



Be an NABH Advocate

NABH REPRESENTS YOU!

- Since 1933, NABH has been a national leader in behavioral health advocacy and has a proven track record on legislative and regulatory issues.
- NABH advocates for behavioral health and represents provider systems that are committed to the delivery of responsive, accountable, and clinically effective prevention, treatment, and care for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults with mental health and substance use disorders.
- NABH is a respected industry leader and conducts outreach to and collaborates with all segments within the continuum of care.
- NABH has established relationships and meets regularly with Members of Congress, Executive Branch representatives, and other industry stakeholders on your behalf.

As members of NABH, you maximize your organization's impact when you align yourself with NABH. Your business succeeds when your industry succeeds.

TELL YOUR STORY

- Talk to your congressional leaders about your organization's impact in their district and help them understand the value of your work within their community, both as a treatment provider and as an employer.
- Use NABH-provided materials to prepare for the meeting and to leave behind for more information.
- Keep your discussion focused on no more than three issues and use concrete examples of how they affect your organization and the Member's district.
- Ask the office staff for a commitment or action on the policy issues that affect you.
- After the meeting, follow up with a "thank you" e-mail to the person you met with on Capitol Hill.
- Contact NABH to share how your meeting went.