

# Epilepsy C.A.R.E. Day

Conference for  
Advocacy,  
Resources, &  
Education

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**JANUARY 28, 2023**

Sheraton Hartford South Hotel





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## Who Has Epilepsy?

- 65 million people worldwide
- 3.4 million people in the United States
- 36,900 in CT
- 1 in 26

# Programs & Services

- Education
- Support Services
- Information & Referral
- Financial Assistance
- Advocacy
- Wellness

# Education

- School Personnel
- School Nurses
- Students
- Individual Family Education
- EMS Training
- Law Enforcement Training
- Seizure Recognition & First Aid Certification



*Managing*  
**STUDENTS**  
*with* **SEIZURES**



# Support Services

- Currently 4 active virtual support groups
  - Open Adult Group
  - Young Adults
  - Parents
  - Telephone Networks

# Halyn Murtha Family Assistance Fund

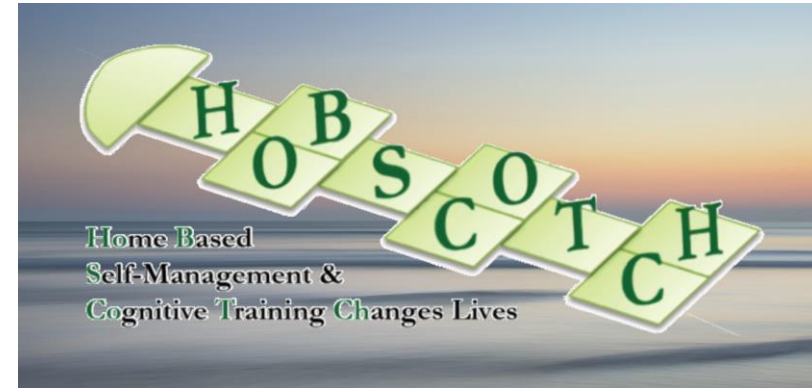
The Halyn Murtha Family Assistance Fund will provide financial assistance for qualified services, tangible goods or supports recommended by an applicant's neurologist and not available/supported through private medical insurance, a government program (such as Medicare, Medicaid, etc.) or other sources. The following are examples of qualified services or items:

- Medication Assistance
- Medical Services, Devices or Supports
- Respite Care Services



# Wellness

- HOBSCOTCH - Home Based Self Management & Cognitive Training Changes Lives
  - A behavioral program designed to address memory and attention problems. It uses problem solving therapy to improve memory function in people with epilepsy.
- Project UPLIFT
  - A training program that empowers people with epilepsy to improve their own mental health through mindfulness and cognitive behavioral skills.





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