

AACDP

American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry

We were heard.

At our Fall Meeting, AACDP held its first Advocacy Day making its voice heard on Capitol Hill.

- 16 AACDP members
- 40+ meetings with lawmakers in both chambers
- Issue: Shortage of 250,000 MH professionals, including 14-31k psychiatrists, by 2025
- Legislation:
 - REDI (Resident Education Deferred Interest) Act (H.R.1202/S.704)
 - Interest-free deferment on student loans while in a medical or dental internship or residency program.
 - Mental Health Professionals Workforce Shortage Loan Repayment Act (S.462)
 - SUD treatment provider loan forgiveness for practicing in shortage areas.

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