PROJECT RDAC YEAR ONE

OUR MISSION
A Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC) provides a platform to strengthen the voice of the rare disease community in state government. Through Project RDAC, the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD®) and our partners are working to optimize existing RDACs and increase the number of states with Councils to ensure the needs of the rare disease community are being met.

RESOURCES AND HIGHLIGHTS

3 TOOLKITS AND CORRESPONDING WEBINARS
Topics covered include:
- Coalition Building
- Legislative Advocacy
- Implementation

4 RDAC LEADER WORKSHOPS

2 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

A NORDPOD™ PODCAST EPISODE
Ranked in the top 20% of shows when published with listenership still growing.

STATE ACTION AND IMPACT
(Through October 2021)

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21 TOTAL RDACS SIGNED INTO LAW TO BENEFIT THE RARE DISEASE COMMUNITY

There’s still more to do to give the rare disease community a strong voice in state policy decision-making. To get involved in NORD’s efforts, contact RDAC@rarediseases.org or visit: rarediseases.org/projectrdac.

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