NURSING: SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEADING CHANGE-ADVANCING HEALTH OF POPULATIONS

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John Adams, the second president of the United States, signed into law the “Act for the Relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen.” A year later, Congress extended the Act to cover every officer and sailor in the U.S. Navy. The Act led to the gradual creation of a network of marine hospitals along coastal and inland waterways.
SDOH-3.1  Persons living in poverty (percent, all ages)  
By Race/Ethnicity

2020 Target = Not applicable  Informational

Source: www.cdc.gov
• $3,000,000,000,000
ANNUAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES IN THE U.S.

• $226,000,000,000
ANNUAL LOSS OF PRODUCTIVITY BECAUSE OF HEALTH ISSUES

• >⅓ U.S. CHILDREN ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE
HEALTH EQUITIES AND INEQUITIES

LIVE
PLAY
WORK
LEARN
Road Map to a Happier and Healthier Nation

• Working together to improve the health and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities

Moving the nation from a focus on sickness and disease to one based on prevention and wellness.
Figure 1. Evidence for Action’s Culture of Health Action Framework
Better Health Through Better Partnerships

U.S. SURGEON GENERAL PRIORITY:
• Opioids
• Health and Economy
• Health and National Security
• Emerging Threats
Advisory on Naloxone and Opioid Overdose

U.S. Surgeon General Jerome M. Adams urges Americans to carry this lifesaving medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Surgeon General Public Health Advisory on Naloxone

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USPHS officers are engaged improving the health of the nation impacting individuals, families and communities.
Commissioned Corps
Officers Demographics
1. **Delivery Health Care Delivery in various assignments around the world and unique settings.**

1. **Providing clinical expertise in assignments that are not direct patient care related.**

1. **Utilizing leadership acumen in programmatic assignments.**

4. **Utilizing clinical research knowledge and evidence based practice in assignments.**
### Recent Major Response Activities

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| **Ebola – West Africa**   | • Robust international response  
                          | • Both HHS Agency and Corps HQ deployments  
                          | • Approximately 1000 officers and ongoing                                      |
| **Flint, Michigan**       | • 41 Officers deployed  
                          | • Supported Public Health Assistance & Support Task Force  
                          | • Conducted medical follow-up visits with lead test positive children         |
| **Unaccompanied Minors Mission** | • Hundreds of officers deployed  
                          | • US Border towns  
                          | • Health care assessments, behavioral health, etc.                           |
| **Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria** | • 1500 officers deploy  
                          | • Disaster teams at shelters, working in hospitals, strike teams, to Post recovery efforts working with communities, |
"The very elements of what constitutes good nursing are as little understood for the well as for the sick. The same laws of health, or of nursing, for they are in reality the same, obtain among the well as among the sick."

- Florence Nightingale
NURSES AS LEADERS

CROSS SECTORS COLLABORATIONS

CONVENERS AND HEALTH LEADERS IN COMMUNITIES

INTEGRATE PROMOTION IN HEALTH SYSTEMS

AWARENESS OF HEALTH PROMOTION CAMPAIGNS
Questions

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