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# Innovative Enhancements of HD Websites to Support Core Functions/Essential Services

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- Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare. Voluntary Immunization Registry
  - Program sends reminders to parents when shots are due. The computerized system allows parents to enter their children and their immunization histories into a secure database, only accessible to the family doctor, hospital, and health districts.
- Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, CA. Computer Based Risk Assessment
  - Form to gather information on users risk behavior. Depending on reported health risks, clients can receive educational messages on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and hepatitis C, STDs, and drug/alcohol abuse. Providers may access the website to make inter-agency referrals through their internet connection.
- Los Angeles, CA. LA CountyHelps
  - LACountyHelps is a free and easy way for individuals to find out if their family qualifies for benefits from 26 different health and human services programs.
- Michigan, Department of Community Health, Office of Public Health Preparedness. MI Volunteer Registry
  - Enables health care personnel and citizens to pre-register and volunteer to provide assistance during an emergency.
- New Jersey. HealthLink
  - New Jersey HealthLink is a comprehensive healthcare consumer information website serving seniors, families, children and healthcare professionals.
- New Mexico, Department of Health. Learning Management System.
  - A project started in Jan 2006 to establish a statewide Internet-based learning management system that will deliver and monitor emergency preparedness and response education for New Mexico's approximately 100,000 health/medical professionals.
- North Carolina, Department of Health and Human Services. NCIR
  - Online immunization registry for 80 of 100 county HDs.
- Utah, Department of Health. UtahClicks
  - Lets users determine their eligibility for Medicaid, Baby Your Baby prenatal care, Baby Watch Early Intervention services and Children's Special Health Care Needs Clinics for children with serious medical and developmental problems. WIC and SHIP program are also included.
- Washington, Department of Health.
  - A soon to be started initiative to creation of a secure web-based registry of living wills, medical power of attorney orders and other directives.

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The logo for NAPHIT, with the letters 'NAPHIT' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'I' is colored red, while the other letters are black.