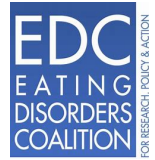


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The Bill: A reauthorization based on the 21st Century CURES Act Sec. 13006, derived from the Anna Westin Act of 2015

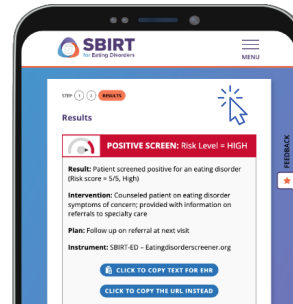
The Anna Westin Act of 2015, included in CURES, was the first federal legislation passed on eating disorders

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From the CURES authorization, SAMHSA created **the Center of Excellence on Eating Disorders** to train primary health professionals on eating disorders screening, brief intervention, and referral to care (SBIRT)

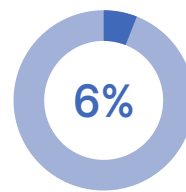
7,000+
providers trained since 2019 ¹
3,800+
training resource downloads ²



Nation's first evidence-based eating disorders SBIRT protocol for the adult primary care setting

Continued need: Rise in youth eating disorders fueled by pandemic

Doubled emergency room eating disorders visits for teen girls ³
Doubled eating disorder caseloads at children's hospitals ⁴



Meanwhile, only 6% of U.S. medical schools require eating disorders training to graduate ⁵

The Solution: Reauthorize and expand the Center of Excellence



Continue the Center's authorization through 2027



Build adaptive modules for at-risk communities that experience under-identification



Expand the evidence-based SBIRT protocol to the pediatric level



Including racially diverse and tribal communities, rural communities, men and boys, military families, veterans, and LGBTQ populations

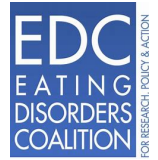


To train providers on how eating disorders present in different individuals

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