

# CCD Health Task Force Annual Report 2020

## Brief Task Force Description \*

The Health Task Force promotes policies that increase access to health care, combat disparities and inequities, and promote health, independence and improved functioning for people with disabilities of all ages and races.

## First of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 \*

Equitable Covid-19 vaccine access

## Second of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 \*

Covid relief legislation, including data collection

## Third of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 \*

Medicaid defense, including harmful waivers and MFAR (fiscal accountability rule)

### First of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 \*

COVID-19 Relief, including: enhanced support for Medicaid; equitable vaccine distribution; and coordinating across CCD Task Forces to strongly urge the Administration and Congress to conduct a comprehensive data-driven study on the disparate impacts of COVID19 on people with disabilities of all ages (children, working age persons, and older adults) as well as essential persons, who live in the community or group or institutional settings, that focuses on persons, families and communities of color and makes short and long term recommendations for data enhancement, regulatory, legislative and other actions required for redressing such disparities.

### Second of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 \*

Unwinding harmful health care regulations and policies, including work requirements, the promotion of sub-par health plans, the rollback of 1557 and other anti-discrimination protections

### Third of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 \*

Defending against cuts; pushing for health care reforms across the ACA, Medicaid, and Medicare that align with CCD principles and expand access to coverage and benefits, increase affordability, and address disparities

### Task Force Meeting Day

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## Task Force Meeting Time \*

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10 : 30 AM ▼

## Task Force Co-Chairs (list for 2021, if known; otherwise, list for 2020) \*

(We have not held elections yet but all current co-chairs plan to continue)

2020 Co-Chairs:

Natalie Kean

Dave Machledt

Rachel Patterson

Erin Shea

Peter Thomas