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SURVIVOR, FAMILY, & CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Please contact the leaders of the individual support group before attending.
Dates, times and locations of support group meetings are subject to change.

Beverly/North Shore - Survivors

Contact: Marcella Guerriero, #360-528-9226
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Date: 3rd Thursday of the month
Place: North Shore Senior Care
100 Cummings Center, Suite 106-H
Beverly, MA 01915

Boston/Boston University - Survivors

Contact: Amanda Nardone #617-353-7521 or amandan@bu.edu
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Date: date changes monthly - see calendar
Place: Boston University
635 Commonwealth Ave
Sargent College (Please call for room number as it may change monthly)
Boston, MA 02215

Boston/Charlestown - "BABIS" - Survivors, Family, and Caregivers

Contact: Sally Johnson, mybabis@comcast.net
Amy Crespi, acrespi@partners.org
Time: 10 AM - 12 noon
Date: 1st Saturday of the month
No meeting in July, two outings a year
Place: Spaulding Rehab. Hospital, 1st Floor, Rooms A & B
300 First Ave, Charlestown, MA 02129
(If no email access, please direct questions to Laura MacFeeley, 508-475-0032, ext. 30)

Boston/Tufts - Stroke Support Group - Caregivers

Contact: Katelyn Skeels - (617) 636-8340 - kskeels@tuftsmedicalcenter.org
Abigail Horan - 617-636-8314 - ahoran@tuftsmedicalcenter.org
Time: 1:30 - 2:30pm
Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month
Place: Tufts Medical Center, Proger Building, 6th floor
Neurocritical Care Unit Family Room
800 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111

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Braintree - Brain Injury/Stroke - Survivors and Family

Contacts: Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan #781-585-5434
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Date: 2019: Last Thursday of the month, except 10/24, 11/21, 12/19
Place: Encompass Health Rehab. Hospital, 2nd Floor, Conference Room C
250 Pond St, Braintree, MA 02184

Brewster/Lower Cape - Caregivers

Contact: Zelinda Pereira, BIA-MA Office # 508-743-0333
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 4th Tuesday of the month
Place: Brewster Ladies' Library
1822 Main St, Route 6, Brewster, MA 02631

Chatham - Adult Post-Concussive - Survivors and Family

Contact: Ann Pike-Paris # 508-255-3583
Time: 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Place: Cape Cod Fisherman's Alliance
Captain Nathan Harding House - Barn Room
1566 Main St.
Chatham, MA 02633

Chicopee - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Service Net #413-206-7160 or BIA-MA #413-443-0200
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 4th Friday of the month
Place: Service Net Enrichment Center
355 Front St.
Chicopee, MA 01020

Concord - Post-Concussion Adult Support Group

Contact: Laura MacFeeley & Cynthia Cardeli, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Date: 2nd Thursday of the month
Place: 300 Baker Avenue, Conference Room A
Concord, MA 01742

Cotuit - Survivors and Family

Contact: Gary Brennan gmbrennan54@gmail.com and Linda Aylmer #508-420-1298
Time: 10:00 AM - Noon
Date: 3rd Thursday of the month (*no July meeting)
Place: Cotuit Public Library
871 Main St., Cotuit, MA 02635

E. Sandwich - Mild Brain Injury/Aneurysm - Survivors

Contact: Jenny Quigley-Stickney #508-539-3732
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Date: 3rd Saturday of the month
Place: Corpus Christi Church, Room 10
324 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd. (near exit 3)
East Sandwich, MA 02537

E. Sandwich/Spaulding - Adult Post-Concussive - Survivors

Contact: Ann Pike-Paris #508-255-3583
Time: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Date: 1st Wednesday of the Month
Place: Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod
1st Floor Conference Room
311 Service Road
East Sandwich, MA 02537

Fall River -Survivors and Families

Contacts: Peter Thomas, #508-717-7493
Zelinda Pereira, #508-743-0333
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Date: 2nd Thursday of the month (*No February Meeting)
Place: Fall River Public Library, Meeting Room
104 North Main St, Fall River, MA 02720

Falmouth - “Friday Night Out” for Young Survivors (ages 18+)

Contact: Debra Cormier, #508-564-8643
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Date: 3rd Friday of the month
Place: St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Parish House
91 West Main St.
Falmouth, MA 02540

Please call before attending. Also, family and caregivers may attend and split off for their own “support time”

Framingham - “Mild” Brain Injury - Survivors

Contact: Barbara Webster #508-478-7539
Peggy Iebba
Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Date: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month (except July & August)
Place: St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church
3 Maple St, Framingham, MA 01701

Great Barrington/Southern Berkshire (SBBISG) - Survivors, Families, Caregivers, and Professionals

Contact: Lori Amato, # 703-508-8431
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Place: Community Health Programs
444 Stockbridge Rd, Great Barrington, MA 01230

Hadley - Pioneer Valley (PVBISG) - Survivors, Families, Caregivers, and Professionals

Contact: Linda & Steve Lang-Gunn pvbisg@gmail.com
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Date: 1st Thursday each month (*No July meeting)
Place: Hadley Housing Authority, Community Room
42 Golden Ct., Hadley, MA 01035
Website: www.pvbisg.org

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Hadley - Pioneer Valley (PVBISG) - Family and Caregivers

Contact: Linda & Steve Lang-Gunn pvbisg@gmail.com
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Date: 3rd Thursday each month
Place: Hadley Housing Authority, Community Room
42 Golden Ct., Hadley, MA 01035
Website: www.pvbisg.org

Haverhill - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Laura MacFeeley, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Maureen Trebbe, LICSW, # 978-372-8000
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Date: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Place: Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital- 2nd Floor Dining Room
145 Ward Hill Ave., Bradford, MA 01835

Lexington - Survivors and Family

Contact: Cindy Janik, #781-862-0070 x302
Shaun Grady
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month
Place: Douglas House, Lower Level
7 Oakland St, Lexington, MA 02420

Lowell - Survivors

Contact: Laura MacFeeley, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Time: 11:00 - 12:30 PM
Date: 1st Monday of the month (no mtg Sept)
Place: Lowell Community Health Center, 6th Floor
161 Jackson St., Lowell, MA 01852

Ludlow - Survivors, Family and Caregivers

Contact: Deb White-Cabral, CTRS, #413-308-3363
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 1st Thursday of the month
Place: Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Western Massachusetts
Cafeteria Conference Room
222 State St., Ludlow, MA 01056

Lunenburg/North Central Mass. - Stroke & Brain Injury - Survivors and Family

Contacts: Pat Read, #978-660-5187 or pjr1071@aol.com
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Date: 4th Tuesday of the month
Place: Lunenburg Public Library, 1023 Massachusetts Ave, Lunenburg, MA 01462

Milford - Survivors and Family

Contact: Denise Simoneau, #508-422-2559 or dsimoneau@milreg.org
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Date: 3rd Thursday of the month
Place: Milford Regional Medical Center
Hill Building - 4th Floor Conference Room
14 Prospect St, Milford, MA 01757

30 Lyman St, Suite 10
Westborough, MA 01581

180 Elm St, Suite C
Pittsfield, MA 01201

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New Bedford/Dartmouth - "Wishful Thinking Whalers" - Survivors and Families

Contact: Tracy Tarvers #774-328-8322 or
Zelinda Pereira, BIA-MA Southeastern Regional Office #508-743-0333
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Place: Howland Green Library
3 Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02740

Northampton (Northampton BISG) - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Cynthia Cardeli, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Scott Doane, #413-443-0200
Time: 10:00 AM -12:00 PM
Date: 2019: 1/11, 2/1, 3/8, 4/19, 5/10, 6/7, 7/12, 8/23, 9/13, 10/18, 11/8, 12/6
Place: Department of Developmental Services, Conference Room
195 Industrial Drive, Northampton, MA 01060

Orleans - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Ann Pike-Paris # 508-255-3583
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Date: 1st Tuesday of the month (*no July meeting)
Place: Spaulding Outpatient Center, Cafeteria
65 Old Colony Way, Orleans, MA 02653

Pittsfield (BBISG) - Survivors, Families, Caregivers, and Professionals

Contact: Helene Robillard, #413-841-0126
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Date: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Place: Berkshire Medical Center, Center for Rehabilitation
5th Floor Medical Arts Building
777 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Pittsfield - "Tea and Talk" - Survivors

Contact: Helene Robillard, #413-841-0126
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 1st Thursday of the month
Place: BIA-MA
180-C Elm St, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Plymouth - Survivors and Families

Contact: Zelinda Pereira, # 508-743-0333
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM (*no July or August meetings)
Date: 3rd Monday of the month
Place: Plymouth Library, Otto Fellowship Room
132 South St, Plymouth, MA 02360

Plymouth - Young Survivors (ages 18+) and Family

Contact: Lauren and Janice Fender # 508-789-0625
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Date: 4th Thursday of the month
Place: Reach Office Conference Room
20 Middle St, Plymouth, MA 02360

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Springfield/Baystate (Baystate BISG) - Survivors, Family, and Caregivers

Contact: Helen Stewart, #413-443-0200
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Date: 1st Wednesday of the month
Place: Baystate Medical Center
759 Chestnut St, Chestnut Bldg., room 5, Springfield, MA 01199

Springfield/Mercy (MBISG) - Adult Survivors and Family

Contact: Sharon Abdalla #413-748-6892
Annette Peet
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Date: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Place: Mercy Hospital
Deliso Conference Center, Lower Level
299 Carew St, Springfield, MA 01104

Walpole - Survivors and Family

Contact: Joanne Susi, #508-735-4756 or coachjsusi@verizon.net
Michelle Kelly, #508-734-0124
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Date: 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Place: Walpole Housing Authority, Community Room
8 Diamond Pond Terrace, Walpole, MA 02081

Wareham - Morning Meetings - Caregivers

Contact: Donna Bonia, #508-946-1115
Nancy Smith
Times: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Date: 2nd Wednesday of the month
Place: Wareham Free Public Library
59 Marion Rd, Wareham, MA 02571

Wareham - Young Survivors (ages 18-25)

Contact: Carol Joyce, #352-536-5812
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Date: 2nd Thursday of the month
Place: Wareham Free Public Library
59 Marion Rd, Wareham, MA 02571

Westborough - Brain Games Cognitive & Social Recreation Group - Survivors and Family

Contact: Marie Murphy, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 1st Wednesday of the month
Place: BIA-MA
30 Lyman St, Suite #10, Westborough, MA 01581

*If you need assistance with activities, please bring someone with you.

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Weston - Survivor's Council

Contacts: David "Chip" Bradley, #781-894-0375 dvd.bradley@gmail.com
Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, #781-585-5434
pat.kaufman-vaughan@outlook.com
Time: 7:00 PM
Dates: 2nd Tuesday of Feb., April, June, August, Oct. & Dec.
Place: Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Office
426 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493

Worcester - Survivors and Family

Contact: Liz Harnois, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the month (*No July or August Mtg.)
Place: First Baptist Church
111 Park Ave, Worcester, MA 01609 (Corner of Park St & Salisbury St.)

Worcester/Fairlawn - Post-Concussive Adults - Survivors and Family

Contact: Karla McAuliffe, #508-791-6351, ext. 560
Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Date: 1st Wednesday of each month
Place: Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital, 1st floor cafeteria
189 May St, Worcester, MA 01602

Worcester/Fairlawn - Caregivers PLEASE CALL BEFORE ATTENDING

Contact: Megan Lyons #508-612-9662
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Date: Last Wednesday of each month
Place: Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital, 2ND Floor Board Room
189 May St, Worcester, MA 01602