December 2022 RECAP

**ANNA WESTIN LEGACY ACT**
Signed into Law!

Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders will be reauthorized with funding at $5 million over 5 years to continue the training of primary health care professionals on eating disorders screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT).

**Eating Disorders Victories in End-of-Year Package!**

- $1M for Primary Care Training and Enhancement Programs to enhance early diagnosis and referral to eating disorder treatment.
- Reintegration of unhealthy weight control questions in CDC Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance Survey.
- Encourage NIH to coordinate and increase eating disorder research funding across NIH Institutes and Centers.
- Department of Defense will submit a report to Congress on current military provider education on eating disorders and barriers to implementing mandatory training.
- Eating disorders as a research topic under the Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program will continue, which was appropriated $370 million in total.
The Eating Disorders Coalition thanks all its advocates for their support and advocacy in 2022!

PRESS RELEASES & LETTER OF SUPPORT

EDC Passes Monumental Legislation in Congress’ End-of-Year Package, Including the Anna Westin Legacy Act Funding for Research and Early Identification Trainings. Read the Full Press Release.

The EDC Helped Strengthen and Improve the Kids Online Safety Act. Read the Full Press Release.

The EDC co-led a letter to House and Senate leadership to urge for the inclusion of the Kids Online Safety Act in end-of-year package. Read the Full Letter.

NEW TO EDC NEWSLETTERS:

THE YAC CORNER
December Instagram Live

- Members of the Young Adult Council (YAC) and EDC Board of Directors hosted an Instagram Live.
- CLICK HERE to watch an amazing conversation on recovering through the holidays.

The YAC is launching a Story Highlight Program!

- Stories of those who have observed or experienced disordered eating will be shared on EDC's social media, website, and newsletter during important mental health related awareness days and events.
- If you are interested in participating and sharing your story, click the button below.
OUR STORIES
TELEMENTAL HEALTH CARE
SHARED YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH
TELEHEALTH SERVICES!

Help the EDC show Congress why they must continue funding for telehealth services.

OUR STORIES
INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION
SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF
INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION!

Help the EDC better enforce laws that govern insurance companies & whether they can deny mental health care coverage.
BECOME AN EDC AMBASSADOR

Be an EDC leader in your state.
Raise awareness for eating disorders.
Share your story with Members of Congress.
Help pass eating disorders legislation.
Inspire others to get involved with advocacy.
And more!

SIGN UP

SIGN UP FOR EDC ACTION ALERTS

Be an advocate for eating disorder issues on Capitol Hill!
EDC MEMBERS

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National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)

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EDCare
Farrington Specialty Center
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**Hope Circle**
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Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)
Moonshadow's Spirit
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