

2012 STAR EFFORTS

State	STAR Activity	Plans for Future Action	State	STAR Activity	Plans for Future Action
Alabama	Legislative outreach underway	Possible resolution declaring National Eating Disorders Awareness Week in the state.	Michigan	Group engaged in legislative outreach.	Possible legislation in 2012 for eating disorder school screenings.
California	Group assembling to prepare for 2011-2012 efforts.	Possible legislation for eating disorder school health screenings in 2012.	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 February 22, 2012
Colorado	Group exploring legislative options	Possible legislation for eating disorder school health screenings in 2012.	Nebraska	Community and coalition building.	
Delaware	Engaged in community, coalition building, and outreach to legislators.	Possible resolution declaring National Eating Disorders Awareness Week in the state.	New York	Bill for eating disorder school health screenings to be introduced in 2012.	Lobbying for full passage. Coalition building. Lobby Day scheduled for March 6, 2012.
Florida	Legislative outreach and coalition building underway.	Plan to hold a legislative briefing on eating disorder screenings in schools in 2012.	North Dakota	Bill to educate medical providers passed in the Senate in 2011, but failed in the House.	Ongoing lobbying for future support.
Kentucky	Engaged in community, coalition building, and outreach to legislators.	Possible resolution declaring National Eating Disorders Awareness Week in the state.	Texas	Team of advocates assembled in preparation for 2013.	
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 Summer/Fall 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
Massachusetts	Group assembled and engaged in legislative outreach.	Will hold legislative briefing on the need for eating disorder school screenings/early intervention, and possibly introduce a bill.			