

Emerging Issues in MCH

Are We Ready Yet?

Integrating MCH into Public Health Preparedness Plans Resource List

American Academy of Pediatrics

The Pediatrician and Disaster Preparedness

Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee on Medical Liability and the Task Force on Terrorism

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/117/2/560>

The challenge of dealing with the threat of terrorism, natural disasters, and public health emergencies in the United States is daunting not only for disaster planners but also for our medical system and health professionals of all types, including pediatricians. As part of the network of health responders, pediatricians need to be able to answer concerns of patients and families, recognize signs of possible exposure to a weapon of terror, understand first-line response to such attacks, and sufficiently participate in disaster planning to ensure that the unique needs of children are addressed satisfactorily in the overall process.

American Academy of Pediatrics

Emergency Preparedness for Children with Special Health Care Needs

<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/emergprep.htm>

Northwest Bulletin: Family and Child Health

Emergency Preparedness for Children

http://depts.washington.edu/nwbfch/PDFs/emergencypreparedness_07_06.pdf

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Office of Women's Health

Emergency Preparedness and Response: Publications and Materials

<http://www.cdc.gov/women/pubs/epr.htm>

American College of Nurse-Midwives

Quickinfo: Disaster Preparedness

http://www.midwife.org/siteFiles/education/Disaster_Preparedness_1.20.06.pdf

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Just Be Ready: Prepare Together Family Preparedness Campaign

<http://www.labt.org/media/>

The University of Iowa

EPSDT Care for Kids Newsletter: Disaster Preparedness and People with Disabilities or Special Health Care Needs

<http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/epsdt/win02/disaster.asp>