BIOTERRORISM RESOURCES

Physicians/nurses:

Hawaii State Department of Health, Bioterrorism Preparedness Branch Home page: 
http://www.hawaii.gov/health/bt-prep

Hawaii State Reporting Laws: physicians and dentist:  
http://www.hawaii.gov/health/about/rules/11-156.pdf

WebMD Medscape BT website: 

CDC BT website 
http://www.bt.cdc.gov/  All MMWR articles and full text articles from Emerging Infectious Diseases are available on-line, including:


CDC. Recognition of illness associated with the intentional release of a biological agent. MMWR Morb Mort Wkly Rep 2001;50:893-897.


Entire issue of Emerging Infectious Diseases, Volume 8, Number 10, October 2002, on the topic of “Bioterrorism-related anthrax”

AMA website: www.ama-assn.org  contains numerous links to resources with full text references.

St. Louis University School of Public Health Center for the Study of Bioterrorism has an excellent website: www.bioterrorism.slu.edu  with links to the full text “Consensus recommendation series by the Working Group on Civilian Biodefense” published in JAMA.
Other Key references:


Consensus recommendation series by the Working Group on Civilian Biodefense:


Other references of interest:


General Texts:


**Dentists:**

The ADA maintains an excellent website with links to the CDC, Dept. of Homeland Security, Association of Professionals in Infection Control (APIC), AMA, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Bioterrorism and Emerging Infections Site, US Food and Drug Administration Counterterrorism website, US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases website, St. Louis University School of Public Health’s Center for the Study of Bioterrorism, and Center for Biosecurity of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC).

http://www.ada.org/prof/resources/topics/bioterrorism.asp

ADA Website includes full text of the following key documents:

American Dental Association. Dentistry’s response to bioterrorism and other mass disasters: a template for dental societies to use in developing a plan for providing assistance in the response to a bioterrorism attack or other mass disasters. September 2003.


Hawaii State Reporting Laws: physicians and dentist:
http://www.hawaii.gov/health/about/rules/11-156.pdf
**Veterinarians:**


AVMA website contains summary sheets and full text “zoonotic updates” on anthrax, tularemia, plague, and Q fever, including:


AVMA website also has the following full text articles:


AVMA website contains links to other websites related to bioterrorism preparedness including the CDC, US Department of Agriculture, VMAT, and US Dept of Defense.

Reporting Laws: veterinarians:

**Mental Health Professionals:**

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)


Resources on trauma including links to the National Center on Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (US Dept. of Veterans Affairs)


American Psychological Association (APA) website:  
http://www.apa.org/topics/topic_trauma.html

APA website includes a “fact sheet” on coping with terrorism

APA website includes numerous resources on coping with traumatic events, including links to a number of useful websites: Including National Center on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (NCPTSD) with full text access to: Young BY, Ford JD, Ruzek JI, Friedman MJ, Gusman FD. Disaster Mental health services: a guidebook for clinicians and administrators. APA Website also includes a link to the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) website, which includes resource information to help teachers and children deal with the psychological trauma that follows a bioterrorism/mass casualty event

Articles of interest for mental health professionals:


