

**ABCs of Advocacy
Action Plan & Homework**

Who Represents Me?

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My **HOME** State Representative is - _____ District - _____

District Address - _____ Phone - _____

Committee Assignment(s) - _____

My **HOME** State Senator is - _____ District - _____

District Address - _____ Phone - _____

Committee Assignment(s) - _____

My **WORK** State Representative is - _____ District - _____

District Address - _____ Phone - _____

Committee Assignment(s) - _____

My **WORK** State Senator is - _____ District - _____

District Address - _____ Phone - _____

Committee Assignment(s) - _____

Looking at your HOUSE district map, what other providers are in the District?

If you haven't already, download our ABCs partners messaging materials and begin to get familiar with them.

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Take Action!**

Visit the website for each of your elected officials and sign up for their email newsletter. Like/Follow etc each of them on social media.

Identify at least one issue presented at ABCs of Advocacy and research how this impacts your organization, you as a provider, services in your District, etc.

Contact each District office and obtain name and email of District Director. Send an email and introduce yourself and what area of interest you would like to connect to discuss. Schedule a visit to the office. Record dates you do this –

Be on the lookout for events when your elected officials will be in the District and plan to attend. Introduce yourself but don't plan to have a lengthy discussion on an issue.

Set goal to invite elected officials to your organization. This will only happen if you begin now to build a relationship.