# Finding Hope: Eating Disorder Prevention & Recovery



## CAMBRIDGE EATING DISORDER CENTER

Quality Care in a Community Environment

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CEDC will present Rep. Kay Khan with a Certificate of Recognition for her work in eating disorder prevention.

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Questions for all speakers

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Please join us for a morning about Hope and Recovery from eating disorders. CEDC will present Massachusetts Rep. Kay Khan with a Certificate of Recognition, honoring her legislative efforts in eating disorder prevention among minors. CEDC Lobby – 3 Bow Street – Cambridge, MA. All are welcome! Please RSVP to ccurran@cedcmail.com or call 617.704.3066

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