



Advocacy

SHAV ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

Get to Know Your Legislator

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Advocacy in Action Year Round

Ways to engage and inform your legislators about what you do and who you serve all throughout the year.

January	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day SHAV Advocacy Day National Birth Defects Prevention Month National Winter Sports TBI Awareness Month</p>
February	<p>Valentine's Day</p>
March	<p>St. Patrick's Day National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month</p>
April	<p>National Autism Awareness Month Oral Cancer Awareness Month National Public Health Week (April 6–12)</p>
May	<p>Better Speech and Hearing Month Apraxia Day (May 14th) National Stroke Awareness Month (link national assoc) National Stuttering Awareness Week (May 11–17)</p>
June	<p>Juneteenth Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month National Aphasia Awareness Month Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (June 28– July 4)</p>
July	<p>Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (June 28– July 4) 4th of July National Cleft/Craniofacial Awareness/Prevention Month</p>
August	<p>National Health Center Week (Aug 9–15)</p>
September	<p>Alzheimer's Awareness Day (Sept 19) Newborn Screening Awareness Month World Alzheimer's Month</p>
October	<p>National Protect Your Hearing Month International Stuttering Awareness Day (Oct 22) National Bullying Prevention Month</p>
November	<p>Election Veterans Day National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month National Family Caregivers Month National Hospice Palliative Care Month Prematurity Awareness Month World Prematurity Day (Nov. 17)</p>
December	<p>Winter Holidays</p>