

# ICARE Member Reports

- **Epilepsy Foundation**
- **Mission:** The **Epilepsy Foundation** will ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; and will prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research.

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- *Research Goals*

- Increase the number of qualified scientists conducting epilepsy research
- Fund targeted research that will lead to improved diagnosis, clinical care, enhanced treatment options, and find the cure for epilepsy.

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- ***Major topics of interest in epilepsy research***
  - Basic, clinical and behavioral science research projects to enhance knowledge while training the next generation of scientists/researchers
  - Targeted research areas that are underfunded or of growing importance
  - Promising discoveries that will soon translate to clinical knowledge and ultimately improve treatments and prevention for patient care
- ***Types of research support or other activities***
  - \$3 million annual budget for research grants and fellowships
  - Advocacy work to support federal funding for epilepsy research

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- *Resources available for shared use or other opportunities for collaboration*
  - Expansion of targeted research
  - Peer review
  - Development of common messages
  - Advocacy for federal epilepsy research funding

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- *Priorities for future activities*
  - Research Programs- currently assessing targeted research priorities
  - Advocacy relevant to research:
    - Continue efforts toward increased federal research funding
    - Protection of people in clinical trials
    - Access to all clinical trials and research outcomes funded by federal government