

Health Reform:

Turning SICK CARE into HEALTH CARE

Health Reform Means Millions of More Americans Will Have Access to:



Preventive health care



Community-based prevention programs



that make healthy choices easier choices in every neighborhood in the country.

So we can prevent diseases in the first place instead of only treating people after they've become sick.

This means: Less disease (lowering rates of heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, etc)...

And a healthier America.

Prevention + Health Reform

Adds Up to a Healthier America

The historic 2010 health reform will revolutionize disease and injury prevention in the United States. For the first time in the United States, we will have a National Prevention and Public Health Promotion Strategy to lay out a vision and road map for improving the health of Americans and a substantial Prevention and Public Health Fund to provide the ongoing support and research needed to successfully implement the strategy.

Millions of additional Americans will also now have access to preventive health care and proven, effective disease prevention programs to help keep them healthy outside the doctor's office.

■ PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

- ▲ Health insurance companies providing new group or individual plans will now be required to offer the most effective, proven preventive services, with no co-payments or deductibles, like immunizations, diabetes, cholesterol and colorectal cancer screenings, and prenatal health care.
- ▲ People covered by Medicare Part B will receive annual wellness visits and a personalized prevention plan, with no co-payment or deductibles.

■ PROVEN DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITIES

- ▲ Every state and thousands of neighborhoods around the country will be eligible to receive grants to support proven, effective disease prevention programs that help make healthy choices easier for Americans, such as improving nutrition in schools, smoking quit lines, walking trails and injury prevention programs.
- ▲ Chain restaurants will be required to provide nutrition labeling of standard menu items, providing Americans with the information they need to make educated decisions when ordering.

Health reform means millions of Americans will be spared from preventable diseases — like heart disease and diabetes — resulting in major savings in health care costs and improved productivity.

