



## *Indiana Emergency Medical Services for*

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#### *IDHS Public Safety Portal*

Calling All Indiana Fire and EMS Organizations: please download the attached materials to complete the organization wide account portal access for responders. IDHS will be transitioning to on-line certification renewals beginning with the April certification renewals.

Visit: <http://www.in.gov/dhs/>

#### *Federal Funding Awarded for School and Community Based Health Centers*

With the assistance of the Affordable Care Act, more than 45 school based health centers throughout the nation were awarded 14 million dollars. This act will increase the number of children served throughout the nation by 50% and allow for the front line management of such chronic illnesses as asthma, allow for the provision of health promotion and prevention activities, and provide dental care provisions. An additional 53,000 children throughout 29 states, including Indiana, will receive the high quality care they need.

For more information visit: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press>

#### *Assessing Concussions in the High School Student Population with the use of Computerized Testing*

1,056 concussions recorded in the High School Reporting Information Online injury surveillance system during the 2009-2010 school year were reviewed and comprise 15% of athletic injuries in the high school population. Results concluded students assessed with computerized neurocognitive tests reflect a higher sensitivity to injury and were less likely to return to play within 10 days of their injury.

For additional details visit: <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/>

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