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Just the Facts...

Health Promotion Resource Center



The **Health Promotion Resource Center (HPRC)** has finally come to life, after three years of planning, with its grand opening 18 August 1998. The Directorate of Health Promotion and Wellness (DHPW) at the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM) has opened its doors to Room 112 in Building 1570 in the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

The **HPRC's purpose** is to house health promotion materials and resources to aid the health promotion practitioner in creating and delivering programs to the troops and their families.

HPRC Customers:

The **ultimate weapon**, the soldier, and family are key to the mission of the U.S. Army and keeping them healthy is a primary goal of health promotion practitioners. These practitioners include, yet are not limited to, Army Community Health Nurses, Dietitians, Physical Therapists, Primary Care Practitioners and Social Workers.

Objectives:

As time and financial resources dwindle, finding the most cost-effective way of accomplishing a mission becomes critical. The HPRC will screen materials and provide information to aid the practitioner in being more efficient and cost-effective.

Once a good program is developed, used and shared with the HPRC, it then becomes available to the Army community for others to use. It will also be the starting point of networking as we provide information for contacting those who have done a particular program.

Access:

Currently, the material may be accessed off-site through phone calls and e-mail. In the future, our goals include accessing the information through fax-on-demand and through links on the web site.

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