

CSHCS INFO #38-2022 - Pediatric Epilepsy Navigating Healthcare Trainings

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Greetings LHD colleagues!

The Pediatric Epilepsy Project is partnering with MI Family to Family and the Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs to offer two virtual learning opportunities for parents of children with epilepsy (seizures) in Michigan. ***Please share this email and/or attached flyer with any eligible families.***

This two-day medical advocacy training is offered virtually to provide parents with information, tools, and resources to better navigate the healthcare system for their child. It was created by parents to share their experience and knowledge with other parents of children with special health care needs and/or complex health care conditions.

Topics covered include:

- Navigating a new diagnosis
- Where to find reliable information and resources
- How to prepare for a successful healthcare interaction
- Improving communication and building partnerships with healthcare providers
- Becoming a good advocate
- Helping your child be active in their own care
- Self-care and peer support

This training is offered via Zoom. A computer or other device with an internet connection is needed (with camera is preferred, but not required). Participants who complete both days (6 hours total) will receive a \$100 Visa gift card stipend to support their attendance. To be eligible to attend, participants must live in Michigan, be the parent (bio, adoptive, foster, kinship, etc.), or legal guardian of a child with epilepsy (seizures), and register at least two weeks prior to the training.

Two different dates are available, please only register for one training:

- **July 27th & 28th, 2022** from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (you must attend both days)

Or

- **August 17th & 18th, 2022** from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (you must attend both days)

To register, please call Kristen Reese at 517-324-7396 or email at kreese@mphi.org.

Parents *must* pre-register to attend. Space is limited. Please register at least two weeks in advance of the training in order to receive your workbook in the mail. If you have questions contact Kristen Reese at 517-324-7396 or email at kreese@mphi.org

Take care,

Kristen Reese

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