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## PREVENTION TASK FORCE

### ACTIVITIES OF 2012

Co-Chairs:

David Auxter, Research Institute for Independent Living

Roberta Carlin, American Association for Disability Health

#### ***Legislation***

- Advocated for Passage of the Kids Fitness Act and other obesity prevention legislation.
- Advocated for consumer product safety policies associated with toxic substances.
- Worked with coalitions on issues associated food policy and Nutrition programs
- 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 Policies***

- Commented on the President's FY 2013 budget of an analysis of loss of value of public health/disability prevention
- Analyzed substance abuse legislation of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress
- Commented on formulation of public health/disability prevention issues in policy forums.

### PLANNED TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES FOR 2013

#### ***Legislation***

- Advocate for legislation that advances health promotion and wellness initiatives for individuals with disabilities.
- Advocate for school wellness policies
- Advocate for policy reform and consumer product legislation associated with toxic matter.
- Work with coalitions on anti-poverty legislation
- Advocate for inclusion of disability as a health disparity in federal language

## 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.
- 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.
- Support policies that reduce preterm births