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## ANCOR ASK: TAKE ACTION: Speak Up Today as Congress Works on New COVID-19 Funding Bill

# #ForgottenFaces



### #ForgottenFaces Campaign Update: July 23, 2020

*Acknowledging those we've lost;  
working to ensure further lives are spared*

#### Latest News: Let Congress Know It Cannot Enter Recess Without Approving Additional Funding for Medicaid HCBS Providers

We're hearing that Senate Republicans are hearing your advocacy and negotiating with the White House over funding. But agreement between Senate Republicans is only the first hurdle the legislation must clear; then Republicans and Democrats on Capitol Hill must come together. This makes now a critically important time for us to keep the pressure on to ensure the depth of our needs are communicated and understood.

Congress is scheduled for recess in 18 days, giving us a narrow window to strongly advocate for additional funding for Medicaid HCBS providers to ensure people with disabilities and the DSPs who support them do not remain the #ForgottenFaces of the pandemic.

Follow [@TheRealANCOR](#) on Twitter for a daily countdown to Congress' recess, and retweet the message to make it known that Congress cannot go on recess having overlooked the disability community again.

## What We're Reading: #ForgottenFaces in the News

### [Application Deadline for Medicaid, CHIP CARES Act Relief Fund is Extended to August 3rd](#)

HHS | July 18, 2020

### [People With Disabilities See Huge Job Losses; Will Pandemic Roll Back ADA Gains?](#)

Governor Tom Ridge & Ted Kennedy Jr. | The Hill, July 22, 2020

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## **TAKE ACTION: Speak Up Today as Congress Works on New COVID-19 Funding Bill**

Now is the time to pressure Congress to make sure key HCBS provisions remain in the final COVID-19 package! Use [our email tool](#) to ask your members of Congress to support provisions increasing funding for the Medicaid HCBS Program as they consider provisions of the House-approved HEROES Act.

