



CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES

Prevention Task Force Annual Report for 2013

2013 ACTIVITIES

LEGISLATION

- **ADVOCATED FOR PASSAGE OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMANS' ACT**
- **ADVOCATED AGAINST CUTS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE ACT**
- **ADVOCATED FOR THE NEW BORN SCREENING ACT**
- **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 ACTIVITIES

- **COMMENTED ON THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2014 BUDGET THROUGH AN ANALYSIS OF LOSS OF VALUE OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DISABILITY PREVENTION PROGRAMS**
- **ANALYZED SUBSTANCE ABUSE LEGISLATION OF THE 113TH CONGRESS**
- **COMMENTED ON FORMULATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH/DISABILITY PREVENTION ISSUES IN POLICY FORUMS.**

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

2014 WILL BE A YEAR TO REFINE AND IDENTIFY NEW PRIORITIES AND MISSION FOR PREVENTION TASK FORCE WHICH WILL BE UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP IN 2014

LEGISLATION

- ***MONITOR STATUS OF PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUND AND ADVOCATE FOR PPHF***
- **ADVOCATE FOR LEGISLATION THAT ADVANCES HEALTH PROMOTION AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.**

- **ADVOCATE FOR COMMUNITY INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY**
- **ADVOCATE FOR INCLUSION OF DISABILITY AS A HEALTH DISPARITY IN FEDERAL LANGUAGE**
- **OTHER ACTIVITIES TBD AS TASK FORCE RESTRUCTURES**

CO-CHAIRS IN 2013:

PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Co-Chairs 2013:

David Auxter, Research Institute for Independent Living

Roberta Carlin, American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)

Co-Chairs 2014:

Eric Buehlmann, NDRN

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