

Table 2: 2008-2009 STAR EFFORTS

State	STAR Event	Outcome	State	STAR Event	Outcome
Alabama	Held a candlelight vigil at Reid Chapel at Samford University on 2/25/09	Raised awareness.	Minnesota	Held legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 02/23/09	Has supportive legislators and will be engaging in more advocacy in the coming year.
Arkansas	Held a legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 02/26/09	Had a large turn out for the first event of its kind in the state for eating disorders. Raised awareness and built a team of advocates.	Missouri	Held a legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 2/4/09.	Proposed legislation to add eating disorders to health insurance policies. See Table 1.
California	Held a legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 2/23/09.	Gained the support of two legislators. Introduced and passed ACR 28, a resolution declaring National Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2009 in the state of California.	Nebraska	Held an event to raise awareness at Grace University in Omaha on 03/27/09	Raised awareness.
Connecticut	Held event 6/10/09.	Has gathered a group of advocates state-wide who will be meeting on a regular basis. Raised awareness.	New Jersey	Held a legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 02/26/09	Working on building grass roots network of support.
Florida	Held a legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 02/26/09	Filed a resolution for NEDAWeek in Florida	New York	Held a legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 03/24/09	Bill to mandate eating disorder education for medical professionals is being considered. See Table 1.
Illinois	Held a legislative press briefing	The event was well attended and attracted media	North Carolina	A team from the UNC ED	Has recruited supportive legislators and

	in the state capitol building on 02/25/09	attention. The legislature passed HR 42 to create Eating Disorder Awareness Day in Illinois.		Program spoke with the State Senate Mental Health and Youth Services Committee about eating disorders on 4/15/09	broad base of volunteers.
Kansas	Met with legislators on 1/22/09 to discuss eating disorders		Rhode Island	Held a legislative press briefing in the State House on 02/25/09	Parity for eating disorders bill was introduced. Advocates from NEDA are collaborating with the RI Health Dept, See Table 1.
Maine	Held a legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 02/24/09	Developed a strong team of advocates and gained the support of legislators. Focus this year will be on raising awareness among educators.	Tennessee	Held a legislative press briefing in the Old Supreme Court Room on 02/25/09	Developed position statements to release to the media re: EDs being included in legislation listing obesity.
Massachusetts	STAR team has worked to develop and disseminate document to explain parity.		Texas	Five bills proposed and introduced.	An active and strong team of advocates emerged who will continue to fight for legislative action in the future.
Michigan	Held a legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 02/23/09	Have developed a "task force" of professionals and consumers who are motivated to bring about change.	Wisconsin	Held legislative press briefing in the state capitol building on 3/17/09.	Created strong group of advocates, raised awareness.

