



# THE EPILEPSIES

## TAKING ACTION TOGETHER

June 2026 Stakeholder Briefing on the National Plan

# AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. What is a National Plan & Why Do We Need it?
3. National Plan Progress & Strategy
4. Updates on NPEC Recommendations with Howard Goodkin, MD
5. Q&A



# WHAT IS A NATIONAL PLAN FOR EPILEPSY (S. 494 & H.R. 1189)? WHY DO WE NEED IT?

- Improve timely **diagnosis, treatment, and care**
- **Advance research and Innovation**
- **Strengthen data and information**
- Increase **public awareness; decrease stigma**
- Accelerate **access to experts**
- **Eliminate disparities**
- **Prevent SUDEP & other mortalities**
- **Reduce the financial impact**
- **Prevent epilepsy**

## National Plans Work!

The Alzheimer's Plan is Improving Lives and Advancing Research

**INCREASED INVESTMENT:**  
From \$504M (2013) to \$3.8B (2023)



Research advances enhance understanding, diagnosis, and precision treatments



Care and support to reduce burden and extend services to ALL populations



Public awareness and engagement improve understanding, reduce stigma, mitigate risk



Policy and infrastructure improvements measure success & ensure resources

Slide Courtesy of Epilepsy Foundation

# WHY IS IT HARD TO PASS A NATIONAL PLAN FOR EPILEPSY? **POLITICAL REALITIES**

- **Every House member and many Senators are running for reelection**
  - Shifting time and focus toward campaigning
  - Members spend more time in districts and less time advancing new policy
- **Competing government priorities drive attention elsewhere** - budget issues, Iran, etc.
- **Nearly half of the Senate National Plan champions are entering reelection cycles**
- **Sen. Amy Klobuchar is running for Governor** - potentially losing Dem Senate Champion
- **Election turnover disrupts relationships and continuity**
  - Will have to rebuild trust and re-educate new Members and staff, as well as start over at zero co-sponsors

# NATIONAL PLAN PROGRESS: 2026 WINS!

## ACTIONS

- 150 Epilepsy Orgs Endorse The Plan
- Multiple Fly Ins: EF, FAST, TSC, PERC, AES, EAN, REN, DEE-P, EAN, PAME, Everylife, Dravet, and more
- Over 125 Hill Meetings
- Over 30 events with Members of Congress
- Rep. Costa gave testimony @ House Member Day
- Sen. Schmitt post on Twitter

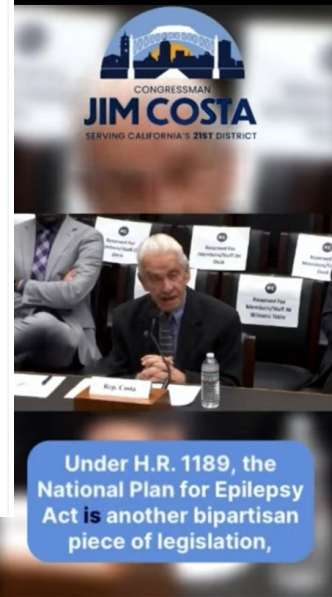
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### Building a National Strategy to Fight Epilepsy

Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological disorders in the United States. Nearly 3 million adults and more than 450,000 children are living with epilepsy today, and one in 26 Americans will...

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## RESULTS

- 102 Members of Congress Signed On
- 23 Senators; 79 Representatives
- Language in the House Report FY27 LHHS Budget
- An epilepsy community united for a National Plan
- More trained advocates and advocacy activities!

# 2026 WINS: A UNITED EPILEPSY COMMUNITY



AES & EAN Fly in, April 15



CTE National Plan Panel, 6/10



Epilepsy Foundation Reception, June 9



PERC Hill Day, May 19



Epilepsy Foundation Public Policy Institute, May 2026



Epilepsy Leaders & Funders, Feb. 26

# 2026 WINS: MANY VOICES, ONE ASK!



Hello Tom —

Throughout this spring and beyond, we have exciting events that we would love to have you a part of. The first is this Saturday in Evanston, and all are welcome! These events bring our community together and keep epilepsy and SUDEP awareness front of mind, as we work to provide support, safety and education for the 1 in 26 Americans who live with epilepsy.

As our Spring call to action, we encourage you to contact your members of Congress to urge them to support the National Plan for Epilepsy, a much needed piece of federal legislation that will facilitate better care and more resources for families who are impacted by seizures.

Thank you for continuing to believe in our mission and the little boy Danny Stanton who fuels it.

We hope to see you soon!  
The Danny Did Foundation Team

**CURE SYNGAP1, 501(c)(3) FKA SynGAP Research Fund (SRF)**  
5,055 followers  
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Show support for National Plan for Epilepsy Act (S. 494 / H.R. 1189)! It will help reduce government silos, accelerate coordinated cross-agency initiatives, and increase federal investment in research, care, and ...more



Join Update on National Plan for Epilepsy Act



June 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

[cureSYNGAP1.org/EpilepsyAct](https://cureSYNGAP1.org/EpilepsyAct)

**DEE-P Connections**  
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Now is the time for action in order to build support for a **#National-Plan4Epilepsy!** Please join us by having your organization join 150+ orgs that support increased awareness and funding for **#epilepsy**.

**Epilepsies Action Network**  
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150 epilepsy organizations are united behind the bipartisan **#National-Plan4Epilepsy Act** (S.494 / H.R. 1189). We need YOUR help to pass this plan fast!... more



Take Action to Support the National Plan for Epilepsy  
[votervoice.net](http://votervoice.net)

**We need YOUR voice. We need YOUR epilepsy story.**

**epilepsy ALLIANCE AMERICA**

Support the National Plan for Epilepsy

**Rare Epilepsy Network (REN)**  
1,508 followers  
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**Rare Epilepsy Network (REN)** is joining the call — and we need every epilepsy organization at the table. ...more

**REN Rare Epilepsy Network Supports**

**NATIONAL PLAN FOR EPILEPSY**

UPDATE

[www.rareepilepsynetwork.org](http://www.rareepilepsynetwork.org)

**Partners Against Mortality in Epilepsy (PAME)**  
1,382 followers  
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The National Plan for Epilepsy Act is a game-changer for the 3.4 million Americans living with epilepsy. It's time for bold action on research, treatment, and care. ...more

**HELP BUILD MOMENTUM**

Make your voice heard!  
Contact your legislators today and demand support for the National Plan for Epilepsy.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

CONTACT YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

**TAKE ACTION!**

**Dravet Syndrome Foundation**  
3,346 followers  
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The Dravet syndrome community knows how urgently families need better research, coordinated care, specialized services, and policies that reflect the realities of living with the epilepsies. ...more

## What is the National Plan for Epilepsy?

The National Plan for Epilepsy Act (S. 494 / H.R. 1189) would create a coordinated federal strategy to improve outcomes for people with epilepsy and their families.

- Coordinate research and services
- Improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment
- Strengthen support for people with epilepsy and their families

### Take action today.

Your voice can help move the National Plan for Epilepsy forward.

[Learn more. Advocate. Share.](#)



[advocatefordravet.org](http://advocatefordravet.org)

**American Epilepsy Society**  
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150 epilepsy organizations are united behind the bipartisan **#National-Plan4Epilepsy Act** (S.494 / H.R. 1189). We need your help to keep building momentum to move this legislation forward... more

## WEEKS OF ACTION NATIONAL PLAN FOR EPILEPSY

### JOIN US

MARCH 23, 2026–April 3, 2026

### MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Contact your legislators today and demand support for the National Epilepsy Plan

Together we can make a difference

**#NationalPlan4Epilepsy**

## 2026 SUMMER STRATEGY: TACTICS & ENGAGEMENT OPPS

- Time intensive collaboration with Congressional Leadership on –
  - Potential fast-tracking paths
  - Traditional Committee paths
- Meanwhile, continue to build support and obtain co-sponsorships, focusing on key committees with jurisdiction
  - House Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee
  - Senate HELP Committee
- Add every other Senator & Representative not represented nationwide!
- Summer Patient & Professional Conference “Advocacy Take Five”
- Plus targeted Fundraisers, Hill Days and Virtual Meetings

# 2026 SUMMER STRATEGY: (1) TARGET HOUSE E&C AND SENATE HELP COMM. LEADERS

## SENATE HELP COMMITTEE



Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)



Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)

## SENATORS NOT ON THE BILL

### Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA), Chair

- Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)
- Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
- Sen. Roger Marshall, MD (R-KS)
- Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
- Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)
- Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
- Sen. Jim Banks (R-IN)
- Sen. Ashley Moody (R-FL)
- Sen. Alan Armstrong (R-OK)

### Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Ranking Member

- Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
- Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
- Sen. Christopher Murphy (D-CT)
- Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO)
- Sen. Andy Kim (D-NJ)

## HOUSE E&C COMMITTEE



Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY)



Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)

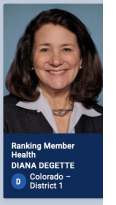
## HOUSE E&C HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE



Chairman Health  
MORGAN GRIFFITH  
Virginia - District 9



Vice Chair Health  
DIANA HARSHBARGER  
Tennessee - District 1



Ranking Member Health  
DIANA DEGETTE  
Colorado - District 1

## Leadership

- Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-VA-09)
- Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY-02)
- Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO-01)
- Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NY-06) - very supportive!

## Republicans not on the bill:

- Rep. Michael Rulli (R-OH-06)
- Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY-23)
- Rep. John James (R-MI-10)
- Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-OR-02)
- Rep. Erin Houchin (R-IN-09)
- Rep. Miller-Meeks (R-IA-01)
- Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R-TX-02)
- Rep. Kat Cammack (R-FL-03)
- Rep. Neal Dunn (R-FL-02)
- Rep. Troy Balderson (R-OH-12)
- Rep. Obernolte (R-CA-23)

## Dems not on the bill:

- Rep. Troy Carter (D-LA-02)
- Rep. Kim Schrier (D-WA-08)
- Rep. Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY-14)
- Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (D-TX-07)
- Rep. Marc Veasey (D-TX-33)
- Rep. Diaz Barragan (D-CA-44)
- Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA-25)

# 2026 SUMMER STRATEGY: (2) TARGET SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE MIA!

## S. 494 SUPPORTERS!

### Co-Chairs/Bill Leads:

- Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]
- Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

### Co-Sponsors:

- Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]
- Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]
- Sen. Schiff, Adam [D-CA]
- [Sen. Blunt Rochester, Lisa \[D-DE\]](#)
- Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]
- Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]
- Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

[Sen. Duckworth, Tammy \[D-IL\]](#)

**Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]**

**Sen. Alsobrooks, Angela [D-MD]**

[Sen. Collins, Susan M. \[R-ME\]](#)

Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

**Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]**

**Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]**

Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten [D-NY]

Sen. Husted, Jon [R-OH]

**Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]**

**Sen. Warner, Mark [D-VA]**

[Sen. Justice, James C. \[R-WV\]](#)

Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

**SENATORS FROM THESE STATES ARE MIA!!!!**

**AL, AK, AZ, CT, FL, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MS, MT, NE, NV, NC, ND, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WI, WY**

## H.R. 1189 SUPPORTERS!

### Epilepsy House Caucus Co-Chairs:

- Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]**
- Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]**

### AZ

- Rep. Grijalva, Adelta S. [D-AZ-7]
- [Rep. Stanton, Greg \[D-AZ-4\]](#)

### CA

- Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]
- [Rep. Harder, Josh \[D-CA-6\]](#)

- Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]
- Rep. Simon, Latafeh [D-CA-12]
- Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]
- Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]
- Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]
- Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]
- Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]

### DC

- Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

### DE

- Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]

### FL

- Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]
- Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]
- Rep. Billirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]**
- Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]

### GA

- Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]**
- [Rep. McBeth, Lucy \[D-GA-6\]](#)

### GU

- Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]

### IL

- [Rep. Kelly, Robin L. \[D-IL-2\]](#)
- Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-6]
- Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]
- Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]
- [Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. \[D-IL-9\]](#)
- Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]
- Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]

### IN

- Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]

### KS

- Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]

### KY

- Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]

### LA

- Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-6]

### MA

- Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]**
- [Rep. Auchincloss, Jake \[D-MA-4\]](#)
- Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]

### MD

- Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]
- Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]
- Rep. McClain Delaney, April [D-MD-8]
- Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]

### MI

- [Rep. Bergman, Jack \[R-MI-1\]](#)
- Rep. Mooleenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]
- Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]
- [Rep. Huizenga, Bill \[R-MI-4\]](#)
- Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]**
- Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]
- Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]
- Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]

### MN

- [Rep. Omar, Ilhan \[D-MN-5\]](#)

### NC

- [Rep. Ross, Deborah K. \[D-NC-2\]](#)
- Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]

### NE

- [Rep. Bacon, Don \[R-NE-2\]](#)

### NJ

- [Rep. Norcross, Donald \[D-NJ-1\]](#)
- Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]
- Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]**

### NY

- Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]
- Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]
- [Rep. LaGola, Nick \[R-NY-1\]](#)
- Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]
- Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]
- Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]

### OH

- Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]**
- [Rep. Turner, Michael R. \[R-OH-10\]](#)

### OR

- Rep. Bynum, Janelle S. [D-OR-5]

### PA

- Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]
- Rep. Mackenzie, Ryan [R-PA-7]
- [Rep. Joyce, John \[R-PA-13\]](#)
- Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]

### TN

- Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]**
- Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

### TX

- Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]

### VA

- Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]
- Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]
- [Rep. Subramanyam, Subhas \[D-VA-10\]](#)
- Rep. Walkinshaw, James R. [D-VA-11]

### VT

- [Rep. Bailint, Becca \[D-VT-At Large\]](#)

### WI

- Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]
- Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WI-1]

### MP

- Del. King-Hinds, Kimberlyn [R-MP-At Large]






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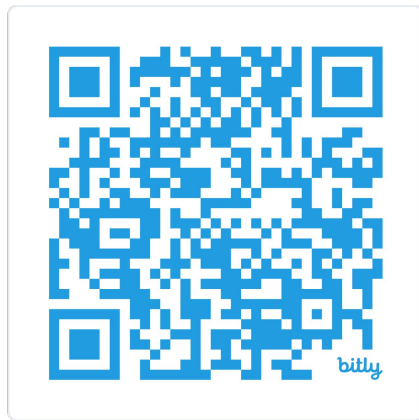
# 2026 SUMMER STRATEGY: **ADVOCACY TOOLKIT**

Have questions? Epilepsy Foundation's Toolkit can help!

- If you have 2 minutes  Post on social media, with sample language
- If you have 5 minutes  Email your members of Congress, with link to action alert
- If you have 1+ hours  Schedule meetings with your members of Congress
  - Look up your members of Congress and whether they're already cosponsors
  - Call or email the office to schedule, with sample language
  - Tips for getting ready for the meeting
  - Talking points for the meeting
  - **MOST IMPORTANT:** Your story and why the National Plan is important to you!

# 2026 SUMMER STRATEGY: **ADVOCACY TOOLKIT**

- Access the toolkit by scanning the QR code below
- Laura Weidner ([lweidner@efa.org](mailto:lweidner@efa.org)) and Katie Collins ([kcollins@g2gconsulting.com](mailto:kcollins@g2gconsulting.com)) are available for support!



*Scan me*

## If You Have 1 Hour or More

### Schedule a Meeting with your Members of Congress

- 1. Look up your members of Congress here:** <https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member>. Entering your full address and zip code will provide the most accurate results. Click on each member, which will give you their official website. Their official website should always end in "senate.gov" or "house.gov."
  - 2. See if your members of Congress are already a cosponsor of the National Plan for Epilepsy Act:** Go to <https://www.congress.gov/> and in the search field at the top of the page, enter "HR 1189" (for Representatives) and "S 494" (for Senators). Once you get into H.R. 1189 or S. 494, click on the "Cosponsors" tab and see if your members of Congress have already cosponsored the bill. If they are already cosponsors, you can reach out to thank them—but do not need to take further action. If they are not cosponsors, proceed to scheduling a meeting!
  - 3. Schedule the Meeting:** Once you are on your member of Congress's official website, there is usually a "Contact" or "Office Locations" part of the website. There, you can find the office's phone number and/or submit a meeting request through their website.  
**Brownie Points:** When you visit your member of Congress's website, you will usually see a pop-up message to sign up for their e-newsletter. You should sign up to stay up to date on what your elected official is up to.
  - 4. Get Ready for Meeting:** Meetings usually last 15-20 minutes long. It is important to stay concise and to the point. You can follow this meeting format:
    - **Introduction:** During the meeting, you'll introduce yourself again; make it clear you are a constituent and share your connection to epilepsy (e.g., a person living with epilepsy, a family member, an epilepsy doctor or researcher, or someone who works for an epilepsy organization).
    - **Talk About Epilepsy:** This is a great opportunity to ask them what they know about epilepsy and/or seizures and share important facts with them about the condition. Use this as a jumping off point to talk about the National Plan.
- In addition to calling to request a meeting, you should submit a meeting request online through a member of Congress's official government website. Submitting your request multiple ways (by phone and online) will likely yield a faster response.
  - Once you are connected to the staff person managing healthcare, repeat who you are and what you want to talk about and work with them to schedule a meeting on a day and at a time that works for you.
  - If it's going to be a virtual meeting, make sure you have the virtual meeting link to log into the meeting. If it's going to be in-person, make sure you know the exact location of the meeting.
- **Call to request a meeting like this:** "Hello, I'm a constituent and would like to schedule a meeting with the staff person managing healthcare to discuss the National Plan for Epilepsy Act."

# 2026 SUMMER STRATEGY: IDEAS FOR ENGAGEMENT - HOW YOU CAN HELP!



## INDIVIDUALS

### USE THE TOOLKIT!!

- **Use your social media channels** to rally friends, family and colleagues to action.
- **Use the action alert or organize your own letter or email writing campaign** with friends, family, and other people who live in the district or state (constituents)
- **Meet YOUR Members:** in person or virtual with D.C. staff or when members are home during a congressional recess



## PAGS/501c3s

- **Carve out “Advocacy Take 5”** during your family and professional conferences and urge all participants to ask their Members to Sign On (voter voice) - THANK YOU to TSC, Dravet, SCN8A, FAST, CDKL5 and others who are planning an mini Advocacy Call to action during their conferences! Will yours?
- **Organize a letter or email (voter voice) writing campaign**
- **Use your newsletters + social media channels** to rally friends, family and colleagues to action.



## EPI INSTITUTES

- **Invite Your Legislator to visit your center** and see the impact of your care and research
- **Write a letter to your local newspaper editor** about what the Plan means for YOUR patients

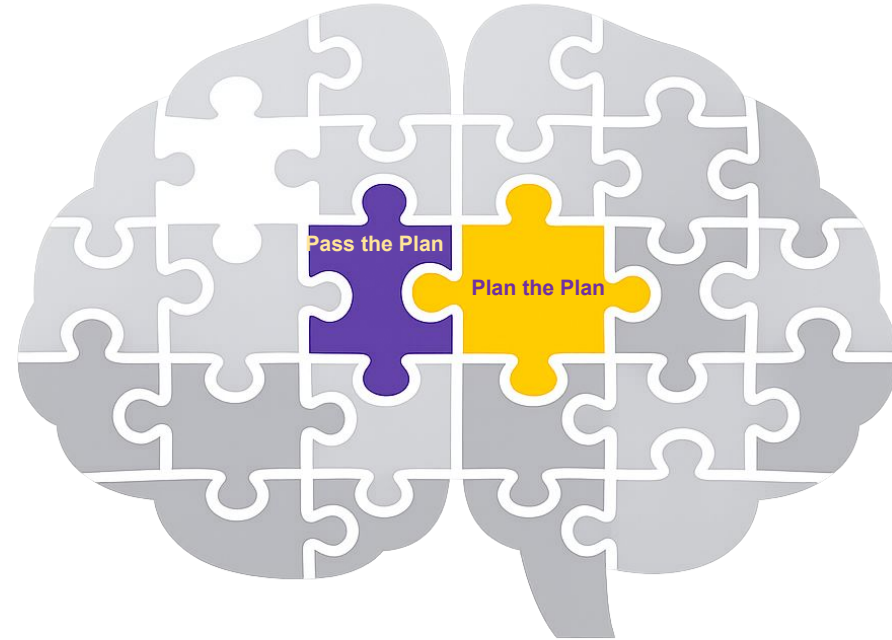
# BEYOND NATIONAL PLAN FOR EPILEPSY ACT: A COMMUNITY UNITED AROUND RECS

## What Happens Legislatively Following Passage

- (1) **Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS)** will establish and maintain a National Plan to:
  - assess progress and recommend priority actions (within 2 years and every year thereafter)
  - Solicit public comments and consensus recommendations from the community
  - Report annually to Congress
- (2) **Establish an ADVISORY COUNCIL including federal government and community reps**
  - Convene Quarterly PUBLIC meetings
  - Report to Congress and Secretary recommendations for priority actions (within 18 months and every 2 yrs after)

## How Can We Be Ready Day One?

- (1) NPEC Community Recommendations
- (2) Parallel non Legislative Actions



# National Plan for Epilepsy Committee (NPEC) Update

Howard Goodkin, MD, PhD, FAES

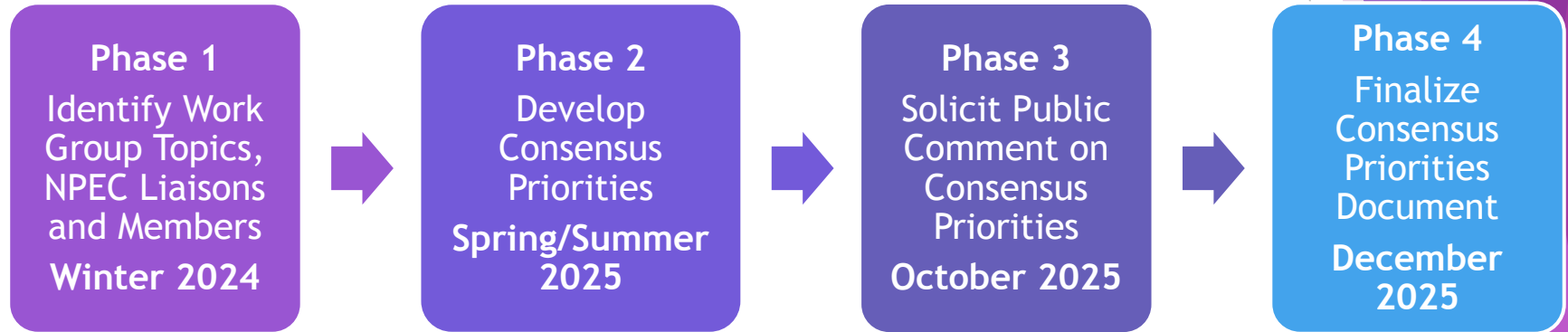
Epilepsies Action Network Stakeholder Update

June 17, 2026

# NPEC Members, Representatives and Support

- ▶ **American Epilepsy Society:** Dr. Howard Goodkin, Immediate Past President
- ▶ **CURE Epilepsy:** Beth Dean, CEO
- ▶ **Epilepsies Action Network:** Dr. Dan Lowenstein, Board Member
- ▶ **Epilepsy Alliance America:** Joyce Bender, Adult Person with Epilepsy
- ▶ **Epilepsy Foundation of America:** Laura Weidner, Chief Advocacy and Government Relations Officer; Caregiver
- ▶ **Epilepsy Leadership Council:** Amanda Mitchell, Executive Director of Epilepsy Alliance Louisiana and ELC Steering Committee member; Caregiver
- ▶ **International League Against Epilepsy - North America:** Dr. Jaideep Kapur, Chair
- ▶ **National Association of Epilepsy Centers:** Dr. Fred Lado, President
- ▶ **Rare Epilepsy Network:** Karen Utley, President of International Foundation for CDKL5 Research and Vice Chair of REN; Caregiver
- ▶ **Executive, Non-Voting Leadership:** Wendy-Jo Toyama, CEO of AES
- ▶ **Facilitation and Strategic Support:** Johanna Gray and Elizabeth Karan, Principals of Artemis Policy Group

# NPEC Process & Timeline: Work Groups to Develop Consensus Priorities



We are here!



# Work Group Topics and Co-Chairs

1. **Diagnosis and Treatment** : Gabi Conecker and Dr. Fred Lado
2. **Public Awareness**: Joyce Bender and Landis Wiedner
3. **Research**: Dr. William Gaillard and Dr. Laura Lubbers
4. **Reduce Disparities in Access to Care**: Dr. Jaideep Kapur and Amanda Mitchell
5. **Data and Surveillance**: Dr. Brandy Fureman and Dr. Lidia Moura
6. **Prevention and Quality of Life**: Dr. Howard Goodkin and Gardiner Lapham

# Final Topics and Themes for Recommendations

- ▶ **Increasing Coordination of Epilepsy Community Activities and Advocacy**
- ▶ **Accelerating and Integrating Research, Surveillance, and Data**
- ▶ **Strengthening Support and Improving Quality of Life for People with Epilepsy and Caregivers**
- ▶ **Enhancing Public Awareness and Education**
- ▶ **Enhancing Clinical Care and Prevention**

Consensus Priorities Document to be Published in  
*Epilepsy Currents*

# Next Steps



**Continued push to get the  
National Plan for Epilepsy  
Act passed**

# Advocacy in Community



# Next Steps



Continued push to get the National Plan for Epilepsy Act passed



Ongoing work across the field to begin to implement the plan

\*NPEC will meet again in July and September



# THE EPILEPSIES

## TAKING ACTION TOGETHER

Questions, Answers & Actions: What Will YOU DO?