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For Immediate Release:

The Epilepsy Advocacy Network, affiliate of Epilepsy Alliance of America - Illinois & Eastern Iowa, will be hosting a virtual Town hall meeting to discuss Epilepsy services and funding! This forum will be a way for our local and national politicians to meet with their constituents either to hear from them on topics of interest or to discuss specific upcoming legislation or regulation.

**ORGANIZATION:** Epilepsy Advocacy Network of Illinois & Eastern Iowa, Affiliate of Epilepsy Alliance of America **HEADLINE:** Epilepsy Advocacy Network of Illinois & Eastern Iowa, Affiliate of Epilepsy Alliance of America to Host Virtual Town Hall

**DATE:** February 22, 2020

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. CST

**LOCATION:** ZOOM – Log into <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9254338618> pwd=aEc5dIY3cXI3c1BwK2tjbTdVLzItQT09  
Meeting ID: 925 433 8618

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**URL FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [epilepsyadvocacynetwork.org](http://epilepsyadvocacynetwork.org)

**ABOUT THE EVENT:** The Epilepsy Advocacy Network of Illinois & Eastern Iowa is challenging everyone in the local community to find ways to use their “brains”. The Network is hosting this virtual town hall on Monday February 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. through ZOOM. The goal is to bring attention to epilepsy and lack of epilepsy funding, a disorder that affects more than 170,000 people and their families in Illinois and Iowa. These efforts are part of the Epilepsy Advocacy Network of Illinois & Eastern Iowa’s to create focus on Epilepsy & Seizure disorders and to change the conversation around seizures. According to the [World Health Organization](http://www.who.int), epilepsy is the most common serious brain disorder worldwide with no age, racial, social class, national or geographic boundaries. The [U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov) (CDC) estimates that 3.4 million people in the United States are affected by epilepsy. We continue to challenge everyone in the community to join us in finding ways to increase awareness, education, and funding for epilepsy and make sure everyone knows how to offer first aid to someone having a seizure.

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