

CARA Family Day

Families and Voices United

February 17, 2017

Sharon Blair
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Dear Ms. Blair:

I would like to invite you to speak at the upcoming CARA Family Day event, the *144aDay Hearing*, on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at 340 Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C. The hearing is sponsored by the Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Caucus, and the Bipartisan House Heroin Task Force.

CARA Family Day is an annual event hosted by the Addiction Policy Forum and our partners to bring together families across the United States impacted by addiction to support a comprehensive response to addiction. Our goal is to educate Members of Congress and their staff about the need for resources to address substance use disorders – and the impact addiction has on American families and communities.

We would like you to discuss your personal experience with addiction in a three-to-five minute testimony as a panelist. This hearing will highlight the impact addiction has on families, including families who have lost a loved one, who have a loved one in recovery, or have a loved one in active addiction.

If you would like to participate as a panelist, please email your biography, testimony and photograph to Casey Elliott at celliott@addictionpolicy.org.

Sincerely,



Jessica Nickel
President & CEO