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Health workers continue fight against Ebola as West Africa outbreak rages: APHA offers tools

US surgeons general inspire passion for public health: Nation's top doctors receive ovation

Senate confirms Vivek Murthy as 19th US surgeon general

State & Local

Not easy in Big Easy: Curbing youth violence in New Orleans, beyond

Partnerships form to prevent prescription abuse: State-by-state partnership designed to prevent, remedy overdoses

Annual Meeting attendees call for smoke-free New Orleans during rally

Advocates call for reproductive health access: Annual Meeting Parsons session addresses abortion in Louisiana

Washington program calls for vaccination education

Role of food in healthography apparent

Healthy You

Why your mammogram is a don't-miss screening

- Know your mammogram options

General

Colleges, universities pledge to get healthy in new partnership deal

Black women's health index launches at Annual Meeting in New Orleans

Public health advocates look to Gulf Coast region: Workers share experiences with occupational health leaders

Young people with disabilities experience greater obesity rates

Childhood head injury can be prevented, presenters say

Mentor programs groom young adults to become public health leaders

Cooking at home more often leads to healthier eating, according to study

Study: Parks, recreation spaces play role in health, well-being

APHA News

APHA's 142nd Annual Meeting highlights role of place in health: 12,740 attend event in New Orleans

Members elect Jones as next president, choose other APHA officers: New leadership

National Public Health Week 2015 to be celebrated April 6-12

Innovations take center stage at APHA codeathon: Teams create technologies that connect place with health

Meeting Findings

Summaries of 2014 policy statements adopted by Association's Governing Council: New statements address issues such as sex education, global maternity support, legalized marijuana

Association's Governing Council conducts votes in New Orleans: Public health at forefront of meetings

APHA, Cuban Society of Public Health agree to more cooperation

APHA TV brings Annual Meeting to global audience online, on-site

Health workers get social media tips at Annual Meeting lab

Help Us Help Them campaign raises \$30,200 for New Orleans food bank

APHA Annual Meeting hosts its inaugural CPH examination

APHA building movement to create healthiest nation in one generation

Attendees at the Annual Meeting share their thoughts

APHA Annual Report shares year of success, innovation

Winners named in APHA Annual Meeting best booths competition

APHA now seeking abstracts for 143rd Annual Meeting in Chicago

APHA calls for 2015 policy statements: Submissions due via email by Feb. 18

Nominations for Association leadership, officers due by March 31

Photos from APHA's 142nd Annual Meeting now available online to buy

President's Column

What it will take to achieve our goals: engaging the private sector

Sections

APHA member groups engage in host community: Groups visit homeless health clinic, other sites in New Orleans

Students take field trips in Annual Meeting first

Health communication group holds first speed networking event at meeting

Member groups recognized for year's achievements at Annual Meeting

APHA member groups present health awards at Annual Meeting

Affiliates

Mississippi honored as APHA's Outstanding Affiliate of the Year

Council of Affiliates recognizes public health leaders for advocacy work

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