2017 Look Behind & 2018 Look Ahead

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The Whirlwind of 2017... Portending the Future?

- Skinny FY18 budget
- FY17 Omnibus
- House health reform efforts
- BCRA 1, BCRA 2, BCRA 3, Skinny Repeal
- Graham Cassidy
- Opioid emergency—to declare or not to declare?
- CHIP expiration
- MIECHV expiration
- Shutdown threats
- CHAMPIONING Healthy Kids Act
- Bipartisan efforts in the Senate
- Emergency supplemental
- Tax reform “fixes”
- HHS Secretary & ASH confirmation
- Senate margin thinner (51-49)
Limits on NONDEFENSE Spending
Estimated percent change from current year, inflation adjusted

*Current caps last through 2021; spending is projected beyond.

Based on past budget resolutions, the Budget Control Act and subsequent legislation, and the FY 2018 OMB's summary tables. © AAAS 2017
President’s FY18 Budget Proposal

Defense by $54 billion

HHS -16.2%

CDC -17%  NIH -18%  HRSA -9.7%  SAMHSA -9%

Move AHRQ to NIH -100%
House FY18 LHHS Appropriations Bill

302(b) allocation -$5 billion less than FY17

+$1.1 billion for NIH

-$200 million for CDC

-$306 million for SAMHSA

-$398 million for HRSA

CDC Climate Change

HRSA Title X

HRSA Public Health & Preventive Medicine Programs

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

REACH
Senate FY18 LHHS Appropriations Bill

302(b) allocation -$800 million less than FY17

+$2 billion for NIH

-$65 million for CDC

+$35 million for HRSA

+$12 million for SAMHSA

REACH
December CR

January Federal shutdown showdown or another CR?
Key early 2018 milestones:

January – shutdown? CR?

February – 2019 budget?

March – key legislative meetings in Washington
Lessons Learned from 2017

• Advocacy matters. As a result of efforts the PPHF wasn’t eliminated and PBR wasn’t enacted.
• However, despite a lot of effort, increased media attention, letters, meetings and more, public health “successes” were due more to intra-party warfare

• There was more outrage over the CDC’s supposed “banned words” than there has been all year regarding cuts to public health programs
Lessons Learned from 2017

• Prevention and Public Health Fund continues to be seen as a cash-cow/hole filler; means advocacy with appropriators is critical

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• Razor thin Senate majority means advocacy in Senate more important than ever
Lessons Learned from 2017

• There are no “sacred cows”
2018 Look Ahead

- Senate margin – what does it mean?
- Individual mandate repeal – collapse of market place?
- Prevention and Public Health Fund – Hello, Goodbye?
- At the state level – 36 gubernatorial turnovers (75%)

- 22 x 22 Campaign for CDC and other public health funding

- Development of mature public health advocates
  - Contributions to candidates
  - Mobilize for 2018 races
  - Development of PHPAC – The Public Health Political Action Committee
New Year’s Resolutions

• Be an active (versus armchair) public health advocate
  • Get to know your Members of Congress and their staff
  • Join a professional association and get involved
  • Consider contributing (time or treasure) to 2018 campaigns
  • Communicate the importance of prevention and public health

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