



National Center for Environmental Health
Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services

***Journal of Environmental Health* Features Tools Developed by
CDC Capacity-Building Grantees**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/National Center for Environmental Health provides funding and technical assistance to public health agencies, associations, and universities to establish programs for developing a competent and effective environmental health services workforce.

Products and processes developed by the grantees are designed to be models and/or toolkits that can be used by other environmental health programs. These tools are used to

- deliver environmental health services
- improve environmental health capacity to respond to current and emerging health threats
- expand the science base in environmental public health to improve public health practice.

To further disseminate these tools, the July–August 2007 *Journal of Environmental Health* featured articles written by capacity-building grantees:

- [Using 10-Essential-Services Training to Revive, Refocus, and Strengthen Your Environmental Health Programs](#)—Carl S. Osaki, R.S., M.S.P.H., Deborah Hinchey, M.P.H., and Joy Harris, M.P.H.
- [Building Capacity of Environmental Health Services at the Local and National Levels with the 10-Essential-Services Framework](#)—Lynn Schulman George, Mark Fulop, M.A., M.P.H., and Lila Wickham, R.N., M.S.
- [The Boston Safe Shops Project—Preliminary Findings of a Case Study in Applying the 10 Essential Services of Public Health to Building Environmental Health Capacity](#)—Paul A. Shoemaker, M.P.H., Tiffany Skogstrom, John Shea, M.S., and Leon Bethune, M.P.H.
- [The Use of the National Public Health Performance Standards to Evaluate Change in Capacity to Carry Out the 10 Essential Services](#)—G. Barron, M.P.H., J. Glad, M.P.H., and C. Vukotich, M.S.
- [Enhancing the Maryland Environmental Public Health Workforce: A Collaborative Approach](#)—Beth Resnick, M.P.H., Joanna Zablotzky, M.P.H., Olivia Farrow, R.S., J.D., Rodney Glotfelty, R.S., M.P.H., Philip Heard, M.D., M.P.H., Susan Kelly, R.S., Clifford Mitchell, M.D., M.P.H., Frances Phillips, R.N., M.H.A., and Thomas Burke, M.P.H., Ph.D.
- [Using the PACE EH Model to Mobilize Communities to Address Local Environmental Health Issues—A Case Study in Island County, Washington](#)—Keith Higman, Celine Servatius, R.E.H.S., Whitney L. Webber, M.S., and Tim McDonald, R.S., M.P.H.

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- The Great Lakes Center's Health Hazard Evaluation Program: Promoting Community Environmental Health Through Partnerships Between Academic and Public Health Departments—Salvatore Cali, M.P.H., C.I.H., Peter Scheff, Ph.D., C.I.H., Amy Mucha, Ph.D., Leslie Nickels, M.Ed., Irene Oliynyk, M.P.H., and Daniel Hryhorczuk, M.D., M.P.H.

Guest Commentaries

The journal also included two commentaries by capacity-building grantees:

- It Takes More than Science—Ken Sharp, R.E.H.S., and Joy Harris, M.P.H.
- Optimizing Environmental Health Training Outcomes: A Case Study of Tribal and Nontribal Trainees—Sarah Hess, M.P.H.(C), David T. Dyjack, Dr.P.H., C.I.H., and Jesse Bliss, M.P.H.

For More Information

About CDC's capacity-building program: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/CapacityBuilding/>.

About the *Journal of Environmental Health*: <http://www.neha.org/JEH/>.

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