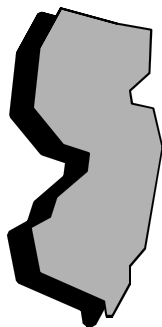




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## UPDATE ON HEALTHY NEW JERSEY 2000

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has released Healthy New Jersey 2000, Second Update and Review. The Review shows New Jersey has had mixed results in reaching their year 2000 objectives. Those objectives illustrating movement in the right direction include reductions in: infant mortality; teen births; lung cancer deaths; death rates from AIDS; deaths and injuries from falls among people ages 65-84 year; and work-related deaths among construction workers. In other areas, achieving the year 2000 target is unlikely. Objectives that will not meet the year 2000 targets include: people without health insurance or a primary care provider; mothers receiving prenatal care, and low birth weight babies; the homicide rate among minority males aged 15 through 19; the prevalence of smoking and other drug use among high school students; and the percentage of women receiving Pap tests to screen for cervical cancer. For more information about the Review contact Keith L. Crowell at (609) 292-5904 or Kc3@doh.state.nj.us.



## REACH - RACIAL AND ETHNIC APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of fiscal year 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program for organizations serving racial and ethnic minority populations at increased risk for infant mortality, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, Human Immunodeficiency Virus, deficits in breast and cervical cancer screening and management, and deficits in child or adult immunization rates.

The Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Demonstration Projects funding announcement is a part of the Health and Human Services Initiative to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health among African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, and Asian American/Pacific Islanders.

CDC expects to publish the Request for Applications (RFA) by May 11. Watch the Federal Register and the CDC web-site [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for the RFA. Organizations intending to apply for funding must submit a letter of intent to CDC within 14 days after the RFA is published. An application kit can be obtained from CDC by calling 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888-472-6874). For more information contact: Adrienne Brown, Grants

Management Specialist, CDC, (770) 488-2755. For program technical assistance, contact Letitia Presley-Cantrell, CDC, at (770) 488-5426.

## HEALTHY MARYLAND-PROJECT 2010

Healthy Maryland-Project 2010, led by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, is working to set the state's course for promoting health and preventing disease. The Project's themes are on quality health, technology-driven health, world-class health, and culturally diverse health. Participants in Project 2010 represent a wide-spectrum of public health and non-public health professionals. A Steering Committee was established to oversee



Project 'operations', including membership recruitment and plans for the first statewide summit. The Healthy Maryland-Project 2010 Summit, planned for May 1999, will bring together

stakeholders from across the state—business, academic, community, and government representatives—to begin the process of setting health objectives for the year 2010. An Advisory Council is being developed. The Advisory Council will assist in forming the overall vision and direction of the Project, provide resources for planning and implementing Healthy Maryland-Project 2010 events and activities, and serve as the influential "voice" of Healthy Maryland-Project 2010. For more information contact Jeanette Jenkins at (410) 767-5045 or visit the website at [www.mdpublichealth.org/ohp](http://www.mdpublichealth.org/ohp).

## THE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AGENDA

The Healthy Communities Agenda is the 1999–2000 campaign of the Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities and its national network of partners. Its goal is to include community health and quality of life determining factors in every plan, policy choice and resource allocation decision. The Campaign will begin with a “year of listening” to individuals and community groups across the country. From April - November 1999, the Campaign will invite people to hold structured conversations (“Dialogues”) about their leading challenges, priorities, hopes and successes, and to return their stories, thoughts, and discussion notes to the Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities. Between March and May 2000, the Coalition and its partners will work to combine these “messages from America’s communities” with polling data and scientific research to create a Healthier Communities Agenda that identifies key issues, themes, policies, practices and priorities for improving community health and quality of life. The preliminary findings will be reported at the Healthy People 2010 launch. If you are interested in hosting one of the “Dialogues” in your community or to request a Dialogue Guide, please call The Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities at 1-800-803-6516 or visit the CHCC website at [www.healthycommunities.org](http://www.healthycommunities.org).

## INFO ON THE WEB

### Healthy People State Action

<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/hpstate/default.htm>

This addition to the Healthy People 2010 web site provides links to 14 of the state Healthy People plans that are on line. A listing of all State Healthy People Action Contacts is also available on this web site.

### healthfinder® español

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/justforyou/espanol/default.htm>

This addition to healthfinder®, a gateway web site linking consumers and professionals to health and human services information from the federal Government and its many partners is now available in Spanish

### National Women’s Health Information, Información en Español

<http://www.4woman.org/Spanish/index.htm>

This addition to the National Women’s Health Information, a gateway to the vast array of federal and other women’s health information resources is now available in Spanish. The NWHC site can help you link to, read, and download a wide variety of women’s health-related material developed by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Defense, other Federal agencies, and private sector resources.

### HP2K Family Planning Progress Review

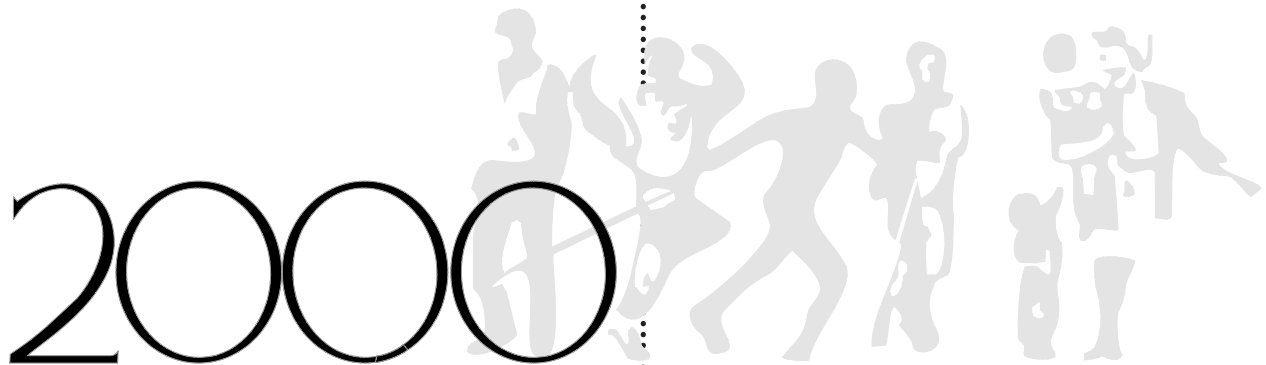
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/about/other-act/hp2000/family/family.htm>

This website provides data and graphs from the March 3 Healthy People 2000 Family Planning Progress Review.

## ABOUT CONSORTIUM EXCHANGE

HEALTHY PEOPLE CONSORTIUM EXCHANGE is an information resource for Healthy People Consortium members to share news about prevention activities related to achieving the Nation’s health objectives. Please send news about your programs and activities to Miryam C. Granthon, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 738G, Washington, DC 20201; (202) 690-62455; Fax (202) 690-7054; [mgranthon@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:mgranthon@osophs.dhhs.gov).

Healthy People Initiative is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. Healthy People 2000 is driven by 319 specific national health promotion and disease prevention objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. Healthy People’s 2000 overall goals are to increase the span of healthy life for Americans, reduce health disparities and achieve access to preventive services for all. As we near 2000 development has begun on national health objectives for 2010. Through focus group sessions, public meetings, and a Web site, people from across the country have been able to provide input on the next set of objectives. Healthy People objectives for 2010 will address such forward-looking issues as changing demographics, advances in preventive therapies, and new technologies. The draft objectives, public comments, and information on future Healthy People activities are available on the Healthy People 2010 web site: <http://web.health.gov/healthypeople>.



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