



Save the Date: June 17th, 2021 Virtual Advocacy Day

Federal Advocacy Day is a RESOLVE annual event in partnership with the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. Hundreds of advocates from all 50 states come together to talk to their Members of Congress about critical issues facing our community, focusing on topics such as increased access to all family building options and relieving the financial burden so many faces while trying to grow their family.

Who are our advocates?

Anyone interested in improving the lives of all people challenged in their family building.! Whether you are a current patient, you've resolved your family building, a healthcare professional, an adoption advocate, and/or a friend or family member, you are welcome, and we want you to join our efforts!

What do we advocate for?

We consider the issues we advocate for to be "Pro-Family", which means they significantly impact people challenged in their family building due to infertility, discrimination, lack of access, or other reasons. The issues include:

- Access to reproductive medical care such as IVF and Fertility Preservation treatments
- Access to reproductive medical care for Veterans, Active-Duty Service members, and Retirees through expansion of TriCare and VA policies
- Anti-Discrimination for adoption to allow everyone regardless of age, marital status, religion or sexual orientation to have the ability to build their family
- Access to reproductive care for Federal Employees who do not have coverage
- Financial relief for adoption through tax policies
- Increased medical research funding for infertility and conditions that can impact fertility

Why advocate?

Members of Congress value authentic interaction and communication with their constituents. Lawmakers report that hearing from you about the importance of access to care and the challenges/barriers families and individuals face in their family building journeys has as much, if not more, impact than any other aspect of advocacy. Help us enact positive change in 2021!

Advocacy is sharing your story. When you tell your story, great things happen. You can work to improve the laws, policies, and systems, and it's empowering to be a part of something bigger.

What to expect?

- **Training and Support:** Whether this is your first-time attending Advocacy Day or your tenth we will provide you with all the training and information you need to be prepared.
- **Appointment Set Ups:** We will schedule all your congressional appointments for you with your two U.S. Senators and your U.S. Representative.
- **Connection:** You will not attend any congressional meeting alone. We will always pair you with another advocate and we will host pre-event attendee meet-ups to get to know other advocates.
- **No expenses:** You will not incur any travel or registration costs; all you need is your computer or phone.

Registration and Questions? To learn more and register for Advocacy Day [click here](#). for questions email: [Tracie Sullivan, Grassroots Outreach Manager at tsullivan@resolve.org](mailto:Tracie.Sullivan@resolve.org).