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WORKING ON SUP- PORT SYSTEM IN RICHMOND

The statewide EFVA is aware that there are problems with the Richmond support group. EFVA regional director Fernando Cordero (pictured below with Elizabeth) is trying to find out from the people who used to run the group what is happening. EFVA will start its own group if necessary.



Dr. Lyons was the a Virginian physician who started to work with EFVA on bringing CBD studies to Virginia. Thanks to the studies and the parents , the prospects for bills that make it easier to produce, transport and possess extracts of the marijuana plant look better in the present Virginia General Assembly (SB1027). The Federal Drug Enforcement Agency has continued its policy of non dialogue and unwillingness to reassess the studies, which throw doubt on its Schedule one classification. Schedule 1 means, that is has no currently accepted medical use in the United States, a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision, and a high potential for abuse.

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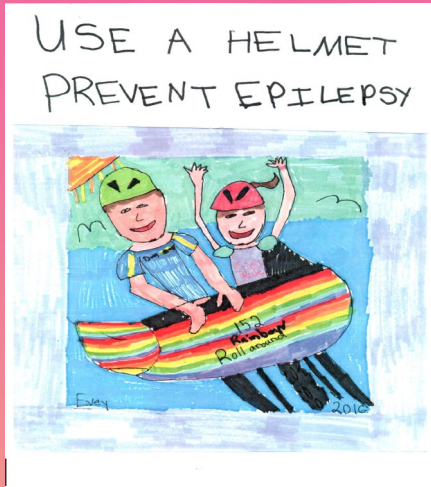


BREAKDOWN OF HOSPITAL ADJUSTED EXPENSES PER INPATIENT DAY VIRGINIA

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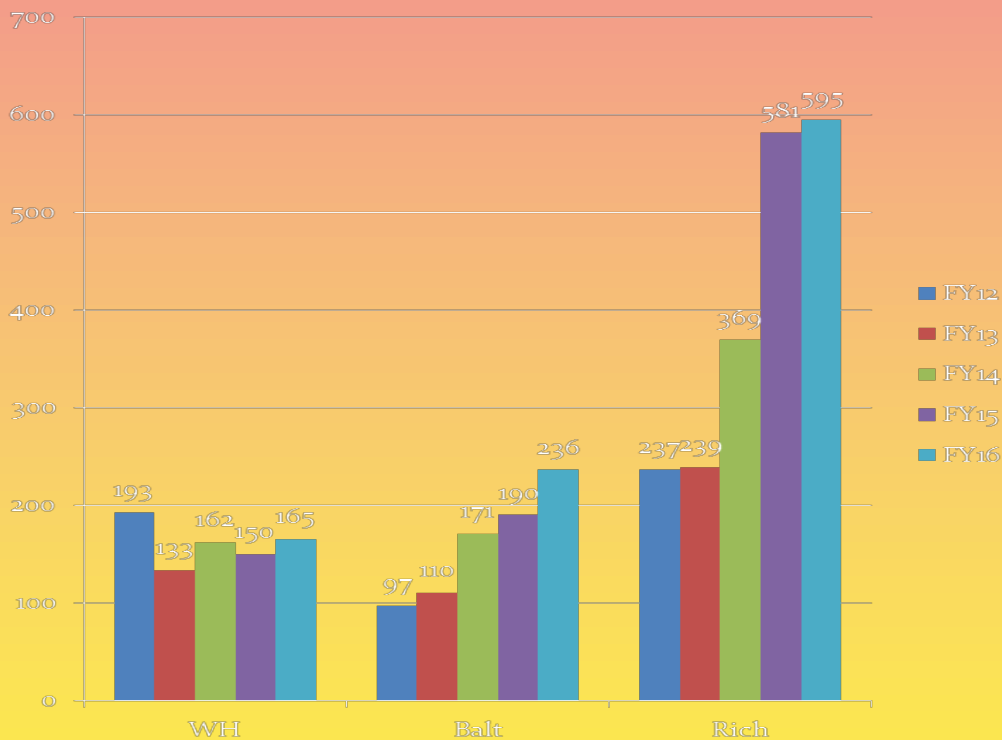
- **State/local government hospitals — \$3,132**
- **Nonprofit hospitals — \$1,816**
- **For-profit hospitals — \$1,781**

After being an excellent volunteer Kathi Laarz is helping as Fredericksburg's regional director . Kathi is very competent in managing her uncontrolled seizures. Many of us wished we would have the courage and optimism she possesses. Thank you Kathi for being such an asset.



WINNING KIDS CELEBRATED IN MAY.

Cecily Boyle—Alexandria, Charles Barrett Elementary
 Olivia Leigh Longobardi—Alexandria, M. Maury Elementary
 McKenzie Brillhart—Blacksburg
 Minh Nguyen—Blacksburg
 Sage Blair—Lynchburg
 Elodie Anderson—Alexandria, Charles Barrett Elementary
 Takiyah Harris—Chase City
 Elsa IKner—Williamsburg
 Izabella Flat—Williamsburg
 Leena Lahrach—Williamsburg
 Genevieve Watkins—Alexandria, M. Maury Elementary
 Ethan Stump—Alexandria, Charles Barrett Elementary



On the left, we commend the veterans clinic in Richmond for having the most outpatients of any of the centers of excellence in the North East. We also follow the VA initiatives of Cognitive Behavioral therapy for non epileptic psycho seizures and the research on post traumatic stress disorder and epilepsy.



Regional Director Patty Hood trained 300 bus drivers in eastern Virginia about epilepsy.

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 Perrigo Foundation \$ 5000, SCD Associates \$ 5000
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 Mr. Mrs. Jamison \$ 2000, Cyberonics \$ 1500, Mr. and Mrs. Worth \$ 1500**

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Poster boards up again.

If you travel in Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg Waynesboro and places in Eastern Virginia you may see these Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia posters. Thanks to Cyndi Semer for starting this program and for helping the executive director reconnect. Also thank to Laila and Angela for their pictures .

**Bike ride organizers
have started to work
again.**

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