

# Epilepsy and Comorbid Mental Health and Emotional Issues with Cynthia Leino-Handford from Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan

Epilepsy is not a mental health disorder, but for many children and adolescents with epilepsy, mental health and behavioral issues do coexist. Learn about these common mental health issues, their frequency, how to recognize them and how they are treated.

- Types of Mental Health issues experienced by children with epilepsy, including ADHD, depression & suicide, anxiety
- Treatment and interventions, including pharmacological, psychotherapeutic, school based interventions, and social skills training

## Who should attend?

Families with a child or young adult with epilepsy/seizure disorder, school staff, other community members

**Questions?** [info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org](mailto:info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org)

**Wednesday, January 20**  
**7 – 8pm**

Registration required.  
<https://tinyurl.com/y5thqjpf>

