

# Mental and Emotional Issues in Youth with Epilepsy

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**12:00pm-1:00pm**

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/488fabdm>



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**Students living with epilepsy go through transitions as they age, and it's important to be aware of significant changes that might take place when they enter the teenage years.**

This can include changes in seizure patterns, treatment strategies, social and emotional effects, medication side effects, depression, mental health concerns and responsibilities for self-management.

When families and schools recognize the signs and understand the root cause of some of these changes, we can be better equipped to help a student feel seen, be included, and succeed. Learn more about:

- Mental health and safety
- Emotional issues
- Memory issues
- Inclusion

**Who should attend?** Families with a child or youth with epilepsy, school staff, other community members.

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

