



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

**ANALYSIS OF PRESIDENTS FY 2011 BUDGET IN DEPARTMENTS
OTHER THAN HHS: IMPLICATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH**

Briefing was held by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the President's FY 2012 Budget. An analysis was made of the Federal budget for public health functions in Departments other than HHS.

Summary

Broad goals have been expressed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in focus areas and then delineated into objective target areas. The goals and objectives identified are: **Increase Years of Healthy Life:** (Mental and Physical Impairment and Disabilities). **Promote Healthy Behavior:** (Physical Activity, Nutrition, Unintentional injuries, Tobacco, Substance Abuse), **Protect Health:** (Food and Drug Safety, Environmental Health, Occupational Health, **Access to Health Care:** Clinical Preventive Services, Mental Health Services), **Strengthen Community Prevention:** (Violent & Abusive Behavior, Community Interventions). **Eliminate Health Disparities:** People with Disabilities, Low Income, Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity. An analysis of the Presidents FY 2011 Budget reveals that a considerable part of the public health venue is implemented through at least 10 Federal Departments other than the Department of Health and Human Services.

Public Health Issue

The role of CDC is to prevent disease and disability. Thus, there is need for initiatives by CDC and Federal Departments and agencies with public health function to collaborate with one another to effectively implement public health initiatives. A disconnected public health system, may in part, be responsible for low U.S. low standing, when compared to other industrialized counties, on population-based morbidity and mortality measures which contribute to diminished health, chronic health conditions and disability.

Activity

Discussions have been held with HHS staff to express concern for collaboration among federal departments to implement effective public health to prevent disability. An analysis of public health functions among federal departments was developed and transmitted to staff of HHS. (see the following).

Principle

There should be effective collaboration among Federal departments and agencies that result in preventable diminished health and disability