

December 6, 2021

Dear ANCOR DC PAC Supporter,

Thank you for being a supporter of the ANCOR Disability Champions Political Action Committee! Your support has enabled us to amplify the voices of providers of services for people with I/DD and have a seat at the table with members of Congress who are advocating for our issues.

Even throughout the pandemic, ANCOR'S DC PAC has continued to host events that have offered us the opportunity to highlight ANCOR's policy issues with powerful lawmakers. Through virtual coffee hours and fundraisers, we have gained access to federal legislators like Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Representative Debbie Dingell (D-MI), two sponsors of the Better Care Better Jobs Act and champions of increased investments in Medicaid HCBS. Our PAC has also contributed to candidates on both sides of the aisle, including recently to Senators Rob Portman (R-OH), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), as well as Representative Frank Pallone (D-NJ).

Thanks to the connections we've made and ANCOR's increased visibility through our PAC events, we have been successful in achieving many policy victories, including helping to secure an historic investment for Medicaid HCBS as part of the Build Back Better Act and ensuring other COVID-19 stimulus spending included emergency relief for I/DD providers.

The PAC is an important tool which helps garner additional awareness of and support for the priorities of ANCOR members like you. Before this year comes to a close, please consider making a donation to the ANCOR DC PAC. The 2022 midterm elections are right around the corner, with many congressional seats and committee leadership positions at stake. The viability of our PAC is extremely important in ensuring ANCOR will continue to have access to powerful decisionmakers.

Here are the next steps you can take to deepen your engagement with the ANCOR DC PAC ahead of this important midterm year:

- Support our efforts by <u>donating to the ANCOR DC PAC online</u>. Any contribution helps, and there is no minimum; we suggest contributions of \$100, \$250 or \$500, but are grateful for whatever support you can offer.
- Ensure you hear about upcoming events in 2022 by <u>signing up</u> for communications from the PAC. Even if you have been receiving emails, we cannot send you information about the PAC without you reaffirming that we have your permission. You can give permission for up to five years, sparing you having to renew your permission form annually.



Thank you for your generous support. We deeply appreciate you partnering with us in 2022 and beyond and help the ANCOR DC PAC give disability service providers an even more influential voice in our nation's capital.

If you have any questions, please email Elise Aguilar at eaguilar@ancor.org.

Sincerely,

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