

Dear Agency Representatives, Community Partners and Care Providers,

The PLB and The Epilepsy Foundation are pleased to offer the following training at no cost to attendees.

Please share the attached flyer and email with agency medical personnel, directors, residential care providers, Direct Support Professionals and anyone else who may benefit from this training. This opportunity is not limited to PLB funded agencies, so please spread the word!

### **Epilepsy! It's Not What You Think**

Two sessions will be offered on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

Please choose one of the following two sessions which fits your role.

#### **Session One**

**Directed toward Medical Personnel and Directors**

**9:00 a.m. to noon**

The purpose of the first session will be to provide information, strategies and resources that will result in more effectively managing the client with epilepsy.

The learning objectives include:

- *Define epilepsy and differentiate among common seizure types*
- *Define the concepts of intractability and status epilepticus*
- *Describe the impact of epilepsy on behavior*
- *Identify situations that might necessitate supportive devices*
- *Recognize when referrals to specialists might be beneficial*

#### **Session Two**

**Directed toward Care Providers and Direct Service/Support Professionals**

**1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

The purpose of the second session will be to provide care techniques for those living with and/or supporting individuals with epilepsy.

The learning objectives include:

- *Achieve a basic understanding of epilepsy as a medical condition*
- *Identify and learn about different types of seizures*
- *Learn what to do and what not to do when someone is having a seizure*
- *Know when a seizure is a medical emergency*

Location:           The Center for Specialized Services  
                          11828 Lackland Avenue  
                          St. Louis, MO 63146

Map:                 <https://goo.gl/maps/D6Ae8xMBAs12>

RSVP: **Please register by Friday, April 27, 2018 by emailing [lgray@plboard.com](mailto:lgray@plboard.com)**

Include the following information for each attendee: Choice of session: 1 or 2, Title/Role with Agency, name, phone number, email address and any accommodation needs.

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**About the presenter**  
**Bridgit Patterson**  
**Program Director**  
**Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri & Kansas**



Bridgit Patterson pursued a career in Electroneurodiagnostics after her son was diagnosed with epilepsy. She received her training from the Institute of Health Sciences in Hunt Valley, Maryland and completed 820 clinical hours at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, Missouri and Rowe Neurology Institute in Lenexa, Kansas. Her career has led her to perform and analyze 72 hour brain studies for over 17 different doctor groups in Missouri and Kansas. Bridgit accepted the Program Director position for the Epilepsy Foundation in early 2015 and is passionate about sharing her knowledge and experiences with others. Bridgit is a member of ASET, The Neurodiagnostic Society and has co-taught programs in Texas with the Larry Head Institute. She currently resides in Liberty, Mo with her son, Colby and her daughter, Micaela.

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