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FW: EAWCP Upcoming Spring Events



Join the EAWCP at one of our upcoming events!



Navigating the Maze Transition Conference

The EAWCP is hosting a free, one-day conference for teens who are preparing for or are in the process of transitioning from school to adult life. Experts will provide information about the various parts of transition planning, including college prep, employment, transitioning to adult health care, and more.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea at azonneveld@eawcp.org / 412-322-5880.

Registration deadline extended to May 5th!

**Saturday, May 9, 2026
8:00am - 3:30pm**

**RLA Learning &
Conference Center**
Cranberry Township, PA

Register Today

8:00-9:00am	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00-9:15am	Welcome by EAWCP Staff	
9:15-10:00am	Introduction to Transition Dr. Bridget Green, <i>Executive Director of the Institute for Disability Empowerment and Advocacy, Duquesne University</i>	
10:00-10:15am	Break	
10:15-11:00am	Breakout Session 1A Special Needs Trusts and Estate Planning <i>New York Life Insurance Company</i>	Breakout Session 1B Inside the Committee Room: Who Gets Into College and Why William P. Jelley <i>Former Admissions Officer</i>
11:00-11:15am	Break	
11:15-12:00pm	Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Health Care Dr. Navnika Gupta, <i>Neurologist, Allegheny Health Network</i>	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-1:45pm	Breakout Session 2A Transitioning to College Tiana Brophy <i>Director of Disability Services, Duquesne University</i>	Breakout Session 2B Transitioning to Employment Scott Hammerstrom <i>Manager of Programs and Partnerships, Bender Leadership Academy</i>
1:45-2:00pm	Break	
2:00-3:00pm	Panel Discussion About Transition <i>Moderated by Dr. Bridget Green</i>	
3:15-3:30pm	Closing Remarks by EAWCP Staff	

Dinner with a Doctor

The EAWCP is hosting our first Dinner with a Doctor events in Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

These free events will feature a delicious meal, presentations by epilepsy specialists, and time to ask questions.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Featured Doctors

- Dr. Natasha Qutab, Epileptologist at UPMC Neurological Institute
- Dr. Sasan Salimian, Epileptologist at UPMC Neurological Institute
- Dr. Bhavan Shah, Epileptologist at Penn State Health
- Dr. Taylor Abel, Pediatric Neurosurgeon at UPMC's Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah at skuhns@eawcp.org / 717-730-6779.



Thursday, May 21, 2026
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Harrisburg

Camp Hill Borough Administration Building
Camp Hill, PA

Pittsburgh

North Shore Cafe
Pittsburgh, PA

Registration deadline is Monday, May 18

Register Today



If you would like to learn more about how to join us as an epilepsy advocate, please contact Andrea at azonneveld@eawcp.org / 412-322-5880.

Advocate for People with Epilepsy

Epilepsy advocates will be traveling to Harrisburg to ask for continued funding of epilepsy services and support for other issues that impact our community. You can help us by adding your voice to our message!

How has epilepsy impacted you?

Write a short sentence or phrase onto a Post-It note sharing one way epilepsy has impacted you. You can talk about seizures or how epilepsy has affected your social life, school, employment, etc. You can send us as many Post-Its as you would like!

Please mail your Post-It(s) to the address below by **Friday, May 22nd**:

EAWCP
Attn: Andrea
1501 Reedsdale Street
Suite 3002
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea at azonneveld@eawcp.org / 412-322-5880.

Camp Frog

Camp Frog is open to children and teens between the ages of 8 and 17 (having completed 3rd grade but not yet graduated high school) who have a primary diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder. Campers must meet all basic eligibility skills needed to function independently within an inclusionary setting.

Camp Frog places extra supportive and medical services into an existing YMCA summer camp program, allowing children who have seizures to enjoy summer camp just like their peers. Counselors and medical staff are on-site during the entire week of camp. The medical staff supervises medication administration and any seizure-related medical care.

For any questions or to get more information contact Rebecca at rhattaway@eawcp.org / 412-322-5880.



**Sunday, June 28 - Saturday, July 4
2026**

Camp Fitch
North Springfield, PA

Pre-Register Today

Join us for a Family Fun Run/Walk!

The EAWCP invites you to participate in our summer walk events! Register as an in-person or virtual participant today to start raising awareness and funds for your local epilepsy programs.

Registered participants who raise \$40.00 and above will receive an epilepsy awareness t-shirt from the EAWCP. Use the links below to register today in a city near you!

Family Fun Run/Walk for Epilepsy

Saturday, June 20th - PNC Park, Pittsburgh

[Click here to register or make a donation](#)

Saturday, August 1st - FNB Field, Harrisburg

[Click here to register or make a donation](#)

We are a participating organization in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community!

Saturday, June 6th - Penn State Behrend, Erie

[Click here to register or make a donation](#)

If you would like more information or have any questions, contact Collen at cfulkerson@eawcp.org / 412-322-5880



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