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RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN HEALTH

Despite notable improvement in the overall health of the American people, there are continuing disparities in the burden of illness and death experienced by African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and other racial/ethnic minorities, compared to the U.S. population as a whole. Over the next decade these groups currently experiencing poorer health status are expected to grow as a proportion of the total U.S. population. Therefore, the future health of the nation will be affected by the success of improving the health of these racial and ethnic minorities.

To address this problem, the President has announced The Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Initiative which calls for the elimination of the disparities in the health status of racial and ethnic minorities by the year 2010. In conjunction with the Presidential Initiative, HHS has begun a national initiative to eliminate disparities in the following six critical areas of health status: infant mortality, cancer screening and management, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, HIV/AIDS infections, and immunizations.

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GENDER AND DRUG ABUSE

Women may be more sensitive to the rewarding effects of drugs of abuse due to differences in brain chemistry. The literature indicates that a drug's effects on women varies during different phases of the menstrual cycle. Gender differences are also responsible for different rates of relapse between men and women. Research indicates that women in drug use treatment are less likely to relapse because they are more likely than men to participate in group counseling. The Women and Gender Research Group which is made up of representatives from every NIDA division is working to discover how gender effects drug use and recovery.

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NATIONAL FAMILY AND INTIMATE VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Family and intimate violence has been a major public health problem for several years. The literature indicates that the physical and emotional costs of family/partner abuse is high. Within the immediate family, both victims and witnesses are known to suffer long-term effects. Research indicates that these include physical illness, depression, and loss of self-esteem. HRSA has established a project called the National Family and Intimate Violence Prevention Initiative to help prevent this type of abuse by bringing together other federal agencies, state and local governments, community groups, and professional associations to break the cycle of violence.

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SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

Smoking during pregnancy is associated with serious consequences such as low birthweight, intrauterine growth retardation and infant mortality. The literature indicates that smoking among pregnant women has declined each year between 1990 and 1996 because of public health efforts to educate pregnant women about the dangers of smoking. Smoking during pregnancy declined for all race and Hispanic origin groups as well as for all age groups of mothers 20 years old and over. Research indicates that the number of cigarettes smoked during pregnancy has also declined. NCHS has recently published a report entitled "Smoking During Pregnancy 1990-96," which presents an analysis of the current national patterns and trends in smoking during pregnancy by age, race, and ethnic origin.

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STIGMA AND MENTAL ILLNESS

Despite recent advances in the treatment of the mentally ill, their full acceptance into society is still hindered by negative attitudes and misconceptions that lead to stigma. Stigma refers to any attribute, trait, or disorder that marks an individual as being unacceptably different from the norm.

The literature indicates that stigma is associated with decreased employment, housing, and education opportunities, increased family stress and negative community acceptance. In addition, stigma may also have a negative impact on an individual's view of himself or herself resulting in a loss of self-esteem, diminished self-efficacy, and increased reluctance to participate in social interactions. Research indicates that empowerment of the mentally ill often counteracts the negative effects of stigma. The empowered mentally ill hold positive attitudes about themselves, have positive self-esteem, believe themselves to be self-efficacious, and are optimistic about the future. NIMH is currently funding research on the effects of stigma on family members of the mentally ill.

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SURGERY PATIENT OUTCOMES WITH DECREASED NURSING STAFF

Labor represents about 55% of all hospital costs. Since nurses account for 23% of the workforce in hospitals, they are the single largest labor cost for hospitals. The literature indicates that efforts to contain health care costs have put pressure on hospital systems to redesign and restructure their

clinical workforce, including nurses. Research indicates that reducing the number of fulltime registered nurses per patient undergoing surgery in hospitals puts the patient at higher risk for developing avoidable complications, such as urinary tract infection, pneumonia, blood clot formation, and pulmonary congestion following their operation. AHCPR recently funded a study that found when hospitals provided one more hour of nursing care per patient day, they had 10% fewer cases of urinary tract infections and 8% fewer cases of pneumonia.

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This book is organized into thirty-eight chapters starting with Acupuncture and ending with Yoga. It covers fifty-six alternative therapies with some chapters containing more than one therapy. There are subject (keyword), geographic and acronym indexes, as well as four appendices which include: Internet sites for alternative medicine; Current grants from the Office of Alternative Medicine; Common degrees, licenses and certifications in alternative medicine; and a publishers list. Each chapter in the book contains the following:

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Other Resident Characteristics	Survey Deficiencies
Facility Characteristics	Staffing Information

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