



# 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.

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