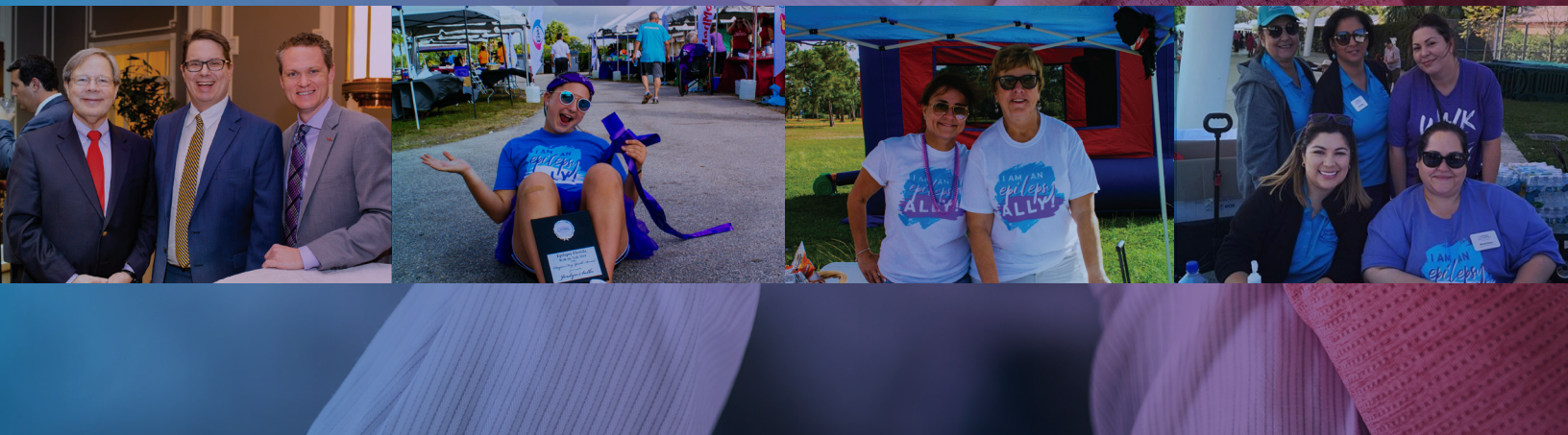


2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Real epilepsy help.
Here and now.



WELCOME LETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO



Dear Friends of Epilepsy Florida,

Epilepsy is a daily struggle for those who live with the disorder. This struggle extends beyond the individual with epilepsy – to their family, friends, and community. And here in Florida, the net cast by epilepsy is large: 426,000 Floridians and those who care for them are affected by epilepsy each and every day.

For nearly 50 years, it has been the mission of Epilepsy Florida to serve as Florida's epilepsy ally by connecting those in need to the help and resources they truly need – here and now. These resources include case management, medical services, psychological services, family services support, and, if eligible, medications, clinics, and EEG and diagnostic testing.

While this is how we are in a typical year, this past year was anything but typical. Halfway through our 2019-2020 year, we faced the COVID-19 pandemic head on, along with the rest of the world. In our epilepsy community, we saw many challenges arise. Our clients struggled with increased social isolation, and many of our families dealt with difficult decisions, like how to pay for rent or food, while their loved ones experienced an increase in seizures due to stress.

These challenges pushed us to work even harder this past year to provide uninterrupted service and the highest level of support and care for Floridians with epilepsy.

I'm proud to share **we directly impacted nearly 7,000 individuals** through our services; and **more than \$11,000 of the client fees received from these services was reinvested directly back into our programs**. During Florida's legislative session, we met with legislators, reviewed policy, and successfully encouraged continued epilepsy support. Despite having to cancel our annual in-person Walk the Talk for Epilepsy events, **we were still able to raise more than \$220,000 through our first-ever virtual walk**. Additionally, **we raised more than \$189,000 in critical COVID-19 relief funds** to further support our clients in need.

Something new we began this year was providing "virtual office visits," allowing our clients to meet with their neurologist while staying safely in their homes. This was especially vital as the COVID-19 pandemic struck. Prior to COVID-19, we completed 50 telemedicine visits. The first three months following the pandemic, our telemedicine visits soared to 539 virtual consults.

The following pages of this annual report will highlight even more progress made by Epilepsy Florida in the 2019-2020 year.

While we continue to live through unparalleled times, one thing remains certain: our commitment to serving the thousands of individuals and families affected by epilepsy and seizures today. Thank you for your unwavering support as we look ahead – together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Basha Egozi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Basha Egozi

President & CEO

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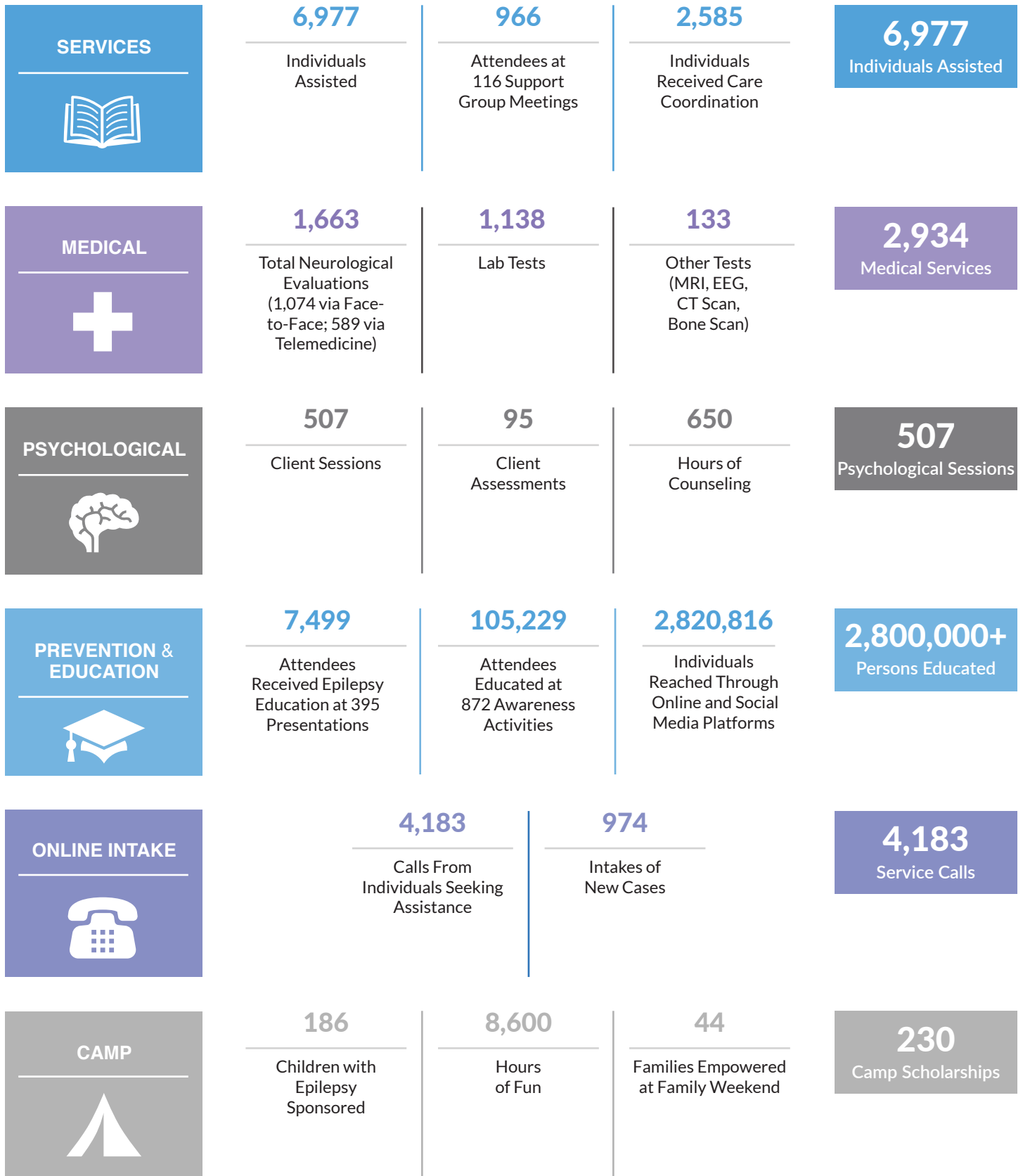


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SERVICES



\$11,271.35 of client service fees reinvested into programs

EVENTS

Walk the Talk for Epilepsy



One virtual walk raised \$220,162

Let's Talk About It! November Epilepsy Awareness Month

Six events raised more than \$233,000 with 550+ participants statewide



Chefs Cook Keto
Miami



Seizure Smart Symposium
Stuart



Client & Family Educational Dinner
Jacksonville, Daytona, Fort Lauderdale

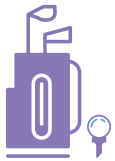


Keto & Vino
Pensacola

Do-It-Yourself (DIY)/Special Events

Thank you to our dedicated supporters for hosting events in the community to help spread awareness and raise funds for individuals living with epilepsy!

18 DIY/special events raised \$93,470



Golf Outings



Quarter Auctions



**Runs/Walks/
Marathons**



**Corporate
Jeans Days**



**Poker
Tournaments**



**Game
Dinners**



**Family
Fun Days**

Seizure Dog Program



Raised \$20,850

HIGHLIGHTS

Advocacy



Representative **Nick DiCeglie**
Representative **Nick Duran**
Representative **Tom Leek**
Representative **Scott Plakon**
Senator **Keith Perry**



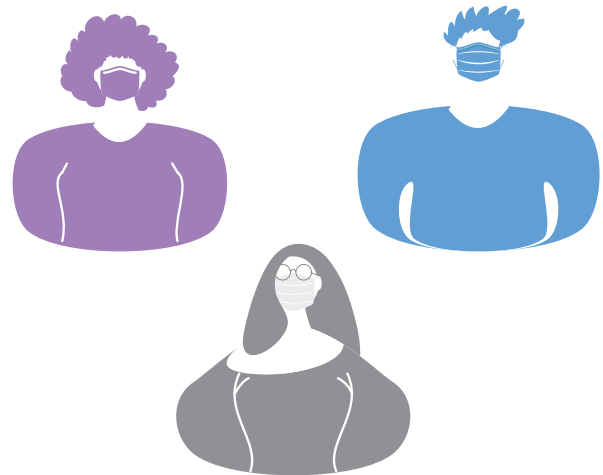
Staff members and volunteer epilepsy advocates met with **36 Florida legislators** throughout **Capitol Day**

COVID-19 Relief Funds

United Way COVID-19 Relief: **\$27,500**

Agency-Raised COVID-19 Relief: **\$27,630**

Meals for Heroes: **\$134,103**



Healthcare Navigation Program

EFL Navigators assisted and educated



107,211
consumers

and reached 42,931,800+ via media coverage over the life span of the program



1,102

consumers received one-on-one Navigation services



770

consumers were assisted with enrollment in a Qualified Health Plan or Medicaid/CHIP

HIGHLIGHTS

Digital Media



Website

Sessions: **57.6k**
Users: **40.8k**
Pageviews: **284,000+**
Pages/Session: **2.24**
Avg. Session Duration: **3.09**



Social Media

Total Followers: **24,832**
Total Reach/Impressions: **2,820,816**



Newsletter

Monthly e-newsletter has been sent out to a database of **more than 25,000 individuals** and growing.



Digital Fundraisers

\$24,659 in Facebook Fundraisers

Traditional Media



47
Featured
News Articles



9
TV News
Segments



1
Radio
Segment

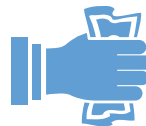
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\$2,182,865
in Grants & Government
Funding



\$77,712
in Corporate
Dollars



\$74,058
in Individual
Donations



\$656,204
in Bequests

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