

2011-2012 STAR EFFORTS

State	STAR Activity	Plans for Future Action	State	STAR Activity	Plans for Future Action
California	Group assembling to prepare for 2011-2012 efforts. Volunteer leaders needed.	Possible legislation for eating disorder school health screenings.	Missouri	Petitioning governor to “unfreeze” funding for Eating Disorder Mental Health Council. Building support for 2012 efforts.	Lobbying for a comprehensive eating disorder bill to improve access to care. Lobby day scheduled for January 31, 2012.
Connecticut	Engaged in community, coalition building, and outreach to legislators.	Possible legislation, or a briefing on, eating disorder school health screenings	Nebraska	Community and coalition building.	
Florida	Legislative outreach and coalition building underway.	Plan to introduce legislation on eating disorder screenings in schools in 2012.	New York	Bill for eating disorder school health screenings to be introduced in 2012.	Lobbying for full passage. Coalition building.
Kansas	Maintaining legislative partnerships. Volunteer leaders needed.	Will strengthen community for any future legislative efforts.	North Dakota	Bill to educate medical providers passed in the Senate in 2011, but failed in the House.	Ongoing lobbying for future support.
Maine	Engaged in coalition and community building.		Oregon		Group assembling to prepare for 2011-2012 advocacy efforts.
Maryland	Engaged in community building and legislative outreach.	Plans are underway to hold a briefing on the need for school health screenings/early intervention in 2012.	Pennsylvania	Legislative outreach and community/coalition building for eating disorder school health screenings.	Aim for bill to be introduced in early 2012. Lobbying and letter writing will be needed.
Massachusetts	Group assembled and engaged in legislative outreach.	Will hold legislative briefing on the need for eating disorder school screenings/early intervention.	Texas	Team of advocates assembled in preparation for 2013.	
Minnesota	Maintaining community support and legislative outreach.	May hold legislative briefing on the need for early intervention/school screenings in early 2012.	Virginia	As a result of 2011 efforts, Joint Commission on Health Care studied EDs and has come up with policy recommendations.	Lobby for implementation of policy recommendations, including eating disorder school health screenings. Lobby day scheduled for January 18, 2012