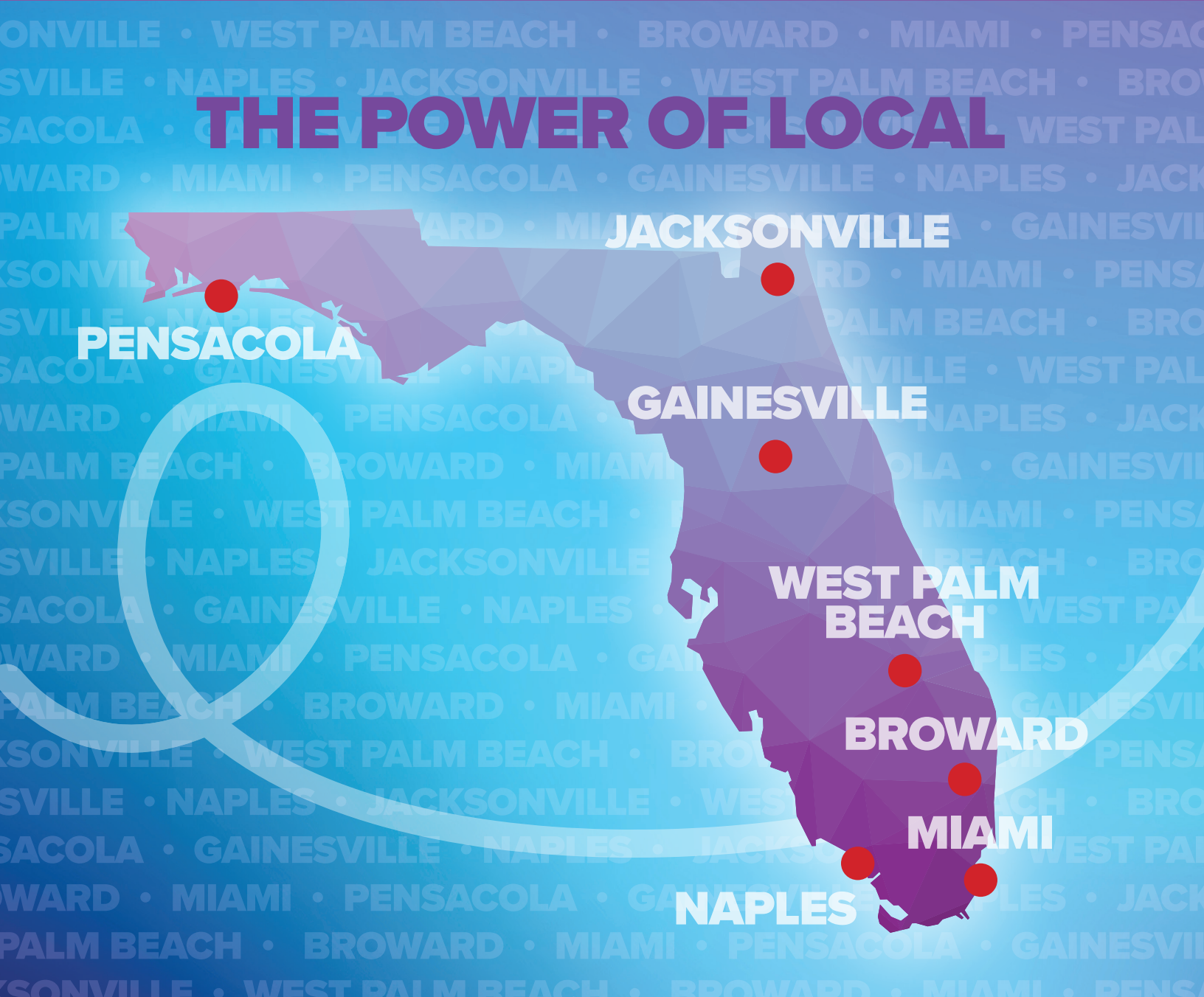


EPILEPSY ALLIANCE FLORIDA
2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

THE POWER OF LOCAL



Providing local care and support to Florida's communities.



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Allies of Epilepsy Alliance Florida,

Did you know more than 500,000 individuals in Florida struggle with epilepsy, making it the state with the most instances of the disease in our country? In fact, one in 26 people in the United States will develop epilepsy at some point in their life. The net cast by epilepsy is wide – it impacts every aspect of one’s life and every person in it, and the number rises when you include families and caregivers.



For more than 50 years, it has been our mission to serve those impacted by epilepsy in Florida’s communities by connecting them to the help and resources they need and deserve. It’s the power of local. These resources include case management, medical services, education, psychological services, family services support, and, if eligible, medications, clinics, and diagnostic testing.

That’s why this year, we changed our organizational name to **Epilepsy Alliance Florida** (formerly Epilepsy Florida). This move officially aligns us with Epilepsy Alliance America, and positions us to better provide local care, services, and support to the community. While we have a new name, we remain steadfast in our longstanding mission to support the more than half a million Floridians impacted by epilepsy by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures.

The name change marked the beginning of a busy year that included significant progress toward our ultimate goal of providing the highest level of support to Floridians with epilepsy.

We assisted more than 8,600 individuals living with epilepsy through direct services, and provided nearly 1,500 with medical services. Our annual Walk the Talk for Epilepsy event returned to an in-person format and raised nearly \$400,000 in support of our mission. Additionally, we affected change through advocacy with the passage of the Care for Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorder law in Florida. Beginning as a bill in 2021, it was spearheaded by Representative Nicholas X. Duran, incoming chair of the board of directors of Epilepsy Alliance Florida, and Senator Ileana Garcia, who struggled with epilepsy as a child and received services from our organization. We are so grateful for the bipartisan support that enabled this important law to become a reality.

The following pages of this annual report will highlight even more progress made by Epilepsy Alliance Florida in the 2021-2022 year. Despite the continuance of the COVID-19 pandemic, our services remained uninterrupted.

It’s our sincere honor to serve everyone in Florida’s local epilepsy communities. Thank you for your partnership and support – now and always – that helps to make our work possible. Until there is a cure, Epilepsy Alliance Florida has you covered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Basha Egozi".

Karen Basha Egozi

President & CEO

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SERVICES

<p>CARE COORDINATION</p> 	<p>8,635</p> <p>Care coordination for patients and families</p>	<p>1,018</p> <p>Attendees at 109 Support Group Meetings</p>	<p>2,739</p> <p>Calls from Individuals Seeking Assistance</p>	<p>12,392</p> <p>Individuals Assisted</p>
<p>MEDICAL</p> 	<p>671</p> <p>Neurological Evaluations (410 via Face-to-Face; 261 via Telemedicine)</p>	<p>702</p> <p>Lab Tests</p>	<p>82</p> <p>Diagnostic Tests (MRI, EEG, CT Scan, Bone Scan)</p>	<p>1,455</p> <p>Medical Services</p>
<p>PSYCHOLOGICAL</p> 	<p>521</p> <p>Client Sessions</p>	<p>115</p> <p>Client Assessments</p>	<p>1,127</p> <p>Hours of Counseling</p>	<p>636</p> <p>Psychological Sessions</p>
<p>PREVENTION & EDUCATION</p> 	<p>4,678</p> <p>Attendees Received Epilepsy Education at 336 Presentations</p>	<p>17,890</p> <p>Attendees Educated at 1,545 Awareness Activities</p>	<p>856,784</p> <p>Individuals Reached Through Online and Social Media Platforms</p>	<p>879,352</p> <p>Persons Educated</p>
<p>CAMP</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Children with Epilepsy Sponsored</p>	<p>1,704</p> <p>Hours of Fun</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Families Empowered at Family Weekend</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Camp Scholarships</p>
<p>HEALTHCARE NAVIGATION PROGRAM</p> 	<p>70,967</p> <p>Consumers assisted and educated</p>	<p>4,322</p> <p>Consumers received one-on-one Navigation services</p>	<p>1,478</p> <p>Consumers enrolled</p>	<p>76,767</p> <p>Consumers Attended</p>

EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Walk the Talk for Epilepsy



Seven walks raised
\$384,658

Let's Talk About It! November Epilepsy Awareness Month



Giving Tuesday



Vineyard Vines
Give Back



Trulieve In-Store
Promotion

Three events raised
\$80,177

Special Events Hosted by Supporters



Golf Outings



Game Dinners



Wrestling Events

Five special events raised
\$172,781

Seizure Dog Scholarship Program



Raised \$10,950

Care for Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorder Law



Law passed in 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

Digital Media



Website

Sessions: **38.7k**
 Users: **55.2k**
 Pageviews: **74k+**
 Pages/Session: **1.92**
 Avg. Session Duration: **1.58**



Social Media

Total Followers: **27,226**
 Total Reach/Impressions: **856,784**



Newsletter

Monthly e-newsletter has been sent out to a database of **more than 27,000 individuals** and growing.



Digital Fundraisers

\$17,116 in Facebook Fundraisers

Traditional Media



26
 Featured News Articles



10
 TV News Segment

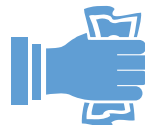
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\$3,585,359
 in Grants & Government Funding



\$152,485
 in Corporate Dollars



\$83,249
 in Individual Donations



\$5,190
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