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The County Health Rankings will be released on February 17, 2010. This study is the first to rank the overall health of counties in all 50 states - more than 3,000 total - by using a standard formula to measure how healthy people are and how long they live. The online report will include a snapshot of each county's overall health ranking within a state.

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NACCHO is now accepting fellow applications for the Survive and Thrive 2010–2011 program. Find out more about the program and how to apply. More »

Support the Prevention and Public Health Fund

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Job Losses and Program Cuts in LHDs Continue

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2008 National Profile of Local Health Departments

The 2008 National Profile of Local Health Departments report is the

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