

# 2011 STAR EFFORTS

State	STAR Activity	State	STAR Activity
<b>California</b>	Task Force developed standardized treatment guidelines to be written into future CA legislation. Collaboration developed with insurers to address problems of access to care and to seek solutions.	<b>Nebraska</b>	Engaged in outreach to legislators.
<b>Connecticut</b>	Engaged in community, coalition building, and outreach to legislators. Sought support and collaboration of government agencies, policy makers, and relevant organizations.	<b>New York</b>	Bill to mandate eating disorder education for physicians passed in the NY Senate in June 2010 and was reintroduced in 2011. Albany lobby day held 3/1/11, NYC press conference held 5/5/11. Bill did not get out of committee.
<b>Maryland</b>	House Bill 570 introduced Feb 2011 to educate medical providers for early intervention. Advocates testified at a legislative hearing, but the bill failed in committee.	<b>North Dakota</b>	Bill to educate medical providers passed in the Senate in 2011, but failed in the House.
<b>Kansas</b>	Formed a team of advocates. Maintained legislative partnerships.	<b>Oregon</b>	Group assembled to prepare for 2011-2012 advocacy efforts.
<b>Maine</b>	Engaged in coalition and community building.	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Group assembled to prepare for 2011-2012 advocacy efforts.
<b>Minnesota</b>	Maintaining community support	<b>Texas</b>	Team of advocates collaborated on advocacy strategy. HB 1292, to add eating disorders to state parity, introduced in Feb 2011. Did not make it out of committee.
<b>Missouri</b>	Passed SB 754 in May 2010, developing a state Eating Disorder Mental Health Council. Lobbied for a comprehensive eating disorder bill to improve access to care and develop education and prevention programs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Lobby Day held 4/6/11.	<b>Virginia</b>	Advocates successfully lobbied for the Joint Commission to carry out a study on EDs in VA and make policy recommendations for legislation for 2012. Lobby Day held Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> .