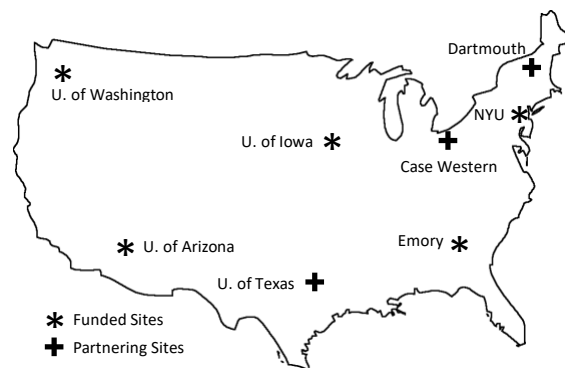








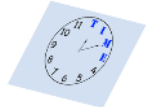

## Managing Epilepsy Well Network

### At-a-Glance 2021

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) supports the Managing Epilepsy Well (MEW) Network, whose mission is to advance epilepsy self-management by facilitating and implementing research, conducting research in collaboration with network and community stakeholders, and broadly disseminating the findings.



#### EVIDENCE-BASED EPILEPSY SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS:

- HOBSCOTCH** (Home Based Self-management and Cognitive Training Changes Lives): a behavioral program designed to address memory and attention problems in adults. (*Caller, T. A., et al. Epilepsy Behav 2016,57(Pt A): 111-117.*)
 
- PACES** (Program for Active Consumer Engagement in Epilepsy Self-Management): an in-person and phone-based program developed to improve self-management and related health outcomes in adults (*Fraser et al. Epilepsia, 2015, 56(8):1264-74.*)
 
- Project UPLIFT** (Using Practice and Learning to Increase Favorable Thoughts) **for Epilepsy**: a phone-based program designed to prevent or reduce depression in adults. (*Thompson et al., Epilepsy Behav, 2010, 19(3):247-254; Thompson et al, J Consult Clin Psych, 2015, 83(2):304-313.*)
 
  - Project UPLIFT (Español)**: UPLIFT was adapted for use with Hispanic and Spanish-speaking adults with epilepsy and shown to be effective. (*Spruill et al, Translat Behav Med 2021*)
- SMART** (Self-Management for People with Epilepsy and a History of Negative Health Events): a phone- and web-based program that uses peer-support to promote connection and teach skills to minimize seizure risk and increase health-enhancing behaviors among adults with poorly controlled epilepsy. (*Sajatovic M, et al. Epilepsy Behav, 2019, 96(2370243).*)
 
- TIME** (Targeted Self-Management for Epilepsy and Mental Illness): a person-centered, holistic program for adults with severe and persistent mental illness (*Sajatovic M, et al. Epilepsy Behav. 2016 Nov;64(Pt A):152-159.*)
 
- MINDSET** (Management Information & Decision Support Epilepsy Tool): a tablet-based clinical aid for both the English- and Spanish-speaking patient and health-care provider to improve communication about self-management (*Shegog et al. Epilepsy Behav 2020 113(107552).*)
 

#### PROMISING PROGRAMS:

- PAUSE to Learn Your Epilepsy** (Personalized Internet Assisted Underserved Self-Management of Epilepsy): an on-line and video-conference self-management program using epilepsy.com education modules for adults (*Pandey et al. Epilepsy Behav 2020;111(107228).*)
- Project UPLIFT Adaptation for Racial/Ethnic Subgroups**: Adaptation and evaluation of UPLIFT for African-American and Hispanic adults (*Quarells RC et al. Epilepsy Behav 2019(99):106422.*)



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## LEGACY EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS:

- **PEARLS** (Program to Encourage Active Rewarding Lives): a home-based, collaborative-care depression treatment intervention for adults with epilepsy (*Chaytor et al., Epilepsy Behav, 2011, 20(3):545-549*).
- **WEBEASE**: An Internet self-management program to improve medication, stress, and sleep. (*DiIorio, et al. Epilepsy Behav, 2011,22(3):469-474*).

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- 75+ peer-reviewed publications and 7 book chapters for MEW research studies available at: <https://managingepilepsywell.org/scientific-publications>

## TOOLS AND TRAINING:

- Adult Epilepsy Self-Management Measurement Instrument (AESMMI): <https://managingepilepsywell.org/instruments-for-researchers>
- The MEW Network supports on-going provider training and technical assistance support for providers interested in implementing the programs. For more information, please contact [MEWPrograms@hitchcock.org](mailto:MEWPrograms@hitchcock.org).

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