United States-México Border Health Commission

E-Border Health
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute have released the 2013 County Health Rankings, an online, interactive database that illustrates county health estimates for local leaders and residents in an effort to assist them in determining ways to improve community health.

Background:
Now in its fourth year, the Rankings show that how long and how well people live depends on multiple factors, including rates of smoking, education, and access to healthy food. They also help to lay the groundwork for governors, mayors, business leaders, and citizens across the country to take action to improve health.

This information may be of interest to border health partners and others in the United States-México border region.

To view the Rankings, click here.

LATEST NEWS FROM ABOG MOC

For all of you who have been waiting for the latest edition of the ABOG reading list, we have been informed that the April and July ABOG MOC Reading Lists will not be released until May and August respectively. The current release is linked here in the CLHIN eNewsletter under “CLHIN Member Services Links”. ABOG Reading List

ABCD WORKSHOP: UT Regional Academic Health Center

On March 7th, the UT Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC) hosted a very well attended Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) workshop in the university auditorium. Over fifty attendees were able to gather knowledge of asset mapping as a planning tool for community engagement activities. Thank you and congratulations to all those involved in arranging and producing this most beneficially informative community development workshop.

"First thing to do every morning is read or listen to something positive. Your mind is like a garden -- whatever you plant grows. Plant good stuff."

-- Alwyn Cosgrove