

2009-2010 STAR EFFORTS

State	STAR Activity	Plans for Future Action	State	STAR Activity	Plans for Future Action
California	Worked with legislators to draft a bill to improve access to care.	A task force is working to amend and improve the bill language. The bill, to mandate standardized treatment guidelines, is anticipated to be introduced in Jan 2011.	Missouri	Passed SB 754 in May 2010, developing a state Eating Disorder Mental Health Council (visit http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/get-involved/state-advocacy-detail.php for more info)	Will continue to push for a comprehensive eating disorder bill to improve access to care and develop education and prevention programs.
Connecticut	Engaged in community and coalition building. Formed legislative partnerships.	Plans to introduce legislation in Winter 2010-2011.	Nebraska		Will engage in grass roots organizing and outreach to legislators.
Florida	Held a lobby day in the state capitol building in 3/2010 to gain support for state parity.	Will develop new legislative agenda and push to introduce a new bill in Winter 2010-2011	New York	Held lobby day in February 2010 to restore funding for comprehensive care centers.	Bill to mandate eating disorder education for medical professionals passed in the NY Senate in June 2010. Will push for support in the Assembly.
Kansas	Formed a team of advocates. Maintained legislative partnerships	Will strengthen community and propose legislation.	North Dakota	Formed legislative partnership.	Coalition and community building. Bill to educate medical professionals is anticipated for introduction in Winter 2010-2011.
Massachusetts	Maintained coalition.		Rhode Island	Monitored mental health parity bill; engaged in coalition building.	Will continue to build coalition and support parity bill.
Minnesota	Maintained community and legislative support	Outreach to develop legislative agenda	Texas	Maintained coalition and legislative relationship.	Push for passage of pending parity bill.