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Document	Synopsis	Date	Source
<i>Undoing Racism in Public Health: A Blueprint for Action in Urban MCH</i>	Special Report: Despite considerable work to the contrary, racial and ethnic disparities in health persist and are ever increasing in some areas. Although public health is a relative newcomer to the field of “undoing racism,” its attention is beginning to shift towards a more fundamental approach—examining the role of, and “undoing,” institutional racism in the very structure of how public health is administered.	August 2004	A special report to the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. CityMatCH at the University of Nebraska Medical Center 982170 Nebraska Medical Center Omaha NE 68198-2170 http://webmedia.unmc.edu/community/citymatch/CityMatCHUndoingRacismReport.pdf (also available through the MCH Clearinghouse)
<i>Urban Women's Health Brief: Resources and Tools</i>	Issue Brief No. 2: CityMatCH invites you to learn more about resources available to assist in improving urban women's health. The intent is to expand your current toolkit of resources, to provide ideas, and to spur your own creativity to use existing tools and information to move toward urban women's health in your community and our country.	September 2004	CityMatCH at the University of Nebraska Medical Center 982170 Nebraska Medical Center Omaha NE 68198-2170 http://webmedia.unmc.edu/community/cityMatCH/healthbrief/uwhbrief2.pdf (also available through the MCH Clearinghouse)
<i>The Health Consequences of Smoking</i>	Information Packet: Surgeon General's report. The report returns to the topic of active smoking and disease, the focus of the 1 st Surgeon General's report published forty years ago this year. This report updates the evidence and conclusions on active smoking and healthy, and updates the methodology used to evaluate the evidence for causality.	May 2004	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office on Smoking and Health Phone: (770)448-5705 (press 3 for publications) E-mail: ccdinfo@cdc.gov www.cdc.gov/tobacco

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<i>State Health Profiles</i>	Booklet: Since 1987, CDC has highlighted its partnerships with state and local health departments and other public and private agencies through the annual <i>State Health Profiles</i> .	2003	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention C. Kay Smith-Akin, M.Ed. 1600 Clifton Rd., NE Mailstop C-08 Atlanta GA 30333 Phone: (404)639-1322 E-mail: shprofiles@cdc.gov www.cdc.gov/epo/shp/index
<i>Emerging Infectious Diseases: A public Health Response</i>	Pamphlet: Facing the enemy and disease prevention is the focus of this document. The enemy is a growing list of disease-causing microorganisms that are armed with new methods of attack. The challenge is to respond with the resources and commit needed to fight this enemy	2004	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Infectious Diseases Office of Health Communication 1600 Clifton Rd., NE Mailstop C-08 Atlanta GA 30333 www.cdc.gov/ncidod/emergplan
ASTHO REPORT	Newsletter: 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 www.astho.org
<i>HRSA CARE Action: Providing HIV/AIDS care in a Changing Environment</i>	Issue Brief. This issue was published in collaboration with HRSA's Office of Women's Health to address the health care issue facing adolescent girls, young women in the HIV/AIDS epidemic.	July 2004	HRSA Care Action HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA 5600 Fishers Lane, Suite 7-05 Rockville MD 20857 Phone: (301) 443-1993 http://hab.hrsa.gov/publications
<i>Building Bridges: Mental Health Consumers and Members of Faith-Based and Community Organizations in Dialogue</i>	Booklet. Faith-based community organizations have a long tradition of providing essential services to people in need in the United States, including persons with mental illnesses. This booklet is a compendium of dialogue and reflections from participants of a two-day meeting.	December 2004	U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives www.hhs.gov/fbci
<i>PCAR Pinnacle: The Privilege of Rape</i>	Newsletter. When people hold positions of power, trust and "privilege," the potential to abuse that power exists, and often is combined with a reduced likelihood for perpetrators to be held accountable.	Spring 2004	PCAR 125 North Enola Drive Enola, PA 17025 www.pcar.org
<i>Mold</i>	Program Brief. Discusses the mold problem, what the CDC has accomplished and the next steps to resolve the issue.	May 2004	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/mold

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<i>Oral Health Resource Bulletin</i>	Bulletin: Volume 10. Contains descriptions of recently released materials including web-based oral health learning tools, state needs assessments, and final reports and action plans from Head Start oral health forums	June 2004	HRSA Information Center 2070 Chain Bridge Road Suite 450 Vienna VA 22182-2536 Phone: (888)275-4772 E-mail: ask@hrsa.gov
<i>Promoting Awareness, Preventing Pain: Facts on Early Childhood Caries (ECC)</i>	Fact Sheet. Defines ECC, describes who's at risk, and presents information on both the financial and the human costs of ECC. The fact sheet also suggests ways in which health professionals can reduce a child's risk for ECC.	Summer 2004	HRSA Information Center 2070 Chain Bridge Road Suite 450 Vienna VA 22182-2536 Phone: (888)275-4772 E-mail: ask@hrsa.gov
<i>Kaiser Health Poll Report</i>	Report #7104: Provides key tracking information on public opinion about health care topics. This issue includes a Health Security Watch, Health Care Priorities, and a Health News Index.	May/June 2004	Kaiser Family Foundation www.kff.org
<i>"Safe Motherhood: Continuing to Invest in the Health of Women," featuring news about programs promoting Safe Motherhood.</i>	Information Packet, 2nd edition. Highlights the many aspects of safe motherhood in which CDC is currently involved, including research, data collection, programs, and dissemination of research findings. Also highlights the importance of continuing partnerships between CDC and other agencies that serve to strengthen the work and increase its relevance.	January 2004	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Alison Spitz, R.N., M.P.H. Safe Motherhood Coordinator (707)488-6233 E-mail: aspitz@cdc.gov Order online at: http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/02_pubs_orderform.htm#SMHpacket
<i>Early Childhood Caries Resource Guide</i>	Resource, Second Edition: Designed to assist health professionals, program administrators, educators, and others in the prevention and treatment of early childhood caries. The guide lists journal articles appearing in the literature between 2002 and 2004, provides annotated descriptions of materials, and lists federal agencies and national organizations that may serve as resources.	April 2004	HRSA Information Center 2070 Chain Bridge Road Suite 450 Vienna VA 22182-2536 Phone: (888)275-4772 E-mail: ask@hrsa.gov
<i>Body Mass Index and Overweight in Adolescents in 13 European Countries, Israel, and the United States</i>	Article 158:27-33: Research to compare the body mass index (BMI) and the prevalence of BMI at or above the 85 th percentile and 95 th percentile in adolescents. The study concluded the highest prevalence of overweight can be found in the United States, Ireland, Greece, and Portugal.	January 2004	American Medical Association ARCH Pediatric Adolescent Medicine www.archpediatrics.com

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<i>Healthy Behaviors: Addressing Chronic Disease at Its Roots</i>	Issue Brief No. 19: Chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer, lung disease, stroke, and diabetes are among the most serious threats to the nation's health. Promoting healthy behaviors around well-known risks like tobacco use, physical inactivity, and poor nutrition requires helping people develop the skills and motivation to translate knowledge into action.	February 2004	Grantmakers in Health Washington, DC www.gih.org
<i>Balancing Health Needs with Resources: Investing in Cost-Effective Health Services and Strategies</i>	Issue Brief: An analysis of provocative ideas in health care by the National Conference of State Legislatures regarding the public health strategies to include promoting access to preventative services.	January 2004	National Conference of State Legislatures 7700 East First Place Denver CO 80230 Phone: (303)364-7812 http://www.ncsl.org/
<i>Integrating Measures of Early Childhood Health and Development into State Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Plans</i>	Issue Brief: Under the Federal Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant, state MCH programs are charged with improving the health of all children in the United States. This brief provides information about measures of preventive health and developmental services for children from birth to age five, and how they can be integrated in MCH plans.	June 2004	The Commonwealth Fund Web cast and visuals available at http://128.248.232.90/archives/mchb/amchp2004/