



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

PREVENTION TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES OF 2009

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Legislation

- Supported the National Children's Study
- Advocated for Passage of the Kids Fitness Act.
- Advocated for clinical policy reform and consumer product safety associated with the Toxic Substance Control Act
- Advocated for school health clinic and safe school environments.
- Worked with coalitions issues associated with reauthorization the Child Nutrition Act of 2004
- Advocated for public health issues associated with entitlement programs.
- Made disability prevention recommendations to the Interagency Commission on Disability Research
- Commented on the U.S. Access Board accessibility guidelines for outdoor developed areas.
- Participated with a coalition on health disparities on a congressional briefing
- Communicated with the administration on disability prevention issues
- Commented on Senate Hearings on Prevention

Fiscal Policies

- Commented on the President's FY 2010 budget of an analysis of loss of value of public health/disability prevention since 2000

Infrastructure Development

- Analyzed disability prevention legislation of the 111th Congress
- Commented on formulation of public health/disability prevention issues in policy forums related to health care reform in the 111th Congress.

PLANNED TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES FOR 2010

Legislation

- Advocate for legislation that promotes health and wellness for individuals with disabilities
- Support continuation of the National Children's Study
- Advocate for school wellness policies of the Child Nutrition Act.
- Advocate for chemical policy reform and consumer product legislation associated with toxic chemicals
- Advocate for healthy school outcomes and safe school environments.
- Work with coalitions on anti-poverty legislation
- Advocate for inclusion of disability as a health disparity in federal legislation

Other Activities

- Advocate for appropriations for disability prevention programs.
- Analyze the President's Budget concerning disability prevention programs
- Analyze disability prevention legislation of the 111th Congress
- Comment on formulation of public health/disability prevention issues in policy forums.
- Disseminate information on H1N1 to disability organizations.
- Support the Center for Disease Control and Prevention NCBDDD on public health and disability activities.