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Need	A multi-agency effort to integrate health and climate concerns into decision making
Description	A multi-agency effort to integrate health and climate concerns into decision making must address several key questions: (A) What are the threats to health and what groups are vulnerable? (B) What is it that climate change will fundamentally change about health that will require new programs or actions? (C) What existing programs, protocols, and training need to change or receive increased investment to augment their capacity? (D) What areas that cannot be adequately protected should receive stricter development regulations or higher investments in remediating existing stressors?
Type	- PRODUCTS: Plans, Assessments, Studies
Focus Area	- Climate Impacts on Water Resources - Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate
Discipline	- Climate Society Interactions
Sector	- Public Health and Safety
Region	- Regional Or State -- Mid-Atlantic
Source	Boicourt K. and Z.P. Johnson (eds.). 2011. Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Maryland's Vulnerability to Climate Change, Phase II: Building Societal, Economic, and Ecological Resilience. Report for Maryland Commission on Climate Change.