

# Organizations Supporting the Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act

Kennedy/Ramstad (H.R. 1402)

November 8, 2005

283 organizations

Academy for Eating Disorders  
A Chance to Heal  
AFL-CIO  
Alliance for Children and Families  
Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness  
Alliance For Mental Health Consumers Rights  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery  
American Academy of Neurology  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
American Academy of Physician Assistants  
American Academy of Sleep Medicine  
American Anorexia / Bulimia Association of Philadelphia  
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry  
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
American Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation  
American Association of Children's Residential Centers  
American Association of Pastoral Counselors  
American Association of Practicing Psychiatrists  
American Association of School Administrators  
American Association of Suicidology  
American College of Medical Genetics  
American College of Mental Health Administration  
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians  
American College of Physicians  
American Counseling Association  
American Dance Therapy Association  
American Federation of Teachers  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
American Group Psychotherapy Association  
American Hospice Foundation  
American Hospital Association  
American Jail Association  
American Managed Behavioral Healthcare Association (AMBHA)  
American Medical Student Association  
American Mental Health Counselors Association  
American Music Therapy Association  
American Network of Community Options and Resources  
American Nurses Association  
American Occupational Therapy Association  
American Orthopsychiatric Association  
American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics  
American Osteopathic Association  
American Psychiatric Association  
American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
American Psychoanalytic Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Psychotherapy Association

American Public Health Association  
American School Counselor Association  
American School Health Association  
American Society of Addiction Medicine  
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology  
American Therapeutic Recreation Association  
America's HealthTogether  
Anna Westin Foundation  
Anxiety Disorders Association of America  
Association for the Advancement of Psychology  
Association for Ambulatory Behavioral Healthcare  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations  
Association of Jewish Aging Services of North America  
Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies  
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs  
Association of University Centers on Disabilities  
Association to Benefit Children  
Attention Deficit Disorders Association.  
Barbara Schneider Foundation  
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Brain Injury Association of America, Inc.  
The Carter Center  
Center for Eating Disorder Recovery (CEDaR), New York  
Center for Women Policy Studies  
Chicago Public Schools  
Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation  
Child Neurology Society  
Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
Children's Defense Fund  
Children's Hospital Boston  
Child Welfare League of America  
Church of the Brethren Witness/Washington Office  
Clinical Social Work Federation  
Clinical Social Work Guild 49, OPEIU  
Coalition for Juvenile Justice  
Corporation for Supportive Housing  
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders  
Council for Exceptional Children  
County of Santa Clara, CA  
Council on Social Work Education  
Cure Autism Now  
Dads and Daughters  
Davis Y. Ja and Associates  
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance  
Disability Service Providers of America  
Easter Seals  
Eating Disorder Center of Denver  
Eating Disorders Coalition for Research, Policy & Action  
Eating Disorder Referral and Information Center/EDReferral.com  
Eating Disorders Institute  
The Elisa Project  
Employee Assistance Professionals Association  
Ensuring Solutions to Alcohol Problems  
Epilepsy Foundation

Families For Depression Awareness  
Families USA  
Family Voices  
Featherweight, Inc.  
Federation of American Hospitals  
Federation of Behavioral, Psychological & Cognitive Sciences  
Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health  
Feeling Blue Suicide Prevention Center  
Freedom From Fear  
Friends Committee on National Legislation (Quaker)  
Gail R. Schoenbach/FREED Foundation  
Gürze Books  
Harvard Eating Disorders Center  
HEED/Helping to End Eating Disorders Foundation  
Human Rights Campaign  
Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research  
International Association of Jewish Vocational Services  
International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses  
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago  
Jewish Vocational Service of Metropolitan Chicago  
Johnson Institute  
Kentucky Center for Mental Health Studies  
Kids Project  
Kristin Brooks Hope Center  
Kristen Watt Foundation for Eating Disorders Awareness  
Learning Disabilities Association of America  
Light For Life Foundation International  
MentalHealth AMERICA, Inc.  
Monte Nido Residential Center  
NAADAC, The Association for Addiction Professionals  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill  
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York City, Inc.  
National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association  
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health  
National Association for the Dually Diagnosed  
National Association for Personality Disorder  
National Association for Rural Mental Health  
National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders – ANAD  
National Association of Community Health Centers  
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
National Association of Counties  
National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Association of Mental Health Planning & Advisory Councils  
National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems  
National Association of School Nurses  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Social Workers  
NASW, Alabama Chapter  
NASW, Alaska Chapter  
NASW, Arizona Chapter  
NASW, Arkansas Chapter  
NASW, California Chapter  
NASW, Colorado Chapter

NASW, Connecticut Chapter  
NASW, Delaware Chapter  
NASW, Florida Chapter  
NASW, Georgia Chapter  
NASW, Guam Chapter  
NASW, Hawaii Chapter  
NASW, Idaho Chapter  
NASW, Illinois Chapter  
NASW, Indiana Chapter  
NASW, International Chapter  
NASW, Iowa Chapter  
NASW, Kansas Chapter  
NASW, Kentucky Chapter  
NASW, Louisiana Chapter  
NASW, Maine Chapter  
NASW, Maryland Chapter  
NASW, Massachusetts Chapter  
NASW, Metro DC Chapter  
NASW, Michigan Chapter  
NASW, Minnesota Chapter  
NASW, Mississippi Chapter  
NASW, Missouri Chapter  
NASW, Montana Chapter  
NASW, Nebraska Chapter  
NASW, Nevada Chapter  
NASW, New Hampshire Chapter  
NASW, New Jersey Chapter  
NASW, New Mexico Chapter  
NASW, New York City Chapter  
NASW, New York State Chapter  
NASW, North Carolina Chapter  
NASW, North Dakota Chapter  
NASW, Ohio Chapter  
NASW, Oklahoma Chapter  
NASW, Oregon Chapter  
NASW, Pennsylvania Chapter  
NASW, Puerto Rico Chapter  
NASW, Rhode Island Chapter  
NASW, South Carolina Chapter  
NASW, South Dakota Chapter  
NASW, Tennessee Chapter  
NASW, Texas Chapter  
NASW, Utah Chapter  
NASW, Vermont Chapter  
NASW, Virgin Islands Chapter  
NASW, Virginia Chapter  
NASW, Washington Chapter  
NASW, West Virginia Chapter  
NASW, Wisconsin Chapter  
NASW, Wyoming Chapter  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors  
National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare  
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare

National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council on the Aging  
National Council on Family Relations  
National Disability Rights Network  
National Down Syndrome Congress  
National Down Syndrome Society  
National Eating Disorders Association  
National Educational Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder  
National Education Association  
National Health Council  
National Health Law Program  
National Hopeline Network  
National Human Services Assembly  
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty  
National Leadership on African American Behavioral Health  
National Medical Association  
National Mental Health Association  
National Mental Health Awareness Campaign  
National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse  
National Network for Youth  
National Organization of People of Color Against Suicide  
National Partnership for Women and Families  
National Recreation and Park Association  
National Research Center for Women & Families  
National Respite Coalition  
National Rural Health Association  
National Schizophrenia Foundation  
New Horizons  
Northamerican Association of Masters in Psychology  
Obsessive Compulsive Foundation  
Ophelia's Place  
Partnership for Recovery  
Peckham, Inc.  
Pennsylvania Educational Network for Eating Disorders  
People With Disabilities Foundation  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Washington Office  
Remuda Ranch  
Renfrew Center Foundation  
Rogers Memorial Hospital  
Samaritans Suicide Prevention Center  
School Social Work Association of America  
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy  
Screening for Mental Health, Inc.  
Service Employees International Union  
Shaken Baby Alliance  
Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation  
Society for Pediatric Research  
Society for Personality Assessment  
Society for Research on Child Development  
Society for Social Work Research  
Society for Women's Health Research  
Society of Professors of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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Suicide Awareness Voice of Education

Suicide Prevention Action Network USA

The Arc of the United States

Therapeutic Communities of America

Tourette Syndrome Association

Union for Reform Judaism

Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

United Cerebral Palsy Association

United Jewish Communities

United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society

US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association

Wellstone Action

Working Assets

Yellow Ribbon International Suicide Prevention Program

Supporters of bill in 2003-04: *indented = don't have contact info* **cosigned 10-14-05 letter**

Advocates for Youth  
Alaska State Medical Association  
Alliance for Aging Research  
Alzheimer's Association  
**American Academy of Family Physicians** e  
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery e 10-20  
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law e 10-19  
American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists  
American Association on Mental Retardation  
American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work **Finley trying 10-12**  
American College of Cardiology  
American College of Chest Physicians  
American College of Emergency Physicians  
American College of Nurse-Midwives  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons  
American College of Preventive Medicine  
American College of Radiology Association  
American College of Surgeons  
American Congress of Community Supports and Employment Services (ACCSES)  
American Diabetes Association  
**American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees**  
American Gastroenterological Association  
American Geriatrics Society e 10-19  
American Heart Association  
American Humane Association  
American Medical Association **G9 Sharon trying 10-14**  
American Medical Directors Association  
American Medical Group Association  
American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association  
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society e 10-20  
American Pediatric Society  
American Political Science Association  
**American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry**  
American Society for Clinical Pathology  
American Society of Anesthesiologists  
American Society of Clinical Oncology  
American Society of Plastic Surgeons  
American Thoracic Society  
Anorexia Nervosa and Related Eating Disorders, Inc.  
Arizona Medical Association  
Arkansas Medical Society  
Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.  
Association for Science in Autism Treatment  
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs  
Association of Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgeons **can't find on Web**  
Association of the Bar of the City of New York  
**Autism Society of America**  
California Medical Association  
Camp Fire USA  
Catholic Charities USA

Center for the Advancement of Health e 10-11  
Center on Disability and Health ph disconnected  
Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice  
Children's Healthcare Is a Legal Duty  
Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation  
College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists  
Colorado Medical Society  
Connecticut State Medical Society  
Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc.  
Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD) of the Council for Exceptional Children  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America trying 10-18  
Family Violence Prevention Fund  
Florida Medical Association  
Hawaii Medical Association  
Idaho Medical Association  
Illinois State Medical Society  
Inclusion Research Institute  
Indiana State Medical Association  
International Community Corrections Association  
International Dyslexia Association  
International Spinal Injection Society can't find on Web  
Iowa Medical Society  
Iris Alliance Fund  
Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology e 10-20  
Kentucky Medical Association  
Legal Action Center  
Louisiana State Medical Society  
Lutheran Services in America e ph 10-13  
Maine Medical Association  
Massachusetts Medical Society  
MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society  
Medical Association of Georgia  
Medical Association of the State of Alabama  
Medical Group Management Association  
Medical Society of Delaware  
Medical Society of the District of Columbia  
Medical Society of New Jersey  
Medical Society of the State of New York  
Medical Society of Virginia  
Medicare Rights Center  
Michigan State Medical Society  
Minnesota Medical Association  
Mississippi State Medical Association  
Missouri State Medical Association  
Montana Medical Association  
National Alliance for Autism Research  
National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders  
National Alliance to End Homelessness  
National Asian Women's Health Organization e 10-20  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
National Association for the Advancement of Orthotics & Prosthetics Nicole Yost working on it  
National Association for Medical Direction of Respiratory Care  
National Association of Case Management  
National Association of Children's Hospitals

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Center on Institutions and Alternatives  
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
**National Coalition of Mental Health Consumers and Professionals**  
National Council of La Raza  
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence  
National Council on Problem Gambling  
National Council on Suicide Prevention [can't find on Web](#)  
National Exchange Club Foundation  
National Hispanic Medical Association  
National Housing Conference  
National Latino Behavioral Health Association  
National League of Cities  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
National Organization for Rare Disorders  
National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome  
National Osteoporosis Foundation  
National Senior Citizens Law Center  
National Therapeutic Recreation Society  
Native American Counseling, Inc.  
Nebraska Medical Association  
NETWORK, a Catholic Social Justice Lobby  
Nevada State Medical Association  
New Hampshire Medical Society  
New Mexico Medical Society  
**NISH** (National Industries for the Severely Handicapped)  
North Carolina Medical Society  
North Dakota Medical Association  
Office & Professional Employees International Union  
Ohio State Medical Association  
Oklahoma State Medical Association  
Older Adult Consumer Mental Health Alliance  
Oregon Medical Association  
Organization of Student Social Workers [Finley trying 10-12](#)  
Pennsylvania Medical Society  
People For the American Way  
Prevent Child Abuse America  
Rebecca Project for Human Rights  
Rhode Island Medical Society  
Society for Adolescent Medicine  
Society for Public Health Education [e 10-19](#)  
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons [e 10-19](#)  
Society of Medical Consultants to Armed Forces [can't find on Web](#)  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
South Carolina Medical Association  
South Dakota State Medical Association  
Tennessee Medical Association  
Texas Medical Association  
Title II Community AIDS National Network  
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministry  
Utah Medical Association  
Vermont Medical Society  
Washington State Medical Association  
West Virginia State Medical Association

Wisconsin Medical Society  
**Women of Reform Judaism** e

Wyoming Medical Society  
Youth Law Center

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Declined to join support list:

- Central Conference of American Rabbis [spt superceded by URJ]
- Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism [spt superceded by URJ]
- Disabled American Veterans declined 10-12
- National PTA
- Volunteers of America**

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Was never on the list:

*National Association of State Alcohol & Drug Abuse Directors* e 10-31