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• Department of Health and Human Services

• Principal Federal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves
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• Major topics of interest in epilepsy research
  ▫ Common definitions/data elements for the epilepsies
  ▫ Prevention

• Types of research support or other activities
  ▫ Inventory of HHS activities, organized by IOM recommendations
  ▫ ACL’s University Centers for Education on Developmental Disabilities
  ▫ AHRQ’s Evidence Report: *Effectiveness and Safety of Antiepileptic Medications in Patients with Epilepsy*
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- Resources available for shared use or other opportunities for collaboration
  - UC EDD network
  - HHS Working Group
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- Priorities and/or plans for future activities
  - Connecting with other parts of HHS, particularly CMS (Medicare, Medicaid, Innovation Centers)
  - Connecting with other Departments
  - Extending educational efforts into the UCEDD network