



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

PREVENTION TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES OF 2011

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Legislation

- Advocated for Passage of the Kids Fitness Act and other obesity prevention legislation.
- Advocated for consumer product safety legislation and regulations associated with the Toxic Substances
- Advocated for mental health legislation including the Mental Health in Schools Act, school health clinics and safe school environments.
- Worked with coalitions on issues associated food policy and Nutrition programs
- Advocated for public health issues associated with entitlement programs.
- Participated with a coalition on health disparities at Congressional briefing and policy forums
- Communicated with the administration on disability prevention issues
- Advocated for legislation associated with amputees

Fiscal Policies

- Commented on the President's FY 2012 budget of an analysis of loss of value of public health/disability prevention since 2000

Infrastructure Development

- Analyzed disability prevention legislation of the 112th Congress on substance abuse and violence in coordination with advocated
- Commented on formulation of public health/disability prevention issues in policy forums.

Dear Brenda,

Attached is the Prevention task force report that gives a summary of the past years work and activities for the coming year, as requested by the CCD President,

Dave Auxter

PLANNED TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES FOR 2012

Legislation

- Advocate for legislation that advances health promotion and wellness initiatives for individuals with disabilities.
- Advocate for school wellness policies
- 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 language

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Other Activities

- Advocate for appropriations for disability prevention programs and programs that advance health promotion and wellness for people with disabilities.
- Analyze the President's Budget concerning disability prevention programs
- Analyze disability prevention (to include reducing the incidence of secondary conditions) legislation of the 112th Congress.
- Comment on formulation of public health/disability prevention and integrating disability into the overall public health agenda in policy forums.
- Support the Center for Disease Control and Prevention NCBDDD on public health and disability activities.
- Advocate for legislation to support better screening and access to improve the health status of women with disabilities.