



VIRGINIA

**EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF VIRGINIA ANNUAL OVERVIEW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2022
ENDING JUNE 30,2023**

**NUMBER OF VIRGINIANS REACHED = 3,409,557
OVER 3.4 MILLION**

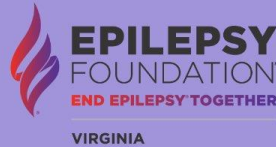
CLIENT ADVOCACY	1111 via social media phone email
EVENTS	2079 participants
SUPPORT GROUPS	312 virtual participants
SUPPORT GROUPS	99 in person participants
EFVA AT EPILEPSY CLINICS	132 epilepsy heroes
PAINT NIGHTS	64 epilepsy heroes
LEGISLATIVE OUTREACH	175 legislators
DIRECT ASSISTANCE	89 epilepsy heroes
SOCIAL MEDIA	35080 views
ONLINE TRAININGS	69904 views
TRADITIONAL MEDIA	3.3 MILLION
NEWSLETTERS	10,000 epilepsy families
SUDEP RESEARCH	130 epilepsy patients
SCHOLARSHIPS	2 epilepsy heroes
EMPLOYERS TRAINING	21 colleagues, supervisors
WEBPAGE	11900 views
OUTREACH for underserved communities & for better care	138 epilepsy heroes

HB1178: SEIZURE AWARE WORKPLACES

is now law in Virginia, effective 07/01/22

Components of HB1178

- Dissemination of seizure first aid information to workplaces;
- Information physically posted in a location visible to employees;
- Applies to employers with 25 or more employees;
- A Good Samaritan Clause; and
- Fully consistent with information and guidelines developed by the Epilepsy Foundation of America and any such successor organization



Richmond

Client advocacy	165 heroes
Events	700
Support groups	120
Legislative outreach	175
Direct assistance	6 heroes
Traditional media	2.3 million

Eastern Virginia

Paint nights	64 heroes
Client advocacy	189 heroes
Direct assistance	33 heroes
Traditional media	500,000
Events	79
Support groups	134
Outreach for better care	30

North and Northwestern Virginia

Client advocacy	263
Events	1300
Direct Assistance	20 heroes
Traditional media	300,000
Support groups	140
Outreach for better care	38

Charlottesville

EFVA at epilepsy clinic	110
Direct assistance	9
Traditional media	200,000
Client advocacy	176
Social media	35080
Online trainings	69,904
Newsletters	10,000
SUDEP research	130
Scholarships	2
Employers training	21
Webpage	11,900
Outreach for better care	70

South and Southwestern Virginia

Direct Assistance	21
EFVA in epilepsy clinics	22
Client advocacy	285
Support groups	19



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution of Virginia in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

Epilepsy Heroes Day

WHEREAS, epilepsy awareness days are recognized nationwide and globally to change the conversation around epilepsy and seizures to improve and save the lives of those living with epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, epilepsy is a brain disorder characterized by recurrent and unprovoked seizures that can affect anyone, at any age, at any time; and

WHEREAS, epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, and approximately 3.4 million people in the U.S. live with epilepsy and seizures; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that there are 84,800 individuals in Virginia that live with epilepsy and seizures, and 11,000 of those affected are children; and

WHEREAS, 470,000 children live with epilepsy in the U.S., and a 2015 CDC study found that 36% of students aged 6 to 17 years with epilepsy were more likely to have missed 11 or more days of school in the past year on average; and

WHEREAS, one in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime, and one in 26 persons will be diagnosed with epilepsy during his or her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types or how to respond with appropriate first aid; and

WHEREAS, by joining together on Epilepsy Heroes Day, the Commonwealth of Virginia can increase public knowledge about epilepsy and seizure first aid and change the way people think about epilepsy and seizures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Glenn Youngkin, do hereby recognize March 26, 2023 as **EPILEPSY HEROES DAY** in the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.




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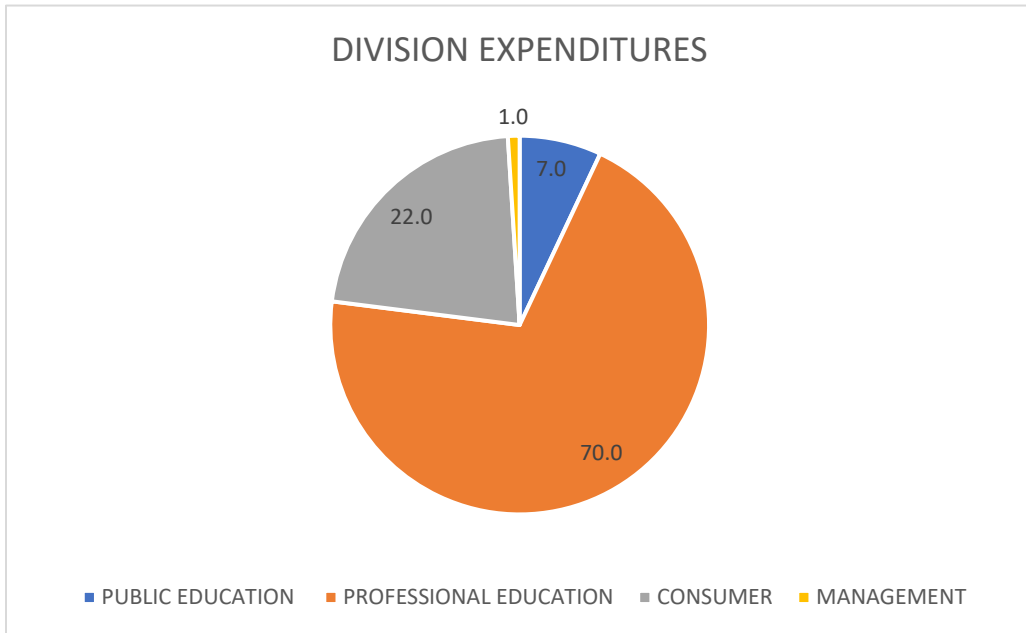
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