

Get Involved and Make a Difference

Are you struggling with paying higher taxes every year? Do you worry about the future of your health and lifestyle? The Alliance is committed to being your voice and presenting your interests to legislators.

By becoming involved you can help us achieve our goals. In fact, you have more influence than our professional legislative staff because *you* are who Congress needs to hear from – small-business owners, families and individuals who feel the pressures of Washington’s decisions.

The Alliance offers several ways to get involved.

1. **Alliance Action Team**

Receive e-mail updates on what’s happening in Washington, DC and alerts when members need to raise their voices to Congress and tell them how they can help. Joining the Action Team commits you to nothing, except keeping informed and deciding when you want to take action. To sign up for the Alliance Action Team visit www.AffordableServices.org/actionteam and fill out the online form.

2. **Alliance Legislative Advocacy Events**

Meet your elected officials and have one-on-one personal time to discuss your comments and concerns about what they are doing. It is not often that you can have direct contact with your legislators. Look for Alliance Legislative Advocacy Events in your area and enjoy a few hours with officials voting on behalf of you.

3. **Online Legislative Action Center**

This powerful online resource puts a wealth of information at your fingertips and is a quick and easy-to-use system that will give you valuable information on your officials such as background information, committees, voting history, and best contact methods. Visit www.AffordableServices.org/legislat to learn more and contact your elected officials.

4. **Updates from the Desks of your Legislators**

Stay updated on current legislation and changes on Capitol Hill with the Alliance Guidance quarterly magazine and the Alliance Advance monthly e-Newsletter. These publications feature up-to date developments that are taking place in Washington D.C. and editorial articles written by your elected officials about the issues they are tackling for you. By signing up for your Web account at www.AffordableServices.org you will be enrolled to receive both publications.

5. **Alliance Advance e-Newsletter Surveys**

Washington officials are interested in your opinion and ask the Alliance to gather information on an array of topics. In select issues of the e-Newsletter there are

survey questions that have a huge impact. By participating, your viewpoints are delivered directly to the elected officials that want to know what you want.

6. Alliance Annual Member Survey

Each year you have a chance to make a huge impact on what issues the Alliance fights for on your behalf. The Alliance Annual Member Survey provides an annual platform for you to voice your opinion on what legislative acts you feel the strongest about. The Alliance takes that information and presents it to your elected officials to help persuade their voting power toward your favor.

By far the most powerful voice we have is yours. Be heard by the decision-makers in Washington, D.C. Call, write or email your legislators and tell them your thoughts and opinions. Get involved because it is only together that we can make a difference.

