



Environmental Public Health Tracking Vision to Reality

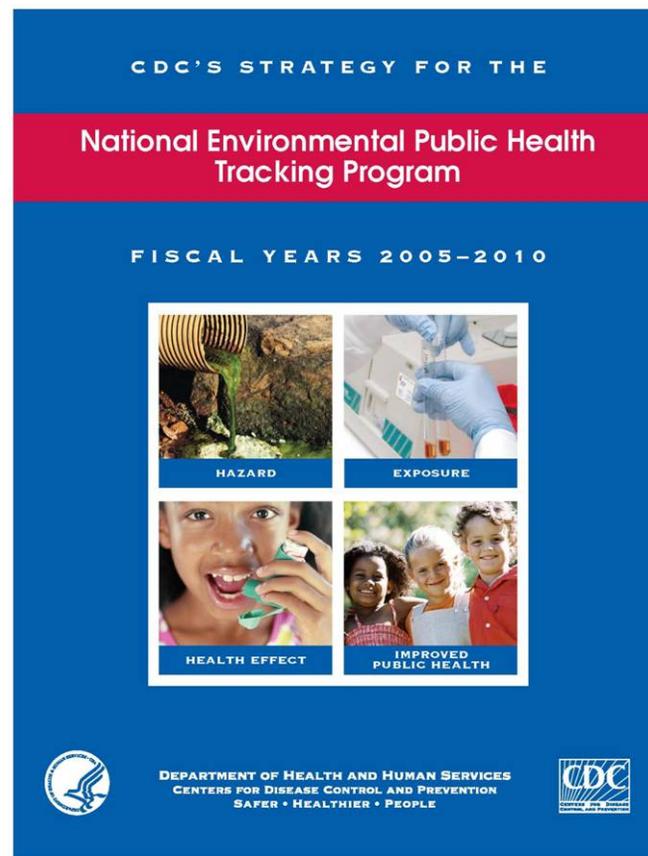
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EPHT Strategic Planning Process

- Contracted with Bearing Point
- Built on previous work
- Aligned with other strategic planning initiatives within CDC
- Collected stakeholder input
- Covers EPHT goals, objectives and activities from 2005-2010



Goal 1

Build a Sustainable National EPHT Network

- Relies on multiple partnerships with states and localities

*Related Presentation:
EPHT Network Prototype*

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "EPHTN Select Data Sources Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://65.5.105.57/ephtn/". The page header includes the CDC logo and the text "Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention". The main heading is "Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) Network". Below this is a banner with the text "Linking: Hazards, Exposures, & Health Effects" and "Closing America's Environmental Public Health Information Gap". The main content area features a "Welcome to the Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) Network" message, a "Select Data Source(s)" section with a search box and a "Search" button, and a map of the United States. On the left, there is a "Site Links" box with links to "EPHT Network Home", "FAQ", "Tutorial", "Data Selection Wizard", "Feedback", and "Previously viewed items". On the right, there are "Popular Links" (Census Data, Weather Data), "Programs & Campaigns" (Air Quality), and "Conferences & Events" (Infant Mortality Conference).

Goal 2

Enhance EPHT Workforce and Infrastructure

- Requires trained, motivated and dedicated workforce
- Creating EPHT 101

Related Presentation:

*Academic-Practice Partnerships:
a Multi-Disciplinary Approach*



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Goal 3

Disseminate Information to Guide Policy, Practice, and Other Actions to Improve the Nation's Health

- Provides clear understanding of EPHT
- Helps public to see how EPHT touches their lives



Related Presentation:

Dialogue on Addressing Environmental Justice and Health Disparities in EPHT



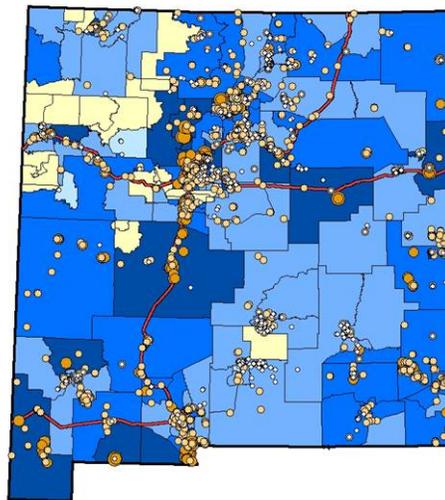
Goal 4

Advance Environmental Public Health Science and Research

- Leads the translation of scientific information and research concerning health effects and exposures

Related Presentation:

Preliminary Analysis of Area-Level Drinking Water Arsenic and Bladder Cancer Incidence Rates in New Mexico, 1988-2002



Goal 5

Foster Collaboration Among Health and Environmental Programs

- Promoting communication and cooperation with partners to build bridges between public health and environmental programs

Related Presentation:

*Using State-Local Partnerships
to Build the EPHT Infrastructure
in Maryland*



“EPHT - It’s about linking people..

...as much as linking data.”

Future Direction

- Focusing Activities
- Multistate System
- Communicate Successes

