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## Features



### [Environmental Technology May Help Law Enforcement Spot Drug Use Trends](#)

Police and public health officials analyze wastewater for drugs, uniting environmental technology and public safety.

## News



### [VA's Mobile Pharmacies Provide Vital Medicine in Emergency Situations](#)

"Our mobile clinics enabled us to provide critical services during hurricanes Katrina and Rita not only to veterans but also to thousands of others in the area who were adversely affected by the storm ... These new mobile pharmacy units will ensure that we are even better prepared for future emergencies."

### [New Online New York State Home Health and Hospice Profile](#)

Web site will provide a needed service to New Yorkers to identify and compare local home care providers and review their inspection records.

### [Chesapeake, Virginia, Launches Online Video](#)

Citizens able to watch City Council meetings online.

### [Online Database of Job Candidates with Disabilities Made Available to Employers](#)

Over 1700 candidates in database available through U.S. Department of Labor.



### [Equal Opportunity Employment for Individuals With Disabilities at DHS](#)

Between February 2004 and October 2007, DHS headquarters witnessed a nearly 300 percent increase in employment of individuals with disabilities - from 50 to 191 employees.

### [Smead Debuts Records Management System for Health and Human Services](#)

The system is designed to help case file workers, supervisors and administrators maintain control of case loads.

### [Loans Awarded to Support Interoperable Electronic Health Records](#)

Loans will help Minnesota's health care providers replace their paper records with powerful interoperable electronic health record systems.



### [Unemployment Insurance System Cuts Cost and Delays in Minnesota](#)

Minnesota self-service Unemployment Insurance Program improves efficiency.

### [Web Site Helps Wisconsin Plan for Safe Drinking Water](#)

"This Web site gives local governments valuable county-by-county information and tools to help them do a better job of protecting this resource in their comprehensive planning processes."

### [Runaway and Homeless Youth Act Introduced](#)

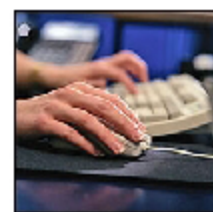
Legislation authorizes programs and funding for disconnected youth.

## Teri Takai Interview



Takai tells PK Agarwal about her job as the CIO of California, including plans and issues facing the state's IT systems and people.

## Yesterday's Most-Read Item



### [Calif. State Workers Protest Salary Database Publication](#)

Public resource or privacy invasion?

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