



# **Resources for Action**

Healthy People 2010, a broad-based collaborative effort among Federal, State, and Territorial governments, as well as hundreds of private, public, and nonprofit organizations, has set national disease prevention and health promotion objectives to be achieved by the end of this decade (www.healthypeople.gov). The effort has two overarching goals: to increase the quality and years of healthy life and to eliminate health disparities. Healthy People 2010 features 467 science-based objectives and 10 Leading Health Indicators, which use a smaller set of issues and objectives to track progress toward meeting *Healthy People 2010* goals. More information on the Leading Health Indicators, including links to Federal Web sites with data, planning tools, scientific information, and details about various programs are available at http://www.healthypeople.gov/lhi.

Listed in this handout are the 10 Leading Health Indicators, with corresponding sample resources available from the Federal government. The Federal consumer health information Web site, www.healthfinder.gov, is also a good starting point for more information on these topics.

#### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports 202-690-9000

http://www.fitness.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 888-232-3228

http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa

# **OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY**

Obesity Education Initiative, National Heart, Lung, and **Blood Institute Information Center** 301-592-8573

http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/oei/index.htm

The Weight-Control Information Network National Institutes of Health (NIH) 877-946-4627

http://win.niddk.nih.gov/index.htm

#### **TOBACCO USE**

Office on Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

800-CDC-1311

http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco

Cancer Information Service, NIH

800-4-CANCER

http://cis.nci.nih.gov

#### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) 800-729-6686; 800-487-4889 (TDD)

http://www.health.org

National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH 301-443-1124

http://www.nida.nih.gov

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH

301-443-3860

http://www.niaaa.nih.gov

#### RESPONSIBLE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

CDC National AIDS Hotline 800 342-AIDS (800-342-2437)

http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/hivinfo/nah.htm

CDC National Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Hotline 800-227-8922

http://www.cdc.gov/std

CDC National Prevention Information Network

800-458-5231

http://www.cdcnpin.org

Office of Population Affairs

301-654-6190

http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov

#### MENTAL HEALTH

Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA <a href="http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs">http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs</a>

National Mental Health Information Center, SAMHSA 800-789-2647

http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov

National Institute of Mental Health Information Line, NIH 800-421-4211

http://www.nimh.nih.gov/healthinformation/depressionmenu.cfm

#### INJURY AND VIOLENCE

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC 770-488-1506

http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/ncipchm.htm

Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice 202-307-0703

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/home.htm

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration U.S. Department of Transportation Auto Safety Hotline 888-DASH-2-DOT (888-327-4236) <a href="http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline">http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</a>

# **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 800-438-4318 (IAQ hotline) 800-SALUD-12; (725-8312) Spanish http://www.epa.gov/iaq/iaqinfo.html

Information Resources Center (IRC) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 202-260-5922

http://www.epa.gov/natlibra/hqirc/about.htm

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, CDC 888-442-8737

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov

# **IMMUNIZATION**

National Immunization Program/CDC 800-232-2522 (English); 800-232-0233 (Spanish) 888-CDC-FAXX (Fax-back) http://www.cdc.gov/nip

# **ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Office of Healthcare Information 301-594-1364 http://www.ahrq.gov/consumer/index.html#plans

"Insure Kids Now" Initiative Health Resources and Services Administration 877-KIDS NOW (877-543-7669) http://www.insurekidsnow.gov

Maternal and Child Health Bureau Health Resources and Services Administration 1-888-ASK-HRSA (HRSA Information Center) http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov

Office of Beneficiary Relations Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 800-444-4606 (customer service center) 800-MED-ICARE (Info Line) http://www.medicare.gov

# For more health promotion and disease prevention information—

Search online for thousands of free Federal health documents using healthfinder.® at http://www.healthfinder.gov/.

#### For health promotion and disease prevention information in Spanish—

Visit <a href="http://www.healthfinder.gov/espanol/">http://www.healthfinder.gov/espanol/</a>.

#### For print resources—

Write to the ODPHP Communication Support Center (OCSC), P.O. Box 37366, Washington, DC 20013-7366, for

- Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses
- Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information
- Resources for Action in Spanish.

For more information about *Healthy People 2010*, visit <a href="http://www.healthypeople.gov">http://www.healthypeople.gov</a> or call 800-367-4725.



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