

PIERCE COUNTY COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

GENERAL GRIEF SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
MultiCare Good Samaritan Home Health/Hospice and Palliative Care Services	Tacoma, Puyallup, Kent and Gig Harbor	Various Groups Call for Information	Luella Kittredge 253-301-6465 Debra Hope 253-301-6639
Acquainted With Grief	Gaffney, Cassedy, Allen & Buckley King Tacoma, WA	2:00 pm 2 nd Wednesday	Jim Saxman 253-272-5558
Mountain View Funeral Home	4100 Steilacoom SW Blvd Lakewood, WA	Various Groups Call for Information	Geoff Piper 253-584-0252
Madigan Army Hospital	Dept. of Psychiatry: Adult Losses Call for Information	Active Duty, Dependents, Retired Military	Eileen Stubblefield 253-968-3172(main #) 253-968-2772 (direct #)
Franciscan Hospice	Tacoma & Federal Way	Various Groups Call for Information	253-534-7000
TACID	6315 S. 19 th Street Tacoma, WA	2-3:30 pm, Friday	Mr. Laurie Teeter 253-565-9000 x 20
Group Health Cooperative Home & Community Services	Tacoma and Port Orchard	Various Groups Call for Information	Janet Hedgepath 253-274-4627

WIDOWED SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
"Helping Hearts" Widows, Widowers, Christian support, fellowship, prayer (non-denominational)	Neighborhood Community Church University Place, WA	Potluck fellowship Last Thursday at 1:00	Sylvia and Bill Stump 253-581-2285
Groups for Widowed/Lifemates	Mountain View Funeral Home 4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA	Various Groups Call for Information	Geoff Piper 253-584-0252

PARENT SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Parent Grief Support Group	Buckley, WA	Last Wednesday	Karla Schroeder 253-862-1477
Compassionate Friends	Federal Way St. Francis Hospital Olympia Providence SoundHomeCare & Hospice	6:30-8:00 pm 2 nd Wednesday 7 pm 1 st Monday	Mike McCloud 206-369-7366 Allen Roth 360-427-1694
Connections Parent Grief support for pregnancy loss and newborn death	Tacoma Call for Location	Call for Information	Martine DeLisle-Porter 253-403-4515
Grief Share Any Loss 13 week sessions	Sumner Calvary Community Church	Call for Information	Scarlett Taft 253-863-3352 x 216
Grief ≤Recovery® Outreach Any Loss, 12 week sessions When Children Grieve For adults helping children	Mountain View Funeral Home 4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA	Various Groups Call for Information	Geoff Piper 253-584-0252
P.S. My Baby Died Parent support group for miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death	Auburn Auburn General Hospital Tacoma St. Joseph Medical Center	7 pm 1 st Wednesday 7-9:30 3 rd Tuesday	Wendy 253-863-1791 Libby 253-941-4035
The Tears Foundation	Lakewood St. Mary's Episcopal Church	7-9 pm 4 th Wednesday	253-200-0944

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital & Health Center – BRIDGES: A Center for Grieving Children	Christ Episcopal Church 310 North K Street - Tacoma	Various Groups Call for Information	Darren Wenz Michelle Schuyleman 253-272-8266

ADULT LOSS OF A PARENT SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Adult Parental Loss (over 18 years old)	Mountain View Funeral Home 4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA	7 pm 2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays	Geoff Piper 253-584-0252

VIOLENT CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Survivors of Violent Crime Victim Support Note: Please call to sign up	Violent Crime Services 1501 Pacific Avenue Ste: 201 Tacoma Please call for exact location of group	7:30 pm 3 rd Wednesdays	Lew Cox 253-383-5254

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
S.O.S (survivors of suicide)	Auburn Fire Station Auburn, WA	7 pm 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	Joan Tabrum 253-838-8947
	Westwood Baptist Church Olympia, WA	7:30-9 pm 3 rd Tuesday	Janis 360-866-2509
	Life Center South 19 th & Union	7 pm 1 st & 3 rd Monday	Kathy 253-446-6500
	St. Francis of Assisi Church, Burien	7-9 pm 2 nd Tuesday	Kathy Sterling 206-244-8729

SOCIAL GROUPS

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Widowed Information & Consultation Services (WICS)	223 N. Yakima Tacoma, WA 98403	10-11:45 Every Wednesday	Betty Arrowsmith 253-272-8092
Welcoming Widows & Widowers	Children's Therapy Unit Good Sam Hospital	2 nd Tuesday 6:30-8:00 pm	Dorothy Prybylski 253-697-1781
Rebuilders (specifically for widowed) Meeting, potluck and games	Puyallup Senior Center	4:30-8:00 pm Sundays	Kathryn Kier 253-845-1591 Betty Boik 253-845-9618

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Crisis Clinic (Pierce County)	Pierce County	Available 24 hrs	253-798-4333 or 800-576-7764
Crisis Clinic (King County)	King County	Available 24 hrs	206-461-3222 or 866-427-4747
United Way Helpline Pierce County	Pierce County		211 or 800-572-4657
United Way Helpline King County	King County		211 or 800-621-4636
Grief and Loss Services Clearinghouse for resources of all ages and types of loss		Call for information	Heather J. Neal 253-403-1837