

# *Launch the Eating Disorders Dream Bill!*

## Advocacy Training & EDC Lobby Day

### Tuesday, April 30, 2007

**Hotel Check-in & Basic Training** (7:30-9 pm) Basic Training is recommended for all first-time advocates. EDC staff will define public policy, explain how Congress makes laws, and review what Congress and the government has done - or not done - about eating disorders. For those who have participated in a previous EDC Lobby Day, this session is optional.

### Wednesday, May 1, 2007

**Message Training** (8:30-10 am) Message Training is REQUIRED of everyone joining us for the EDC Lobby Day. We will cover the talking points for the day and will practice those messages in EDC Lobby Day teams. If you miss this brief session, you will not know your specific points nor your role in the team. A light breakfast will be served.

**EDC Lobby Day** (10:30-4:30) At the US Capitol, we work in small teams meeting with elected officials and their staff. No one will lobby alone. Lobby teams will arrive for each appointment, deliver a packet of materials, and talk about how Congress can help. Most importantly, each team member can share how an eating disorder has changed her or his life.

### REGISTRATION

Complete one sheet for each person registering. ALL fields are REQUIRED. Make check payable to Eating Disorders Coalition and mail to EDC, 611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #423, Washington DC 20003-4303.

Name:

E-mail Address:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Name as you would like it to appear on your badge:

In case of emergency, what cell phone number may we use to reach you on May 1?:

Each EDC Lobby Day participant will receive a light breakfast, a lapel pin, an EDC Lobby Day packet, and training. You **MUST** register in advance for the training and EDC Lobby Day in order for us to make appointments for you. Details will be sent to those who have registered.

**1. Register for EDC Lobby Day.** Register online ([www.eatingdisorderscoalition.org](http://www.eatingdisorderscoalition.org)) or use this form. Mail your payment and registration to the EDC. Registering for more than one person? Include each person's name (for badge), complete home address, and e-mail or cell phone number. **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS!** Register before April 1 and save! **SCHOLARSHIPS** If you are certain that you would participate in the EDC Lobby Day but cannot afford the registration fee contact the EDC at 202-543-9570.

**2. Reserve your hotel room.** Visit the EDC Web site for recommended hotels and neighborhoods.

**3. Study Materials Before You Arrive.** An information packet will be mailed to each person registered for EDC Lobby Day. Please review this before you arrive in Washington. The packet will include maps and other logistical information as well as training material.

Ticket Type	Price \$USD	Quantity	Total
Early Discount Registration (before April 1)	40.00		
Registration	50.00		
Children & Teens (Under 18. Must be accompanied by an adult who is also registered.)	20.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>			