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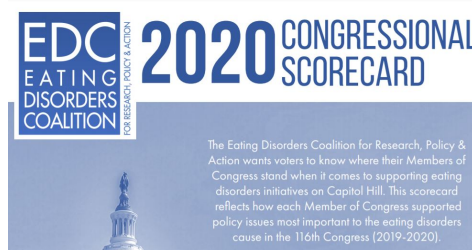
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EDC Releases Second and Final Version of Its Congressional Scorecard for the 116th Congress

The EDC published the second and final edition of its Congressional Scorecard for the 116th Congress to help the public understand which eating disorders-related policies their Representative and Senators supported during the 116th Congress. The EDC decided to reopen the scorecard through the end of the 116th Congress in response to substantial interest from Congressional offices hoping to improve their score. See the scorecard [here](#).



EDC Decries Assault on U.S. Democracy

The EDC condemns the violent attacks that occurred on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. The insurrection laid bare the fragility of the democratic institutions we hold dear, and the deep wounds that white supremacy inflicts thereupon. Read the full press release [here](#).

NOT ONE MORE! Weekend from the Alliance on Eating Disorders Awareness

From February 26-28, EDC member, The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness will be hosting a weekend built on the pillars of their work: Help, Support, and Recovery. Friday, 2/26 will focus on encouraging those experiencing eating disorders to reach out via their findEDhelp platform or helpline, on Saturday, 2/27 free virtual support groups will be made available from 8:00 AM EST until midnight, and on Sunday, 2/28 the focus will be on celebrating life beyond an eating disorder and will feature the inaugural Rally for Recovery at 6pm EST. Make sure to save the date/s! Read more about this event series [here](#), and RSVP for the Rally for Recovery [here](#).

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week will take place this year from February 22-28. This year, the EDC will be educating the public on eating disorders among servicemembers and families. The week will feature different social media activities and feature a Congressional briefing in partnership with the National Military Families Association and the REDC Consortium on Thursday, February 25 at 12:30 PM EST. Stay tuned for additional details on our social media channels!

WithAll: A Night With You

On February 26 from 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM EST, WithAll will be hosting “A Night With You”, to celebrate all that has been accomplished in the areas of eating disorders prevention, support for recovery, and what can be accomplished in the upcoming year. An accompanying auction will also take place from February 19-26. All proceeds will be used to help WithAll reach those in need with crucial resources. To register and learn more, click [here](#).

EDC Letters of Support

Executive Order (EO) 13950

The Eating Disorders Coalition signed on to a letter led by the Safe States Alliance urging President-Elect Biden to move swiftly to repeal Executive Order (EO) 13950, Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping, which presents a barrier to evidence-based diversity programs and equity-related initiatives across all federal agencies, their grantees, and contractors. The EO was rescinded shortly after President Biden took office. Read the full letter [here](#).

Eating Disorders Personal Story Collection

The Eating Disorders Coalition continues to collect 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.

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 through this [link](#).

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

Champions Circle

- REDC Consortium

Executive Circle

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

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
- Montecatini

Advocacy Circle

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

Support Circle

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)
- 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
- Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association
- Park Nicollet Melrose Center
- Rosewood Centers for Eating Disorders
- Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)
- Farrington Specialty Counseling

Hope Circle

- Eating Disorder Coalition of Iowa (EDCI)
- Rogers Behavioral Health
- Eating Disorder Therapy LA
- FEAST
- International Federation of Eating Disorders Dietitians (IFEDD)
- Moonshadow's Spirit
- The National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD)
- Project HEAL
- Stay Strong Virginia
- Wrobel & Smith, PLLP

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