Welcome to the EDC Board of Directors!

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Chief Executive Officer, Project Heal

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EDC Press Release

EDC hosted our first in-person Advocacy Day since 2019!

135 advocates attended & 420 advocates participated virtually!

Read the Press Release
Thank You to the Latest Kids Online Safety Act Co-Sponsors (H.R. 7891/S. 1409)

Thank You to the Latest Nutrition CARE Act Co-Sponsors (H.R. 6961/S. 3010)

Thank You to the Latest Improving Mental Health and Wellness in Schools Act Co-Sponsor (H.R. 3331/S.754)

Legislative Updates
**Member Updates**

**EDC MEMBER UPDATES!**

THANK YOU FOR BEING AN EDC MEMBER!

**ACADEMY FOR EATING DISORDERS (AED)**

AED has launched a Training & Certificate Program for people who want in-depth training to treat eating disorders. These consist of didactic presentations as well as the opportunity to participate in learning collaboratives, where you will receive consultation on ongoing clinical cases.

Their next course on Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (CBT-AR) will be held on June 12 and 13.

**MONTE NIDO**

Attend Monte Nido’s next CE webinar on June 13th at 12 PM EST in honor of June Pride Month.

The complimentary CE webinar will be on “Transforming Treatment: Gender-Informed Care and Eating Disorders” presented by Schuyler Bailar, who is the first transgender NCAA D1 men’s athlete, along with Monte Nido Chief Clinical Officer Melissa Orshan Spann, PhD, MBA, CEDS-C.

**EDCARE**

EDCare has expanded their adult (ages 18+) treatment options in Colorado, Kansas, & Nebraska to include a Virtual Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP). EDCare’s Virtual IOP is designed to provide comprehensive, individualized care, addressing the multifaceted needs of each patient.

With individual and group therapy sessions, nutritional counseling, meal therapy, and support from EDCare’s dedicated team of eating disorder specialists, individuals can navigate their recovery journey from the comfort of their homes, fostering a balanced relationship with food and nurturing a positive connection with their body.
Story Collections

**Story Collection: Tell Your Legislators to Support Eating Disorder Legislation**

Tell Congress to Support Eating Disorders Legislation

Personal stories from Member of Congress’ constituents are powerful tools to secure their support and advance legislation.

**Story Collection: Insurance Denial**

Share Your Experience with Insurance Companies Denial of Eating Disorders Care

Stories will be anonymously shared with the Department of Labor & Congress to help them better enforce & improve mental health parity laws.
**Story Collection: Accessing Eating Disorder Treatment in the Military**

**Story Collection: Experience with Social Media**

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**Letters of Support**

**Co-led a letter to House Energy & Commerce leadership urging for the markup of the Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) and the Children and Teens’ Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA 2.0).**

**Signed on to a letter to House Energy and Commerce leadership to ask them to advance COPPA 2.0 as a standalone bill within the House Energy & Commerce Committee’s markup for online privacy protections.**

**Signed onto a letter to Congressional leaders urging them to take urgent action to protect access to telehealth by extending flexibilities first enacted during the pandemic.**

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**Signed on to a letter to House and Senate Appropriations LHHS Subcommittee leadership to urge them to include funding for the Children’s Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) program in the FY25 budget.**

**Signed on to a letter to House and Senate Appropriations LHHS Subcommittee leadership thanking them for providing $13 million in funding for the Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA).**
BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

Members of Congress want to hear from their constituents!

Participate in the advocacy process to influence lifesaving change for those affected by eating disorders.

SIGN UP
EDC MEMBERS

Champions Circle
Accanto Health
Monte Nido & Affiliates
REDC
Strategic Training Initiative for Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)

Executive Circle
Eating Recovery Center
Equip Health
National Alliance for Eating Disorders
National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)

Policy Circle
Be Real USA
Galen Healthcare Solutions
Suncloud Health
The Renfrew Center
Timberline Knolls
Within Health

Leadership Circle
Academy for Eating Disorders
Donohue Family Foundation
International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals (Iaedp)
Montecatini
National Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders (NCEED)
Project Heal

**Advocacy Circle**
Alsana
Center for Change
Laureate Eating Disorders Program
WithAll

**Support Circle**
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Cambridge Eating Disorder Center
Center for Discovery
Eating Disorders Hope
EDCare
Farrington Specialty Center
Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)

**Hope Circle**
Anorexia Nervosa & Associated Disorders
Carolina Resource Center for Eating Disorders
Eating Disorders Coalition of Iowa (EDIC)
International Federation of Eating Disorders Dietitians (IFEDD)
McCallum Place
Rogers Behavioral Health
Stay Strong Virginia
The Eating Disorder Foundation
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