Prevention Task Force
Annual Report for 2013

2013 ACTIVITIES

LEGISLATION
- Advocated for passage of the Violence Against Women’s Act
- Advocated against cuts for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Act
- Advocated for the New Born Screening Act
- Advocated for Public Health Issues associated with Entitlement Programs.
- Worked with groups to reduce health disparities
- Communicated with the Administration on Disability Prevention Issues

OTHER ACTIVITIES
- Commented on the President’s FY 2014 Budget through an analysis of loss of value of Public Health/Disability Prevention Programs
- Analyzed Substance Abuse Legislation of the 113th Congress

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

2014 will be a year to refine and identify new priorities and mission for Prevention Task Force which will be under new leadership in 2014

LEGISLATION
- Monitor status of Prevention and Public Health Fund and advocate for PPHF
- Advocate for legislation that advances health promotion and wellness initiatives for individuals with disabilities.
• ADVOCATE FOR COMMUNITY INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY
• ADVOCATE FOR INCLUSION OF DISABILITY AS A HEALTH DISPARITY IN FEDERAL LANGUAGE
• OTHER ACTIVITIES TBD AS TASK FORCE RESTRUCTURES

CO-CHAIRS IN 2013:

PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Co-Chairs 2013:
David Auxter, Research Institute for Independent Living
Roberta Carlin, American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)

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