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- * The signing of the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993, which will coordinate the monies allocated for HIV/AIDS, coupled with the creation of the Office of AIDS Research and the appointment of Dr. William Paul as its director.
- * The creation of the National Task Force for AIDS Drug Development to streamline drug development and encourage government-private collaborative efforts.
- * Implementation of a Presidential Directive mandating training for the three million federal employees, including instruction for employees and supervisors about AIDS 101, basic HIV sensitivities, non-discrimination guidelines and progressive workplace policies.
- * The development and implementation of the CDC Community Planning Process intended to establish partnerships at the state level between the community and government setting priorities for prevention activities to be conducted locally with federal funding.
- * The introduction of President Clinton's Health Security Act which will provide guaranteed health benefits for all Americans that can never be taken away, regardless of their HIV status.
- * The launch of the national Preventive Marketing Initiative, consisting of a public information campaign and the creation of a national partners group. The message is aimed at providing necessary information to 18-25 year olds to protect them from HIV infection. In addition, ONAP lent its support to the Country AIDS Awareness Campaign targeted at rural Americans.
- * Continuation and expansion of strong partnerships between ONAP and various religious, community and business organizations.
- * Aggressive efforts by the Department of Justice to enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act and its support for People Living With AIDS.
- * The coordination of increased U.S. involvement in the international response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic through the Department of State.
- * Coordinating and expanding the HIV/AIDS activities of all government Agencies/Departments more vigorously while encouraging the involvement of those not previously active in HIV/AIDS issues. HUD, Education, Commerce and FEMA have all become more active in their respective areas.

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