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BUTLER COUNTY SUPPORT GROUPS

AL-ANON

Phone: (800) 628-8920

www.pa-al-anon.org

Description: Fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems.

Meeting Information

Cranberry Community United Presby. Church

Address: 2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township

Dates: 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays

Dutilh United Methodist Church

Address: 1270 Dutilh Road, Cranberry Township

Dates: 7:30 P.M. on Mondays, 1:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and 8:00 P.M. on Sundays

Mt. Chestnut Presbyterian Church

Address: 272 W. Old Route 422, Butler

Dates: 8:00 P.M. on Mondays

Center Presbyterian Church

Address: 211 Center Street, Slippery Rock

Dates: 7:30 P.M. on Tuesdays

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Address: 2217 Chicora Road, Chicora

Dates: 8:00 P.M. on Wednesdays

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Phone: (724) 679-5647 (Butler Vicinity)

Phone: (724) 935-7238 (Southern Butler County)

<http://www.butler-aa.org/>

THE VICTORY GROUP

Phone: (724) 453-6200

www.recoveratvictory.com

Description: Drug and alcohol support group

Victory Family Church

Address: 21150 Route 19, Cranberry Township

Meetings: Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Phone: (818) 773-9999

www.na.org

Meeting Information**St. Andrews United Presbyterian Church**

Address: 201 East Jefferson Street, Butler

Dates: 11:00 A.M. on Mondays, 11:00 A.M. on Tuesdays, 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. on Wednesdays, 11:00 A.M. on Thursdays and 11:00 A.M. on Fridays

Mental Health Association

Address: 140 North Elm Street, Butler

Dates: 7:00 P.M. on Fridays and 7:30 P.M. on Sundays

Phillips Hall

Address: 911 Brady Street, Butler

Dates: 8:00 P.M. on Mondays and 7:30 P.M. on Tuesdays

Christ Community Church

Address: 205 North Duffy Road, Butler

Dates: 7:00 P.M. on Mondays and 7:00 P.M. on Tuesdays

Trinity Lutheran Church

Address: 120 Sunset Drive, Butler

Dates: 7:30 P.M. on Tuesdays 8:00 P.M. on Saturdays

All Saints Lutheran Church

Address: 351 South Main Street, Slippery Rock

Dates: 7:00 P.M. on Thursdays

Dutilh United Methodist Church

Address: 1270 Dutilh Road, Cranberry Township

Dates: 8:00 P.M. on Tuesdays

NAMI Butler County (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Phone: (724) 431-0069

www.namibutler.org

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Address: 201 E. Jefferson Street, Butler

Dates: 6:00 P.M. last Tuesday of each month

Description: Support group for families and friends of those suffering from mental illness

Passavant Retirement Community

Address: 401 S. Main Street, Zelienople

Dates: 5:30 P.M. second Tuesday of each month

Description: Support group for families and friends of those suffering from mental illness

Center for Community Resources

Address: 212 S. Main Street, Butler

Dates: 1:30 P.M. first Friday of each month

Description: NAMI Connections recovery support group

MIND MATTERS (BUTLER TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP)

Butler Memorial Hospital, Dimmick Room

Address: 911 E. Brady Street, Butler

Dates: 7:00 P.M. third Thursday of the month

Phone: (724) 283-6666

Contact: Dottie Ardell

www.abin-pa.org

VETERANS STROKE AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

Butler VA Healthcare Auditorium

325 New Castle Road, Butler

Dates: Fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Phone: (800) 362-8262

VICTIMS OUTREACH INTERVENTION CENTER (VOICE)

Phone: 1-800-400-8551 (24 hour line)

www.voiceforvictims.com

Description: Support group for victims of domestic violence, battered women, or parenting.

SOMEONE'S CARING SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Phone: (724) 287-2273

Contact: Robin S. Miller

Email: Millerr@zbzoom.net

Address: Thompson-Miller Funeral Home, 124 E. North St, Butler

Dates: Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

SOMEONE'S CARING SUPPORT GROUP FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Phone: (724) 287-2273

Contact: Robin S. Miller

Email: Millerr@zbzoom.net

Address: Thompson-Miller Funeral Home, 124 E. North St, Butler

Dates: Fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

SOMEONE'S CARING PET LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Phone: (724) 287-2273

Contact: Robin S. Miller

Email: Millerr@zbzoom.net

Address: Thompson-Miller Funeral Home, 124 E. North St, Butler

Dates: Contact for meeting information

HIGHMARK CARING PLACE

Phone: (888) 734-4073

Address: 200 Village Drive, Warrendale

www.highmarkcaringplace.com

Description: Center for grieving children, adolescents and their families provides peer support groups, referral services, telephone support and educational programs

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SERVICES BEREAVMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Nicole Rosswog, Bereavement Coordinator

Dates: Contact for meeting information

Phone: (800) 720-2557 ext. 4423

GENERAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS:

Just What the Doctor Ordered, Caregiver Support Group

Phone: (724) 287-2022

Address: 350 Hansen Plaza, Lyndora

Date: Third Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Saxony Health Center, Care for the Caregiver

Phone: (724) 352-9445

Address: 223 Pittsburgh Road, Saxonburg

Date: Second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 P.M.

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUPS:

NAME	CONTACT
Alzheimer's Association	Phone: 1-800-272-3900 (24/7 line) www.alz.org
Concordia Lutheran Ministries	Phone: (724) 352-1571 ext. 8271 Contact: Melissa Weichey www.concordialm.org
Lifesteps of Butler	Phone: (724) 283-1010 ext. 233 Contact: LeAnn Fisher www.lifesteps.net
VA Medical Center	Phone: (724) 285-2211 Contact: Dawn Zurzolo or Betty Bonner
Paramount Senior Living at Cranberry	Phone: (724) 779-5020 Contact: Pam Hayward
Saxony Health Center	Phone: (724) 352-9445 Contact: Diane Clark

BUTLER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SUPPORT GROUPS:

For information on any of the following BMH groups, contact the Butler Memorial Hospital at (724) 283-6666 or email, education@butlerhealthsystem.org

- After School Alternative Program (Children with ADHD)
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Butler Regional Recovery Program
- Cancer Support Group
- Diabetes "Morning Chat"
- Diabetes Support Group
- Drug & Alcohol Group for parents
- Expectant Parents Program
- Family Therapy
- Gastric by-pass
- General Cancer Support Group
- Women's Cancer Support Group
- Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group
- Play Therapy
- Parenting Support Group
- Narcotic Anonymous
- Look good, feel better
- Individual Therapy
- Held in Love (Pregnancy Loss)
- Group Therapy
- Grief Support Services for Children

Butler Memorial Hospital Cancer Support Group

Contact: Stacy Meyer

Address: 129 Oneida Valley Road, Room 129, Butler

Date: Last Tuesday of the month at 10:30 A.M.

Phone: (724) 431-1822

VNA SUPPORT GROUPS

Call the Bereavement Coordinator for information about current programs (724) 431-3520 or visit our website at www.lutheranseniorlife.org

SUPPORT AND EDUCATION (ADULTS)

Grief Classes and Support Sessions:

Held quarterly in Butler, Kittanning, and Grove City
Meeting Information: Contact for details

SUPPORT AND EDUCATION (CHILDREN AND TEENS)

Forever Friends: Session for high school students who have lost a classmate/close friend.
Changing Classrooms: Classroom session grades K-6 after the death of a classmate/teacher.

SUPPORT AND EDUCATION (FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS)

Grieving Now: Individualized session for individuals or families facing an impending loss
Caring Decisions: Individualized session for the seriously ill for counseling and education on options. This unique program of the VNA gives families an opportunity to meet with a counselor to discuss and explore options regarding their health care choices when facing a serious illness of any kind. The counselor will listen to your concerns and provide information about the many services available from all agencies within your community. Your personal visit can occur at your convenience in your home, hospital, skilled nursing facility, assisted living facility or personal care home within our service area. Our counselors can dispel myths, reduce anxiety and facilitate informed decision making. This service does not require a physician order. Anyone can request this service and there is no fee.

INDIVIDUALIZED GRIEF SUPPORT:

Private Session: A support session with bereavement specialist for assessment and direction. Make an appointment to meet privately with a bereavement specialist for an assessment of your grief reaction and for education on appropriate resources for your situation.

ANNUAL PROGRAMMING:

Beyond Memories, Butterfly Release: Annual Memorial Service and uplifting Butterfly release
Grief Support and Education Classes: 8-session education and support program for newly bereaved
Holiday Grief, Surviving the Season: For those who are facing the holidays after a loss. (Nov & Dec)

LIBRARY RESOURCES: The Bob Schmieler Memorial Library houses books and materials for children, teens and adults on coping with serious illness, dying, caregiving, and grief after specific loss and loss in general. Call for an appointment to review or borrow materials