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Census: US adult uninsurance rate has dropped to new low: Affordable Care Act credited for decline

New 15-year goals support healthier lives for world's population: Poverty targeted

Surgeon general: Americans need safe places for walking: Call to action supports physical activity

Brady campaign: Guns linked to increase in suicide likelihood

Study: Insured people better manage health conditions

Study: Many Americans' hearts older than they really are, show wear

SAMHSA: Mental health issues on rise as drug use declines among teens

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• 5 things parents need to know about HPV vaccination

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APHA ready to welcome health workers to Chicago meeting: Meeting to be held Oct. 31-Nov. 4

• Lights, camera, action: APHA TV returns to APHA Annual Meeting

APHA honors leaders for their public health work: Public health leaders celebrated Nov. 3 in awards ceremony

APHA website continues to strengthen public health for members, beyond

New book explores connection between climate change, health

Annual Meeting film festival to feature more than 100 titles

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• APHA marks national Park(ing) Day with pop-up curbside park in D.C.

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