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PREVENTION COUNCIL ISSUES ACTION PLAN TO PROMOTE WELLNESS
Surgeon General Regina M. Benjamin announced the release of the National Prevention Council Action Plan, which aims to increase the number of Americans who are healthy at every stage of life. The Action Plan is the next step in the federal implementation of the National Prevention Strategy, a comprehensive plan to tackle such issues as obesity, tobacco use, health disparities, and chronic disease. The Action Plan complements prevention and wellness efforts already underway by the federal, states, tribal and local governments, healthcare systems, businesses, communities, nonprofit organizations, and others.
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These new pages on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) website provide a new resource for the public and NIH stakeholders to easily access information about the impact of NIH research. The pages link off the NIH home page and also include a Toolbox page with links to new factsheets, external reports, news items, and presentations.
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SCHOOL BULLYING: LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH NEED TO BE MORE FULLY ASSESSED
This report summarizes the results of a Government Accountability Office (GAO) review of the following: 1) what is known about the prevalence of school bullying and its effects on victims; 2) approaches selected states and local school districts are taking to combat school bullying; 3) legal options federal and selected state governments have in place when bullying leads to allegations of discrimination; and 4) key federal agencies’ coordination efforts to combat school bullying. The GAO
also reviewed research on the prevalence and effects on victims; analyzed state bullying laws and school district bullying policies; and interviewed officials in eight states and six school districts.

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On Anniversary of Olmstead, Obama Administration Reaffirms Commitment to Assist Americans with Disabilities
On June 22, 1999, the Supreme Court ruled in Olmstead v.L.C. that the unjustified institutional isolation of people with disabilities is a form of unlawful discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Obama Administration has made significant progress continuing to enforce Olmstead as well as more broadly helping to level the playing field for people with disabilities.

"Olmstead affirmed the rights of Americans with disabilities to live in their communities," said President Obama. "As we mark the anniversary of this historic civil rights decision, we reaffirm our commitment to fighting discrimination, and to addressing the needs and concerns of those living with disabilities."

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Charter Schools Serving Fewer Students With Disabilities
Charter schools are enrolling a disproportionately low number of students with disabilities compared to traditional public schools, though it's unclear what's contributing to the disparity.

The finding comes from a Government Accountability Office report released Wednesday looking at the experiences of students with special needs in charter schools. Currently charters serve some 2 million American children and their influence is growing.

For the study, GAO looked at data from the U.S. Department of Education for the 2009-2010 school year, the most recent available. Just 8 percent of charter school students had disabilities that year compared to 11 percent of kids enrolled in public schools.

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Clark County Children’s Mental Health Consortium focused attention on National Mental Health Awareness Day
On May 9th, like at least 1000 other communities across the country, the Clark County Children’s Mental Health Consortium focused attention on National Mental Health Awareness Day to spread a message of hope about “Building Resilience in Children and Youth Dealing with Trauma.” The Consortium partnered with Clark County School District to provide a lesson on bullying prevention to sixth graders at O’Callaghan Middle School using a research-based curriculum. Students from O’Callaghan middle school used their artistic abilities to bring youth attention to
bullying and its effects. Spring Mountain Treatment Center, Montevista Hospital, and Seven Hills Behavioral Institute supported the school event.

The Consortium also organized public service announcements which aired on local television stations between April 30 and May 10, promoting the effectiveness of early identification and intervention for children with mental health issues, including those who have experienced trauma resulting from bullying.

With the assistance of Nevada PEP, the Consortium encouraged service providers to learn about the latest advances in treating youth with mental health issues by offering a free podcast about the adolescent brain being hosted by the National Institute for Mental Health. Nevada PEP also sponsored a month-long green ribbon campaign to raise awareness about children with mental health needs and to gather support for their families.