for some cardiac and cancer surgeries may be linked to surgeon's experience. Other articles comprise the following categories: Clinical decision-making, women's health, minority health, child and adolescent health, health care for the elderly, alternative and complimentary medicine, health care costs and financing, and HIV/AIDS research.	December 2003	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AHRQ Publications Clearinghouse: P.O. Box 8547 Silver Spring, MD 20907 Phone: 800-358-9295 410-381-3150 888-586-6350 To order online, E-mail: <a href="mailto:ahrqpubs@ahrq.org">ahrqpubs@ahrq.org</a>

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<i>State Policies that Work: Promoting Better Family Health</i>	<b>Policy Brief and Discussion Paper: Number 4.</b> The physical and mental wellbeing of every family members is an important factor affecting a family's economic success, the readiness and success of children in school, and then engagement of youth in positive and productive roles. Using a three-part framework of behavioral, environmental and clinical determinants of health, a set of state policies are recommended that can help low- to moderate-income families address a range of financial, systemic, and personal barriers to better outcomes. This brief is a companion to the complete policy and research paper that provides an overview of current health trends and offers a beginning framework for state health policy. The complete paper is available on the website.	Late 2003	Center for the Study of Social Policy Policy Matters Project 1575 Eye Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202-371-1565 <a href="http://www.cssp.org">www.cssp.org</a>
<i>Research Activities</i>	<b>Newsletter: Number 281.</b> Cover story: Researchers find that black and Hispanic children are much more likely than other children to be overweight. Other articles comprise the following categories: Clinical decision-making, women's health, minority health, child and adolescent health, health care for the elderly, alternative and complimentary medicine, health care costs and financing, and HIV/AIDS research.	January 2004	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AHRQ Publications Clearinghouse: P.O. Box 8547 Silver Spring, MD 20907 Phone: 800-358-9295 410-381-3150 888-586-6350 To order online, E-mail: <a href="mailto:ahrqpubs@ahrg.org">ahrqpubs@ahrg.org</a>
<i>NWHIC's 2004 Daybook: Women's Steps to a Healthier US</i>	<b>Booklet:</b> The 2004 iteration of this popular information booklet/day planner/health information guide. Can help you learn about simple things you can do every day to reduce your risk for many of the most threatening health problems, including heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and cancer.	2004	National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC) <a href="http://www.4woman.gov">http://www.4woman.gov</a> Call 1-800-994-9662 to order your free single copy -or- Download your free copy at <a href="http://www.4woman.gov/pub/daybook.2004.htm">http://www.4woman.gov/pub/daybook.2004.htm</a>
<i>Journal Watch: Women's Health</i>	<b>Newsletter: Vol. 9, No. 1.</b> An editorially independent literature-surveillance newsletter summarizing articles from major medical journals. Selected stories include: Earlier Screening for Fetal Chromosomal Abnormalities, Let Babies Sleep in Their Cribs, Vulvovaginitis: Old Problem, New Approaches; Sudden Cardiac Death of Undermined Cause: Increase Incidence In Younger Women; Teens Think They Won't Get STI's, and others.	January 2004	Journal Watch: Women's Health Massachusetts Medical Society 860 Winter Street Waltham, MA 02451-1413

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<i>Branches: the Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh</i>	<b>Newsletter:</b> Selected articles include: Testing the Model: Community-based organizations offer 'Laboratories;' Learning What Works: Diabetes and Depression Care Is Improving; Realizing the Vision: Our History Guides Our Future and others.	December 2003	Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh
<i>Maternal and Child Health Library</i>	<b>Resource:</b> The Maternal and Child Health Library serves the MCH community with accurate, reliable and timely information and resources. Health professionals, policymakers, family advocates, community service professionals, etc. and the public have easy access to the MCH Library web site for a variety of resources, including the MCH Alert, Knowledge Paths, MCHline, MCH Links, MCH Organization – searchable database, Organizations Resource lists, bibliographies, information assistance and Healthy Start program databases.	Current	Maternal and Child Health Library, Georgetown University Box 571272 Washington, DC 20057-1272 Phone: 202-784-9770 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@mchlibrary.info">info@mchlibrary.info</a> <a href="http://www.mchlibrary.info">http://www.mchlibrary.info</a>
<i>Advances</i>	<b>Newsletter:</b> The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Quarterly Newsletter, Issue 4, 2003. Articles include the following: Sprawling Environments Contribute to Sprawling Waistlines; Making the Suburbs Healthier, The Foundation's Tobacco Control Strategy and more.	2003	The Communications Department of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation College Road East P.O. Box 2316 Princeton, NJ 08543-2316 <a href="http://www.rwjf.org">www.rwjf.org</a>