

BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Addressing Epilepsy & Educational Inequities

Thursday, March 13, 2025 *Howard University*

6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m.	Shuttle to Howard University Blackburn Center
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Greetings & Purpose Cate Brocker, MSN, APRN, FNP-C , Vice President, Programs & Training, Public Health Institute (PHI) Chair, Epilepsy Foundation Anthony K. Wutoh, PhD, RPh , Provost & Chief Academic Officer, Howard University Kira Eyring , Executive Director (MD, DC, NC & SC), Regional Team, Epilepsy Foundation
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks Introduction: Brandy Fureman, PhD , Chief Outcome Officer, Epilepsy Foundation Speaker: Bernice Martin Lee , CEO & President, Epilepsy Foundation
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Public Health Plenary Session: Education as a Social Determinant of Health Moderator: Pamela L. Carter-Nolan, PhD, MPH , Director, Master of Public Health Program & Associate Professor, Howard University Speaker: Deanna Wathington, MD, MPH, FAAFP , President, American Public Health Association
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Networking Break
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Engaging Youth and Young Adults to Address Epilepsy Disparities Facilitator: Renee Roederer , Senior Director, Programs and Community Care, Epilepsy Foundation Michigan Panelists: Youth Advisory Boards: Elizabeth Stout , Patient Advocate, Living with Epilepsy Epilepsy Foundation Network Board Service: Cole Davies , Board Member, Epilepsy Foundation Minnesota, Living with Epilepsy Epilepsy Foundation Internships: Maanya Tarnal , Student, University of Michigan, Living with Epilepsy Ambassador Engagement: Alex Houston , Community Education Specialist, Epilepsy Foundation Greater Chicago, Living with Epilepsy Epilepsy College Scholarships: Kendra Johnson, MS, SHRM-CP , Mother of Son with Epilepsy and Founder, Epilepsy Reach Foundation
12:00 p.m.-12:15 p.m.	Transition Break
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Mission Moment Lacey Smith, M.Ed., TVI , CVI Parent Community Manager, The CVI Center

1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Optional: Movement Stretch Break : Maureen Slotnick, MBA, MSW Director, Programs & Partnerships, Epilepsy Foundation
1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Break and Transition to Breakout Sessions
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Session A - Engagement Strategies Howard University, Blackburn Center, First Floor, Digital Auditorium Moderator: Cheryl Houston, Training Program Manager, Epilepsy Foundation Speakers: LaQueisa Haynes-Smith, MS, MCCHES®, Senior Training Director, Epilepsy Foundation Oliver Tineo, Student with Epilepsy & Teen Speak Up Advocate Treemanisha Stewart, Deputy Director of Strategic Planning, Programs & Policy, DC Department of Health Kira Eyring, Executive Director (MD, DC, NC & SC), Regional Team, Epilepsy Foundation
	Breakout Session B: Epilepsy Disparities Among Young Adults and Transition Resources Howard University, Blackburn Center, First Floor, Forum Auditorium Moderator: Camille Washington, MPH, Intake and Outreach Specialist, Florida Epilepsy Services Speaker: Peggy McManus, MHS, President, The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health; Co-Director, Got Transition; & Advisory Board Member, National Coordinating Center for Epilepsy, American Academy of Pediatrics
	Breakout Session C: Understanding SUDEP Education and Resources Howard University, Blackburn Center, First Floor, Truth and Service Moderator: Shel Lessington, MPH, CHES, Program Manager, Public Health & Equity, Epilepsy Foundation Speakers: Maureen Slotnick, MBA, MSW, Director, Programs & Partnerships, Epilepsy Foundation Edana Perry, SUDEP Ambassador and Founder of Kayla Ross Perry Memorial Foundation Christina Briscoe, MD, EdM, Instructor of Neurology, Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School Stephen Ross, Director of Military Student Services, Virginia Commonwealth University
3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Resources and Engagement Breakout Sessions Repeat of Sessions A, B & C
4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Networking & Resource Fair Howard University, Blackburn Center, Reading Room
4:30pm, 5:30pm	Shuttle to Hilton Capitol Hill 525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001

