AAHE Health Education Toolbox
Websites for Community Health

Below is a list of websites offering community health services. AAHE does not endorse any of the websites. We are making the list available for your perusal and potential use.
If you know of any additional websites please contact AAHE at aahe@aahperd.org

Health Services

National Association for Community Health Centers- To address the widespread lack of access to basic health care, Community Health Centers serve 20 million people at more than 7,000 sites located throughout all 50 states and U.S. territories.

Health Center Program - For more than 40 years, HRSA-supported Health Centers have provided comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services to medically underserved communities and vulnerable populations.

Family and Community Health - The Family and Community Health Cluster (FCH) focuses on the health and development of individuals and families today and for future generations. Our departments are united by a focus on people and address key stages of the life course.

Community Air Quality -Toxic schools? It's true, says a 2009 report by the Healthy Schools Network that estimated 55 million children nationwide attend schools where poor air quality and other hazardous conditions are making students (and teachers) sick.

No Call for Alcohol- Giving students the tools to make their own good decisions goes farther than showing them body bags—which is a common theme in anti-drinking school programming.

Community Hospitals- Community Health Systems, Inc. is one of the leading operators of general acute care hospitals. The organization's affiliates own operate or lease 130 hospitals in 29 states, with an aggregate of approximately 19,400 licensed beds. In over 60 percent of the markets served, CHS-affiliated hospitals are the sole provider of healthcare services

Mobile Health Screening - HealthYes! preventive screenings are fast, accurate, and convenient. Our medical teams bring our mobile screening unit to your community and hold screening events at churches, community centers, schools, fitness centers, and other accessible, climate-controlled venues with proper restroom facilities. Upon arrival, our teams set up a mini-clinic within the site's facilities. Our mobile screening unit setup includes private screening areas. Each test takes only 5-10 minutes, however we recommend you allow about an hour to complete the entire screening process.

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Volunteer

Service Nation - is a campaign to increase service opportunities and elevate service as a core ideal and problem-solving strategy in our society. Reaching an estimated 100 million Americans through over 270 member groups, Service Nation played a leading role in the drafting and April 2009 enactment of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, which authorized the greatest expansion of national service in America since the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression

Habitat for Humanity - Habitat for Humanity International was founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller. Today, Habitat for Humanity is a true world leader in addressing the issues of poverty housing.

Volunteer Opportunities - Beside the fact that more and more Americans are being drawn to community service in response to our President's call to action, people inherently unite in times of real need—especially when we share a common struggle.

Boy Scouts of America-The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

Girl Scouts of America - In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through a myriad of enriching experiences, such as extraordinary field trips, sports skill-building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships, girls grow courageous and strong.

Adopt a Highway- Adopt A Highway Maintenance Corporation (AHMC) provides your company or organization the opportunity to brand your company name and logo while supporting the community your customers live and work in. The best part of the Adopt A Highway/Sponsor a Highway program is, AHMC does all the work, while your company gets all the positive recognition

Red Cross (the American Red Cross has been the nation's premier emergency response organization)

Play 60 (the NFL movement for an active generation)

Government

Community FDA – Food and Drug Administration (great website for what to look for when shopping for foods)

Rural and Community Development – United States Department of Agriculture (the do's and don'ts of food choices)

Department of Transportation- United States Department of Transportation (ways to keep in touch with what is happening on the roads where you live and how to find public transportation for those that need it)

Department of Health and Human Services

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Community Health Care (Helping families who don't think they can afford health care find coverage that is helpful for their family)

LET'S MOVE! (Sponsored by the first lady this is an initiative to lower the obesity rate for children in the United States)

FLU (Information about the flu and helpful information on ways to prevent it and where to get the vaccine)

Medline Plus (Government based website that is broken down into sections for the individual)

NIH Health (The National Institutes of Health (NIH), a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the nation's medical research agency—making important medical discoveries that improve health and save lives.)

Health Finder (Great site that allows the user to add their information, which then brings up pertinent information for the specific user)

Injury Violence Safety (CDC website about injury and violence incidence and prevalence)

CDC Healthy Living (Center for Disease Controls main webpage with links to multiple forms of information)

American Cancer Society (Site built around giving information to people who have cancer, know someone with cancer, or just want to educate themselves)

American Heart Association- (Government website with information on heart care and overall health care, The website provides people with information on nutrition, diet, stress management, and smoking cessation)

American Lung Association (Government website that is perfect for communities; it gives information on harmful effects smoke and pollution have on your lungs in both long and short terms)

AIDS (Website that gives information for all stages on HIV/AIDS and information on preventative strategies)

Cancer Government Website

Environmental and Toxicology (NIH website with information about environmental hazards and toxic hazards)

NIH Disease and Conditions (NIH search engine which is used to help people easily understand diseases)

Department of Energy The Office of Health and Safety establishes worker safety and health requirements and expectations for the Department to ensure protection of workers from the hazards associated with Department operations.

Healthy Government (Website with relevant links to dozens of other websites and links)

Health Hotline (Phone numbers and contact information for various health concerns)

NIH Health Hotlines (Numbers to contact in case of health emergency)

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Useful websites for research

WebMD Community health (By scrolling to the bottom of the home page in the middle there is an abundant amount of research on Community health)

MayoClinic (Great site to find information on a wide variety of information for the individual or families)

Medicinenet (Site full of information about preventative medicine and ways to treat illnesses)

Healthline (Consumer health search engine focusing on results from physician-approved web sites. Includes custom tools to save, organize, and send search results to friends and family)

Go ask Alice! (Site where user can email questions and get direct response also relevant health information on a variety of health topics is provided)

Hospital Compare (This site allows the user to put in their zip code and find the nearest health care centers and hospitals)

Community Youth Services (Great outlet for students to go to if they don't feel like they have anyone to talk to or anyone that is in a similar predicament)

Breast Cancer Society (information on Breast Cancer with links for donations and events around the country)

LIVESTRONG (What started out as a website for Testicular cancer has evolved into an overall fitness and weight loss story)

Feed The Children (Organization to stop child hunger in the USA)

Health Charities (Organization used to help fund health centers across the nations)

St.Judes Children Hospital (Resource tool and medical centers specifically designed for children)

Planning, Kids and Community (This site for kids is developed by America's city planners. Explore how you create communities, how you live in them, and how you change them)

Environmental Community (Community and Environmental website)

SAMHSA (The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.)

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