2025 Public Health Institute of the Epilepsy Foundation

March 12-14, 2025 – Washington, DC
Building Inclusive Communities: Addressing Epilepsy and Educational Disparities
SDOH Focus Areas: Education, Literacy, Stigma within Primary & Secondary Educational Systems

National Partner Support: Consortium of African American Public Health Programs; National Association of School Nurses; Association of Higher Education and Disability; American Public Health Association; Society for Public Health Education; & Transition Now

DRAFT PROPOSED AGENDA
All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Proposed Event Objectives:
• To convene the network, partners, and stakeholders of the Epilepsy Foundation, increasing their knowledge and skills to apply public health practices to address educational disparities experienced by those living with epilepsy.
• To improve the capacity of the network, partners, and stakeholders of the Epilepsy Foundation to address social determinants of epilepsy in educational settings through collaborations and partnerships.
• To increase engagement between the network, partners and stakeholders of the Epilepsy Foundation and the educational workforce, including K-12 personnel, college and university staff, education administrators, and accessibility resource officers, to improve interactions with children and college-aged adults with epilepsy.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Pre-conference Training: Howard University, Interdisciplinary Research Building, 2201 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001
X:XX AM    Take Charge Training for Teachers/Educators
In collaboration with Howard University Department of Education

X:XX AM    Spanish Seizure First Aid INSTRUCTOR Training

Lunch on your own

Location: Hilton Capitol Hill, 525 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM    Welcome & Opening Plenary Session

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM    Optional Welcome Reception – Sponsor by Eisai
Thursday, March 13, 2025
7:00 am    Networking Breakfast
8:00 am    Welcome, Greetings & CDC Remarks
8:15 am    Opening Remarks: Epilepsy and Educational Disparities
8:45 am    CDC Plenary Session: Epilepsy Prevalence and Educational Determinants of Epilepsy
9:30 am    Opening Public Health Plenary Session: Adverse Childhood Trauma and Racial Educational Disparities
10:45 am   Networking Break
11:00 am   Panel Discussion: Engaging Youth and Young Adults to Address Epilepsy Disparities
12:15 pm   Mission Moment
12:30 pm   Networking Lunch
1:50 pm    Transition to Breakout Sessions
2:00-3:00 pm Resources and Engagement Breakout Sessions
3:10-4:10 pm Repeat of Breakout Sessions
4:10-5:00 pm Networking with Resource Exhibitors

Friday, March 14, 2025
7:00 am    Networking Breakfast with Resource Exhibitors
8:00 am    Welcome and Greetings
8:15-9:30 am Opening Partner Discussion: Creating Seizure Safe Campus-Communities
9:30-9:45 am Networking Break
9:45-11:00 am Closing Panel: Public Health Approaches to Address Epilepsy Disparities
11:00-11:30 am Closing Remarks

*END OF PROGRAM*
POST-CONFERENCE SFA TRAINING for College Students, Faculty and Staff
Friday, March 14, 2025
Seizure Recognition and First Aid Certification Training at Howard University
X:00 pm – X:00 pm EDT