



The Epilepsy Association of the Big Bend was established in 1989 as a non profit 501(C)(3) offering services to epilepsy patients and their loved ones within a 14-county region. EABB sponsors medical treatment and provides education, case management, support groups and advocacy for persons with epilepsy.

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“I never imagined in a million years that an agency could help me as much as yours has with such a short notice. From the bottom of my heart I thank you...” - EABB Client



WHAT IS EPILEPSY?

Epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder characterized by recurrent, unprovoked paroxysmal episodes of cerebral dysfunction, also referred to as seizures. A seizure is a sudden phenomenon that is involuntary, and short in duration. It is characterized by abnormal changes in behavior, movement, consciousness, or sensation due to an abnormal electrical discharge in the brain. These episodes, called seizures, have led to the condition also being referred to as a seizure disorder.

Epilepsy is not a disease, but a symptom of a disorder of the brain. It can be caused by any traumatic injury to the brain, including head injuries and strokes, and can affect a person at any age.

WHAT WE DO

Sponsor medical treatment, neurological visits and diagnostic testing for clients within a 14-county region

Provide annual and semi-annual assessments with each client

Assess the needs of each client and provide a custom plan of action regarding neurological visits and prescriptions

Connect clients to other service agencies in the community to provide clients with community resources

Advocate for persons with epilepsy

Help provide our clients with a better quality of life

Educate the community about epilepsy, prevention and seizure first aid

Sponsor monthly support group meetings in two locations in the Panhandle



DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 26 Americans will develop epilepsy and 1 out of 10 people will have a seizure in their lifetime.

Approximately 2.2 million people in the United States have epilepsy.

Epilepsy affects more people than Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy and Parkinson's combined.



“In the face of great uncertainty, the Epilepsy Association of the Big Bend provided a means for me and my family to have a voice. Helping others is sometimes the greatest gift one could experience.

It is through that help we realized we are not alone...” - EABB Client