

Hi there! My name is Sara Weber and I have been fighting intractable epilepsy for 11 years now. I have lesions on both of my temporal lobes and 6 different kinds of seizures, so it makes it very hard to treat. I have been on every medication cocktail, multiple treatments, diets, surgeries...my epileptologist and I have tried everything and it either aggravates the seizures worse or doesn't help at all, and I have been traumatized by some pharmaceuticals. I have 20-50 seizures a month, usually leaving me with multiple injuries usually leading to the emergency room at least once a month. I have 2 daughters that I can't commit to fully because of this and it breaks my heart. Especially when my 7 year old describes the seizures to me. It doesn't even scare her anymore. ...she has dealt with it her whole life so she knows exactly what to do. I have a wonderful support system, but I still can't help but feel like a burden and complete inconvenience when I can't even bathe alone or leave the house alone. I have been using CBD for 1 1/2 years, since I saw a doctor in Colorado and he recommended that I use CBD to heal the lesions, but stated that I need high THC to treat and prevent the seizures. The lesions will continue to grow as long as I continue to have these seizures and they continue to go untreated. I oppose the CBD only bill very strongly because not only me, but many other patients need the full plant. My doctors and pharmacist have even written testimonies for me stating how much I need medical cannabis to not only stop the seizures, but to heal the multiple lesions on my brain. This gives me so much hope for not only my future, but for my babies and for everyone else suffering. I have 2 daughters, ages 3 and 7. I love cooking and baking (when I can, and especially for other people) I don't get out much since I don't drive, but I do get out once a week for church unless I am in really bad shape, which I usually am for 1 week of the month, but they understand and are very supportive. I went to Haiti once on a medical mission and I love supporting missionaries. I hold a big fundraiser for Haiti every year. I got a bachelor's degree in nutrition science and I would love to return to Haiti to give some classes on basic nutrition :)

I have the best family, church, and community anyone could ask for, which is I haven't decided to move yet, but I have come very close. If it doesn't pass this year I will be moving to my Grandma's in Michigan, which breaks my heart, but I have exceeded my options here in Kansas. I got so blessed with an amazing support system, I just hope and pray that I get some help and support from my state because I know my babies and I aren't ready to uproot, and we shouldn't have to move to live a quality life and for me to be seizure free. I want to thank you for your time and I hope to hear back from you! God bless!

-Sara

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