



Join the EAWCP at an Upcoming Event!



Harrisburg Purple Party

According to the Institute of Medicine, 1 in 26 Americans will develop epilepsy in their lifetime. Over the past few years, the EAWCP has celebrated January 26th (1/26) as a social media holiday. This year we are celebrating 1 in 26 Day with a Purple Party!

Join us in your best purple attire to connect with peers, enjoy a wonderful lunch & crafts!

The child and adult decked out in the most purple will win a "Purplest Person" prize! Creativity and wackiness is encouraged!

Cost: \$5.00 per attendee
**financial aid available upon request*

Register Today!

Saturday, January 24,

2026

12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Camp Hill Borough
Administration Building**
2145 Walnut Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Click the button to register by **Tuesday, January 20, 2026**. For more information contact Sarah at skuhns@eawcp.org or 717-730-6779

Virtual Support Group

The Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA invites adults living with epilepsy to join our virtual support group, a welcoming and understanding space to connect with others who share similar experience!

The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00pm via Zoom. Participants have the opportunity to meet other adults living with epilepsy, share personal experiences, and offer mutual encouragement.

The support group is peer-led by an adult who also lives with epilepsy, helping to create a space grounded in empathy, understanding, and shared experience.



Register Today!

Our next meetings will be held:

- **January 22, 2025**
- **February 12, 2025**
- **February 26, 2025**

For more information, contact Andrea at azonneveld@eawcp.org or 412-322-5880



eawcp Happy 1 in 26 Day! According to the Institute of Medicine 1 in 26 Americans will develop epilepsy in their lifetime. Today (1/26) we will celebrate our Epilepsy Warriors who are so much more than their diagnosis.

Meet Lily from Moon Township. She is kind hearted, a guitar player, and a Swiftie. She is 1 in 26!

[Visit Our Facebook Page](#)

Oscar Project Application Deadline

Although Oscar Project applications are accepted throughout the year, if you would like to be considered for service dog placement during the current selection period, your complete application must be received by **Friday, January 30th**.

For more information, contact Jordan at jhinds@eawcp.org or 412-322-5880

1 in 26 Day

Follow us on social media as we highlight our amazing Epilepsy Warriors on **Monday, January 26th**. We will be sharing photos and tidbits about the 1 in 26 who are impacted by epilepsy as we celebrate 1 in 26 Day!

If you would like the EAWCP to spotlight the 1 in 26 in your life, email a photo of your Epilepsy Warrior along with their name, hometown, and three words that describe them (example: gardener, chef, artist, dancer, student, hugger). Please send submissions to cfulkerson@eawcp.org by **Wednesday, January 21st**. Visit us on Facebook on January 26th to find and share their post!



[Oscar Project Information](#)



First SMART session:
Thursday, January 29, 2026 at
12:00pm

Register Today!

For more information, contact
Jordan at jhinds@eawcp.org or
412-322-5880

SMART Program

SMART is a free, online program for adults (18 years of age or older) living with epilepsy. Sessions are held in small groups via Zoom for approximately 1 hour.

During each session, a Nurse and Peer Educator will work with groups to facilitate the SMART program guide on topics such as treatment, seizure, and lifestyle management.

The program meets every Thursday at 12:00pm for the duration of 8 weeks. The first session starts on January 29, 2026. Space is limited so click the button to register today!

**We ask those participating make an effort to attend all 8 SMART Program sessions.*

Save the Date!



April 6, 2026

Scholarship Applications Due

High school seniors are encouraged to apply for the EAWCP Scholarship Program. Applicants must live in western or central PA and plan to pursue post-secondary education.



Run/Walk

Mark your calendars for the annual EAWCP Run/Walk events:

CAMP FROG

Camp Frog

Camp Frog is a weeklong camp program for youth with epilepsy/seizure disorders. Scholarships and financial aid is available upon request. Medical staff is onsite the entire week to provide assistance with medication and seizure emergency response.

[Click here to learn more about our scholarship program](#)

- **Erie: June 6, 2026**
- **Pittsburgh: June 20, 2026**
- **Harrisburg: August 1, 2026**

Details regarding the camp date will be released shortly.

[Click here to learn more about Camp Frog.](#)

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