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BUTLER COUNTY SUPPORT GROUPS

AL-ANON: 1-800-628-8920, www.pa-al-anon.org (Meets in Butler, Chicora & Mt Chestnut)

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: 724-679-5647

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF BUTLER: 724-287-1965 (Contact Lonni)

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUPS:

Alzheimer's Association: 1-800-272-3900 (Line Operates 24/7)

Concordia Lutheran Ministries: 724-352-1571 ext. 8271 (Contact Melissa Weichey)

Lifesteps: 724-283-1010 ext. 233 (Contact Lee Ann Fisher)

VA Medical Center: 724-285-2211 (Contact Betty Bonner/Dawn Zurzolo)

Worthington at Adams: 724-779-5020 (Contact Nash Zavarella)

Saxony Health Center: 724-352-9445/724-816-6046 (Contact Dawn Brightshue)

Sunnyview: 724-332-6872 (Contact Debra Monteleone)

ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA: 215-699-2139, www.abin-pa.org

Barbara A. Dively, President of Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania, Inc.

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA: 1-866-635-7097, www.biapa.org, info@biapa.org

FAMILY TO FAMILY: 724-453-1090 (Joan Gill)

Sponsorship by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Butler County. Support groups for families and friends of the mentally ill.

VICTIMS OUTREACH INTERVENTION CENTER: 1-800-400-8551 (24 hour hotline), www.voiceforvictims.com

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

GRIEFSHARE at Concordia: 724-496-9267 (Contact Reverend Paul Rist)

NAMI: 724-431-0069 (Contact Kathy)

Support for family and friends of those with mental health and behavioral issues.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: 1-888-251-2426 (TTY: 412-391-5247)

PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: 412-565-5395, www.phrc.state.pa.us

PHRC's mission is to administer and enforce the PHRA and the PFEPA of Pennsylvania for the identification and elimination of discrimination and provide equal opportunity for all persons.

SOMEONE'S CARING: 724-287-3706, www.thompson-miller.com (Contact Robin Miller)

For those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE: 724-287-2273 (Contact Robin Miller)

THE VICTORY GROUP: 724-453-6200 ext. 372, www.victorygrouponline.com (Contact Diane DiFalco)

Drug and alcohol support group.

BUTLER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SUPPORT GROUPS:

**For information on any of the following BMH groups, contact the
Community Education Department at 724-284-4232,
Cassandra.ufner@butlerhealthsystem.org**

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

VNA SUPPORT GROUPS

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

FOR ADULTS: SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

ROSES (Reaching Out After Spousal Loss for Support and Education)

Peer Support Group for Women who have lost a spouse or partner

Christ Community United Methodist Church

205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001

Third Thursday of each month, 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Weathering Grief Butler

Grief Support for those who have had a recent loss in the last two years

VNA Community Bereavement Center

154 Hindman Road, Butler, PA 16001

Second Monday of each month

Weathering Grief Kittanning

Grief Support for those who have had a recent loss in the past two years

ACMH

1 Nolte Drive, Kittanning, PA

Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00PM-8:30PM

Men's Morning

Peer Support Group for Men who have lost a spouse or partner

VNA Community Bereavement Center

154 Hindman Road, Butler, PA 16001

Second Tuesday of each month, 8:30AM-9:45AM

OASIS (Overdose and Suicide Integrated Support)

Peer led support for those who have lost a loved one to overdose or completed suicide

ACMH

1 Nolte Drive, Kittanning, PA

Second Tuesday of each month, 7:00PM-8:30PM

Transitions Social

Ongoing social opportunities for men and women who have lost a spouse or partner

Call for schedule of events

FOR CHILDREN & TEENS: SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

Family Connections: *A day of fun activities where bereaved families can meet others like them.*

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.*

FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS: SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

Grieving Now: *Individualized session for individuals or families facing an impending*

Caring Well: *Individualized session to preserve, kindle and liberate the spirit of the caregiver*

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.*

Just What The Doctor Ordered:

Caregiver Support Group

350 Hansen Plaza, Lyndora, PA 16045

724-287-2022, (Contact: Erica or Hannah)

Third Wednesday of each month, 6:00PM

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 Community Memorial Service and uplifting Butterfly release

Women's Winter Wellness Retreat: Day Retreat for Women who have recently loss spouse or partner

Grief Support and Education Classes: Six session education and support program for newly bereaved

Holiday Grief, Surviving the Season: A community outreach program for those who are facing the holidays after a loss. These sessions generally take place in November and early December.

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*

<u>Support Group</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Aphasia	Linda Edwards Disconnected Number
Bereavement	Bill Dambach Disconnected Number
Breast Cancer	Stephanie Scoletti 412-622-1212
Bridge to Hope	Jean Wagner Disconnected Number
Cardiac	Darlene Loebig Disconnected Number
Diabetes	Pat McCarthy Disconnected Number
Living with Cancer	Stephanie Scoletti 412-622-1212
Lupus	Sharon Carl Disconnected Number
Stop Smoking	Sue Niggel Disconnected Number
Stroke	Elaine Cohen Disconnected Number
Stroke	Susan Keay Disconnected Number
Pregnancy Loss	412-641-1000
Look Good Feel Better	1-888-227-5445

UPMC/PASSAVANT

S.T.R.O.N.G (Survivors of Trauma Recovery Oriented Networking Group)

STROKE & BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

Fourth Monday of each month, 6-7:30 P.M.

Veteran's Administration Medical Center

Healthcare Auditorium

325 New Castle Road

Butler, PA 16001

For more information please contact:

Chris Diamond: 724-287-4781 Ext.4433

www.biapa.org, www.stroke.org

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