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Nutrition CARE Act (H.R. 3711) New Cosponsors

The Eating Disorders Coalition would like to thank our two newest cosponsors that have signed onto the Nutrition Counseling Aiding Recovery for Eating Disorders (Nutrition CARE) Act of 2019 ([H.R. 3711](#)) to ensure that every key pillar of eating disorders treatment, including medical nutrition therapy (nutrition counseling), is covered by Medicare. These two new cosponsors are Representative Chris Collins (R-NY-27) and Representative Nanette Diaz Barragan (D-CA-44). The bill is also cosponsored by Tony Cardenas (D-CA), Kathy Castor (D-FL), Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Susie Lee (D-NV), Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Harley Rouda (D-CA), Paul Tonko (D-NY), and Don Young (R-AK).

Don't see your Representative listed above? We need you to contact them and encourage them to co-sponsor the Nutrition CARE Act (H.R. 3711). Use this link to contact your Representative: <https://actnow.io/vpFXvS0>

Two New Members Join the Eating Disorders Coalition

The Eating Disorders Coalition for Research, Policy and Action (EDC) is proud to welcome the Academy for Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) and the International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals (iaedp) as the latest additions to the growing EDC family. Read the full statement [here](#).

NEDA Statement on Kurbo by WW App

The Eating Disorders Coalition supports our fellow member, the National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) denouncing Weight Watchers' release of the Kurbo app for children and adolescents as it poses grave risks to their health and mental well-being. Read NEDA's full statement [here](#).

HRSA Webinar - September 11 at 1PM EST

On September 11 from 1-2:30pm EST, join the Health Resources and Services Agency (HRSA) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for a webinar entitled "Best Practices to Prevent Eating Disorder Progression in Primary Care". This webinar is intended to educate primary care providers about evidence-based practices to manage patients with eating disorders. For more information and the viewing link, visit this [page](#).

Eating Disorders Personal Story Collection

The Eating Disorders Coalition is collecting stories from our advocates on their experiences as military members, veterans, and their families who are/were affected by eating disorders in order to inform our advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill and develop a strong grassroots network of advocates across the U.S.

We are also collecting personal stories and advocacy interest from individuals on Medicare including persons aged 65 years of age and older and persons experiencing disabilities, and non-Medicare recipients who have had issues gaining insurance coverage for Nutrition Counseling (i.e. dietitian services) for their eating disorder.

If you have personal experiences with any of these issues, please fill out this [survey](#) for military and this [survey](#) for Medicare, disability, and/or Nutrition Counseling coverage.

Harvard University STRIPED Fall Newsletter

In case you missed it, Harvard University's Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED) recently sent out their fall newsletter. The newsletter discusses their previous and upcoming projects, including a new partnership with Be Real USA and their recent webinar. Read the full newsletter [here](#).

EDC Action Alerts

The Eating Disorders Coalition continues to engage our community through Action Alerts via email and text message. We need your voice to contact elected officials to further important eating disorder legislative priorities. Would you like to be notified about Action Alerts via our new text message advocacy system in the future? Sign up at this [link](#).

Thank you to our members who support EDC's successful policy efforts!

Champions Circle

- Residential Eating Disorders Consortium

Executive Circle

- Clementine
- Eating Recovery Center
- The Emily Program
- Monte Nido
- Oliver-Pyatt Centers
- Veritas Collaborative
- WithAll

Policy Circle

- Academy for Eating Disorders
- National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)
- The Renfrew Center

Leadership Circle

- Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness
- Bannister Consultancy
- The Donahue Foundation
- Focus Treatment Center
- Gail R. Schoenbach FREED Foundation
- International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals Foundation (iaedp)
- Reasons Eating Disorder Center

Advocacy Circle

- Center for Change
- Laureate Eating Disorders Program
- Timberline Knolls
- Walden Behavioral Care

Support Circle

- Alsana: Eating Disorders Treatment and Recovery Centers
- Cambridge Eating Disorder Center
- Center for Discovery
- The Center for Eating Disorders at Sheppard Pratt
- Eating Disorder Hope
- Mirasol Eating Disorder Recovery Centers
- Mothers Against Eating Disorders (MAED)
- Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association
- Park Nicollet Melrose Center
- Rosewood Centers for Eating Disorders
- Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)

Hope Circle

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)
- Eating Disorder Coalition of Iowa (EDCI)
- The Eating Disorders Center at Rogers Memorial Hospital
- Eating Disorder Therapy LA
- FEAST
- International Federation of Eating Disorders Dietitians (IFEDD)
- Moonshadow's Spirit
- The National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Eating Disorders
- Project Heal
- Stay Strong Virginia
- Wrobel & Smith, PLLP

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