



PREVENTION TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES OF 2008

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Legislation

- Supported the National Children's Study
- Advocated for Passage of the Health Promotion and Wellness for Individuals with Disability Act.
- Advocated for consumer product legislation
- Advocated for school health issues, which included the safe school environments.
- Worked with coalitions on the nutrition and environmental conservation aspects of the Farm Bill
- Advocated for public health issues associated with entitlement programs.
- Worked with planning for reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act
- Advocated for passage of the New Born Screening Act
- Commented on proposed rulemaking for adoption of enforceable standards under the ADA and Architectural and Transportation Barriers Act
- Commented on the U.S. Access Board accessibility guidelines for outdoor developed areas.

Fiscal Policies

- Commented on the President's FY 2009 budget that cut over 100 disability prevention programs
- Conducted an analysis of loss of value of approximately 150 public health/disability prevention programs that had loss fiscal value since 2000

Infrastructure Development

- Analyzed disability prevention legislation of the 110th Congress
- Commented on formulation of public health/disability prevention issues in policy forums related to health care reform of the 111th Congress.
- Disseminated an article on "What the 110th Congress Says and Does About Physical Activity to Prevent Overweight and Obesity".
- Advocated for public health/disability prevention during the 2008 election cycle.

PLANNED TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES FOR 2009

Legislation

- Advocate for legislation that promotes wellness for individuals with disabilities
- Assure continuation of the National Children's Study
- Advocate for Passage of the Health Promotion and Wellness for Individuals with Disability legislation.
- Advocate for consumer product legislation.
- Advocate for school health issues, which included the safe school environments.
- Work with coalitions on reauthorization of the Children Nutrition Act
- Work on public health anti-poverty legislation
- Advocate for public health issues associated with entitlement programs.

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.