Helping Communities Prepare for the Health Effects of Climate Change: Updates from CDC

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WHAT WE DO AT CDC
Climate & Health Program
CDC’s Climate and Health Program

- **Serve as a resource** for federal, state, local, territory, and Tribal health agencies
- **Prepare public health practitioners** to address the health effects of climate change
- **Provide tools, guides, and processes** to help assess vulnerability to possible health effects
- **Serve as a leader** in planning for public health effects of climate change
BRACE:
CDC’s Framework for Climate & Health Adaptation

BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST CLIMATE EFFECTS

1. Anticipate Climate Impacts and Assess Vulnerabilities
2. Project the Disease Burden
3. Assess Public Health Interventions
4. Develop and Implement a Climate and Health Adaptation Plan
5. Evaluate Impact and Improve Quality of Activities
Adapting BRACE

- Community connection
- Natural resources security
- Cultural use
- Education
- Self-determination
- Resilience
TOOLS AND RESOURCES
Focus on Health Equity and Vulnerability Assessment

Guidance for health departments to identify communities that will be disproportionately affected by climate change
Technical Documents for Health Departments

www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/guidance.htm
Selected Planned 2019 Activities

- AMPLIFY- Communication Webinar Series
- Health department mini-grants- Small projects
- Additional data- Environmental Health Tracking Portal
- Three new guidance documents
- Website & communication products updates
- Continued cross-federal collaboration:
  - U.S. Global Change Research Program
  - National Drought Resilience Partnership
  - National Integrated Heat Health Information System
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