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1. Review the prevention and wellness provisions of the Affordable Care Act;
2. Discuss the latest national developments from Capitol Hill and Washington D.C.;
3. Share evidence, framing and messaging, and strategies to lift up community prevention success stories;
4. Discuss legislative outreach tools to use during the August recess to educate leaders and decision makers; and
5. Open Q&A and discussion.
POLL #2

From the list below, please indicate those activities that you are planning over the August recess:

(Check all those that apply)

a. Scheduling an in-district meeting with Member(s) of Congress;
b. Attending a town hall meeting with my Member(s) of Congress;
c. Sending a letter to Member(s) of Congress;
d. Taking action online to email my Member(s) of Congress;
e. Calling my Member(s) of Congress;
f. Writing an op-ed, letter-to-the-editor or blog post making the case for community prevention;
g. Sharing or disseminating community prevention successes with media and policymakers;
h. Joining the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) supporters list;
i. Asking a friend or colleague/friend to join the PPHF supporters list.
POLL #3

What additional resources and technical support would be most helpful to you in building support for community prevention?

(Check all those that apply)

a. Messaging, talking points, and tools for engaging with media and decision makers (e.g. sample op-eds, letters to the editor, templates for legislative letters);

b. More information on the prevention provisions within the Affordable Care Act and resources available at the federal, state, and local level;

c. Case studies and ‘real’ examples of prevention at work;

d. Advocacy Training (e.g. strategic consultation re: legislative outreach, media advocacy and communications training, etc.);

e. Other (please list).
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Following today’s web forum, please indicate those activities that you are committed to accomplishing over the August recess:

(Check all those that apply)

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