

Congressional August Recess: Overview of Asks and Resources

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Ask to Members of Congress:

Don't cut the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF)

Take at least one action during the recess;

- ❑ Join the supporters list for the PPHF &/or recruit other organizations
- ❑ Schedule in-district meetings with Members of Congress
- ❑ Attend town hall meetings
- ❑ Take action online
- ❑ Send a letter
- ❑ Blog or write an op-ed/Letter-to-the-Editor
- ❑ Report back!

Questions about 'educating' Members of Congress?

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Resources: Advocate Toolkit

- The toolkit includes:
 - ✓ Backgrounder for advocates
 - ✓ Key messages
 - ✓ Fact sheet
 - ✓ Media/blog post
 - ✓ Sample letter to Members of Congress
 - ✓ Report-back form
 - ✓ Questions for town hall meetings

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Questions?

Please contact Sue Polis at Spolis@tfah.org.

Please visit <http://healthyamericans.org/health-issues/>.