Standing up for the Prevention Fund on Capitol Hill

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The Prevention Fund Today

- Funding Included in ACA, but Cut in 2012
- Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act
- Funding Cut to Pay for ACA Enrollment and Outreach
- Current Law
Constituent Contact Matters: Gearing up for August

Congressional Outreach and Engagement

1. Why is it Important for Members to Hear from Constituents about the Fund?
2. What Kind of Information do Members Most Need to Hear?
3. What Kind of Outreach is Most Effective?
Keeping the Fund in the Spotlight

The Honorable Tom Harkin
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Harkin:

We write to highlight for you the $19,891,501 made available to the following entities in Iowa for the activities listed below through the Prevention and Public Health Fund in fiscal year 2012.

We hope when you see these critical investments, you will work with us to ensure that the Prevention and Public Health Fund, created in the Affordable Care Act, remains available to promote wellness and healthy living in Iowa and around the country, reducing the burden of costly chronic diseases.

**Iowa Department of Public Health**

$184,117  Clinical Preventive Services  
$300,000  Strengthening of Public Health Infrastructure  
$3,854,278  Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention  
$5,526,579  Detection and Prevention of Infectious Diseases  
$7,575,000  Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Prevention  
$543,731  Public Health Research and Surveillance  
$196,083  Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Programs  
$748,521  Preparing the Public Health Workforce

**University of Iowa**

$270,970  Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Prevention  
$42,222  Health and Wellness for Seniors  
$650,000  Preparing the Public Health Workforce

As you can see from the above list, the Prevention and Public Health Fund continues to support critical efforts in your state to improve health outcomes for all Iowans. We know this federal funding for prevention and public health will continue to serve your constituents well.