



CityMatCH offers this summary of current MCH resource material, on a quarterly basis. Documents can be obtained by contacting the source directly.

Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<p><i>Selling Healthy Lifestyles: Using Social Marketing to Promote Change and Prevent Disease</i></p>	<p>Issue Dialogue. Grantmakers in Health (GIH) brought together grantmakers, researchers, and public health professionals on May 20, 2004 to discuss the application of social marketing principles to health promotion and chronic disease prevention. As a behavior change technique, social marketing has proven effective in motivating people to make the complex and difficult behavior changes that can improve health and reduce the risk of chronic diseases. This issue dialogue used the lens of tobacco prevention and cessation and other selected topics to show how to apply social marketing principles and techniques.</p>	<p>November 2004</p>	<p>Grantmakers in Health Issue Dialogue Washington, D. C. http://www.gih.org/</p>
<p><i>Short-changing America's Health: A State-by-State Look at How Federal Public Health Dollars are Spent</i></p>	<p>Report: Funded by RWJ, The Trust for America's Health examined money allocation from many federal health programs to States at per-capita levels and then compares the states' key health and wellness indicators. Examines States' funding per person from the CDC and HRSA. State health statistics highlighted include percent of adults and children with chronic conditions such as asthma and diabetes, percent of obese adults and overweight children, adult cancer rates and rate of low birth weight in babies. Overall, finds the United States falling short of achieving national health improvement and disease prevention objectives for health outlined in <i>Healthy People</i> and sufficient funding or strategies to achieve those goals has not been enacted.</p>	<p>February 2005</p>	<p>The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ) Box 2316 College Road East and Route 1 Princeton, NJ 08543 888-631-9989 http://www.rwjf.org/index.jsp</p> <p>Trust for America's Health www.healthyamericans.org</p> <p>pdf available online: http://www.rwjf.org/files/research/TFAH-StateHealthSpending05%20(4).pdf</p>

Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<i>Children's Health, The Nation's Wealth</i>	Book. In 2000, Congress responded to concerns raised about risks to children's health by directing the US Department of Health and Human Services to fund a study by the National Academies. These are a summary of results and recommendations based on the evaluation on children's health that assessed the adequacy of currently available methods for assessing risks to children, identified scientific uncertainties associated with these methods, and developed a prioritized research agenda to reduce such uncertainties and improve risk assessment for children's health and safety.	2004	Committee on Evaluation of Children's Health Board on Children, Youth, and Families National Research Council and Institute of Medicine The National Academies Press Washington, D.C. www.nap.edu
<i>The Child Indicator</i>	Newsletter. Provides information on major developments and new resources within each sector of the child and youth indicators field to the larger community of interested users, researchers, and data developers.	Fall 2004	Child Trends 4301 Connecticut Ave, NW Suite 350 Washington, DC 20008 www.childtrends.org/ci
<i>Public Health Reports</i>	Report. Articles include a look at the leading cause of death and disability for U. S. children, injuries; a look at life expectancy and social economic disparities, and the connection of dyes and bladder cancer.	January/ February 2005	Association of Schools of Public Health www.publichealthreports.org
<i>Interventions to Reduce Injury and Death from Violence</i>	Supplement Guide 1. Systematic reviews of evidence-based public health practices to reduce injuries and death from violence, includes recommendations from the Task Force on Community Preventive Services, best practices from the field, and expert commentary.	February 2005	American Journal of Preventive Medicine www.ajpn-online.net
<i>The Nation's Health</i>	Newspaper. Articles cover current public health issues, such as flu vaccine crisis fallout, poll on the value of public health in the U.S., vital signs of American public health, book reviews, and journal watch.	January/ February 2004	American Public Health Association 800 I St. N. W. Washington, DC 20001 www.apha.org/thenationalshhealth

Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<i>Active Living Research</i>	Supplement Guide 2. In the early 2000's, a fourth phase of physical activity research can be discerned, characterized by a focus on a broader range of activities and a primary concern for understanding and altering the policy and environmental factors that are believed to contribute substantially to the high prevalence of inactive lifestyles in industrialized nations. "Active living" is a way of life that integrates physical activity into daily routines. The guide studies the new research collaborations with disciplines and sectors of society that have not previously partnered with physical activity researchers.	February 2005	American Journal of Preventive Medicine www.ajpn-online.net
<i>United States Cancer Statistics: 2001 Incidence and Mortality (USCS)</i>	Report. A joint annual report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) presents official federal cancer incidence statistics from each state that has high quality cancer registry data. The most recent report features information on more than one million cases diagnosed in the year 2001 among residents of 43 states, six metropolitan areas, and the District of Columbia, geographical areas in which about 92% of the U.S. population resides. In addition to incidence data, the 2001 report also provides cancer mortality data collected and processed by CDC's National Center for Health Statistics. Mortality statistics are available for all 50 states and the District of Columbia.	February 2005	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Cancer Surveillance Branch Division of Cancer Prevention and Control National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/uscs/2001/index.htm
<i>Journal of Public Health Management and Practice</i>	Journal. This issue takes a look back on the outcomes achieved by the communities and states that have participated in Turning Point, and looks forward to the potential that remains for the initiative. The articles featured in this issue tell the stories that in many ways serve as exemplars for public health systems change fueled by a commitment to the use of collaboration and partnerships.	March/April 2005	Journal of Public Health management and Practice http://www.jphmp.com

Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<i>The Healthy Heart Handbook for Women</i>	Handbook. Provides new information on women's heart disease and practical suggestions for reducing personal risk of heart-related problems. Contains updated information on preventing and controlling high blood pressure, keeping blood cholesterol levels healthy, and using postmenopausal hormone therapy. Includes new tips for maintaining a healthy weight, following a nutritious and tasty eating plan, and finding enjoyable ways to get more physical activity.	Revised February 2003	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/hearttruth
<i>The Evaluation Exchange</i>	Issue. This issue supports efforts to build a conversation about the future research, evaluation, and practice agenda for the family involvement field, to include improving parental involvement, what matters in family support evaluations, common home-visiting outcomes, and evaluating parent leadership and family involvement.	Winter 2004	Harvard Family Research Project Harvard Graduate School of Education 617-496-4304 Email: hfrp_pubs@gse.harvard.edu
<i>Information Exchange NSIDRC Publication</i>	Insert. Contains a vast amount of resource information, comprising new additions to the research library, training resources, selected electronic resources providing information on grief and bereavement, medical research and risk reduction, and SIDS/Infant death program reports.	December 2004	National Sudden Infant Death/Infant Death Resource Center 8280 Greensboro Drive, Suite 300 McLean VA 22102
<i>Journal Watch: Women's Health</i>	Issue. Short summaries from surveys of more than 30 journals in Ob/Gyn, general medicine, and a wide variety of specialty journals. This issue covers topics from Adjuvant Treatment for Breast Cancer, Helping Women Lose Weight, Low-Risk Cardiac Status in Young Women, Female Sex Not an Independent Predictor of Mortality after Primary Angioplasty, and Are Antidepressants Less Effective in Women than in Men.	January 2005	Massachusetts Medical Society 860 Winter Street Waltham, MA 02451-1413
<i>"Evaluating Promising New Treatments for Life-Threatening Disease: Implications of the HDC/ABMT Experience for Treating Breast Cancer"</i>	Findings Brief. Highlights promising medical procedure for treating metastatic and high-risk breast cancer. Reviews the background, methods, results, and implication for the use of future technologies.	January 2005	Academy Health 1801 K Street, NW Suite 701-L Washington, DC 20006 202-292-6700 www.hcfo.net

Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<i>Building a Better health Care System: Specifications for Reform Second Edition</i>	Resource. Comprehensive set of recommendations for reform in the health care debate, the results of over a year of deliberations among more than 90 large and diverse organizations that collectively represent or employ more than 150 million Americans. These specifications are not a plan, but rather a set of interconnected objectives for reform, criteria by which alternative proposals can be assessed, and options for policymakers and the public to consider.	2004	National Coalition on Health Care 1200 G Street Suite 750 Washington, DC 20005 http://www.nchc.org
<i>A Report of the Surgeon General: Bone Health and Osteoporosis</i>	Report. Scientific report from the Surgeon General studying osteoporosis and bone health. Recommendations for collaborative efforts to promote bone health by increasing awareness, lifestyle changes, and defining and implementing treatment options for peoples of all ages.	2004	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Surgeon General Rockville, MD 20857
<i>Advance Data from Vital Health Statistics: Dietary Intake of Fats and Fatty Acids for the United States Population: 1999-2000</i>	Report: No. 348. This report presents dietary intake estimates for fats and fatty acids from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999-2000, for the U.S. population. These include: total fat, total saturated, monounsaturated, and polyunsaturated fat; individual fatty acids; and cholesterol. Fat intakes are estimated from one 24-hour dietary recall interview. Population means, medians, and standard errors of the mean are weighted to produce national estimates and are presented by sex and age groups. Assessment of dietary intakes is an important part of monitoring the nutritional status of the U.S. population.	November 8, 2004	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics 3311 Toledo Road Hyattsville, MD 20782 www.cdc.gov/nchs
<i>Improving the Health of Adolescents and Young Adults: A Guide for States and Communities</i>	Report. <i>A Healthy People 2010</i> publication, formulated to help guide state, and local agencies and organizations through the public health process that address important adolescent health and safety issues. The document presents several approaches for achieving positive outcomes, including community coalition-building, assessing needs and assets, priority-setting, and program planning, implementation, and evaluation. The packet includes the full publication, a companion cd-rom, and an executive summary.	2004	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention Division of Adolescent and School Health www.cdc.gov

Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<i>Max's Magical Delivery: Fit for Kids</i>	DVD. This movie in DVD format, is geared for children age 5-9 and parents. The story begins with four children playing video games when Max the Deliveryman shows up to teach them about food, eating healthily, and asserting the importance of positive activity.	September 2004	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality www.ahrq.gov
<i>Health: United States, 2004: With Chartbooks on Trends in the Health of Americans</i>	Report. The 28 th report on the health status of the Nation. Includes highlights of findings, a chartbook, trend tables, extensive appendixes, and an index. An executive summary presents major findings.	2004	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics 3311 Toledo Road Hyattsville, MD 20782 www.cdc.gov/nchs
<i>Regional Equity and Smart Growth: Opportunities for Advancing Social and Economic Justice in America Part II</i>	Paper. Second part of a series sponsored by the Funders' Network, translates the impact of sprawling development patterns and urban disinvestment on our communities and environment and highlights opportunities that could be created by smarter growth policies and practices. Can be downloaded from the website.	December 2004	Funder's Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities www.fundersnetwork.org
<i>Child Trends Research Brief: Parent-Teen Relationships and Interactions: Far More Positive than Note</i>	Brief. This brief brings together recent results of a nationally representative survey of U.S. teens about the nature of their relationships with their parents and findings from rigorous research studies on the parent-adolescent bond.	December 2004	Child Trends 4301 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 100 Washington, DC 20008 www.childtrends.org
<i>Kaiser Health Poll Report</i>	Report. This bimonthly report is designed to provide key tracking information on public opinion about health care topics to journalists, policymakers, and the general public. It includes tracking on how secure the public feels about their health care, the most important health care problem facing our government, and the health news stories the public is following most closely.	November/December 2004	The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation www.kff.org/healthpollreport
<i>Oral Health Resource Bulletin, Volume XI</i>	Bulletin. Contains descriptions of recently released materials including guidelines and standards; programmatic descriptions; final reports from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau-funded projects; and participant folders, final reports, and actions plans from Early Head Start/Head Start oral health forums.	November 2004	National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center Box 571272 Washington DC 20057 http://www.mchoralhealth.org

Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<i>Child and Adolescent Oral Health Issues</i>	Brief. Provides information on access to oral health care, oral health issues among children and adolescents with special health care needs, dental caries, dental sealants, fluorides, injury and violence, and tobacco.	2004	National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center Box 571272 Washington DC 20057 http://www.mchoralhealth.org
<i>Open Wide: Oral Health Training for Health Professionals</i>	On-line Modules. Series of four self-contained modules designed to help health and early childhood professionals working in community settings (e.g., Head Start and WIC Staff) promote oral health in the course of promoting general health for infants, children, and the families.	2004	National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center Box 571272 Washington DC 20057 http://www.mchoralhealth.org/openwide/index/htm
<i>Make Time to Listen ...Take Time to Talk... about Bullying</i>	Conversation Cards. Interactive conversation starters. Schools, adults, and children can use these cards to start conversations about bullying and how to prevent it.	2004	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services 1-800-789-2647 www.samhsa.gov
<i>Bullying is Not a Fact of Life</i>	Booklet. Provides information to parents and School personnel to help deal with and prevent bullying. Can be used to help both the child being bullied and the child bullying other children.	2004	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services 1-800-789-2647 www.samhsa.gov
<i>Women's Health: USA 2004</i>	Data Book. Third edition of Women's Health USA, includes an easy to use collection of current and historical data on some of the most pressing health challenges facing women, their families, and their communities. This edition will selectively include emerging issues and trends in women's health. Data and information on health care quality, women in clinical trials, organ donation, and hormone therapy are a few of the new topics included in this edition. Where possible, every effort has been made to highlight racial and ethnic disparities as well as sex disparities.	2004	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Services and Resource Administration Office of Women's Health 1-888-ASK-HRSA http://www.hrsa.gov/womenshealth