

CCD Social Security Task Force Annual Report 2019

Brief Task Force Description:

CCD's Social Security Task Force ("CCD Task Force") focuses on disability policy issues in the Title II disability programs and the Title XVI Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 1:

Adequate funding: The CCD Social Security Task Force engaged in advocacy efforts to ensure that the Social Security Administration has adequate resources to accurately and fairly administer the SSI and SSDI programs in a timely manner. This included responding to the president's budget request and meeting with Appropriations Committee staff in the House and Senate.

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 2:

Responding to regulatory proposals: The TF responded to Social Security Administration regulatory proposals and sub-regulatory policy changes that would be harmful to claimants and beneficiaries with disabilities including the proposal to remove the right to an in person hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (<http://c-c-d.org/fichiers/CCD-SSTF-Co-Chairs-VTC-Hearings-NPRM-Final.pdf>) and to remove the inability to communicate in English as vocational factor in disability determinations (<http://c-c-d.org/fichiers/CCD-SSTF-Comments-SSA-2017-0046.pdf>). CCD also provided recommendations for improving disability decision making at the initial and reconsideration levels of adjudication at SSA (<http://c-c-d.org/fichiers/CCD-Improving-Decision-Making-at-the-DDS-.pdf>).

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 3:

The TF supported legislation that would improve the Social Security disability programs for beneficiaries such as the Stop the Wait Act and Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act.

Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 1:

Ensuring that the Social Security Administration has adequate resources to accurately and fairly administer the Social Security disability programs.

Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 2:

Respond to SSA regulatory proposals and sub-regulatory policy changes to support changes that help beneficiaries and oppose those that hurt them.

Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 3:

Advocate for legislation that improves the Social Security disability programs for beneficiaries, extends solvency of the Trust Funds, and improves administration of the Social Security disability programs.

Task Force Meeting Day:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Fourth week of the month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Task Force Meeting Time:

10:00 - 12:00 noon

Task Force Co-Chairs (list for 2020 if already known, 2019 if not).

Stacy Cloyd - NOSSCR; Tracey Gronniger - Justice in Aging; Bethany Lilly - The Arc of the United States; Jeanne Morin - NADR; Web Phillips - NCPSSM
