



FAMILY, SURVIVOR & CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS BY CITY

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Beverly/North Shore

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Beverly Public Library, Sohler Room 32 Essex St. Beverly, MA 01915
Leader/2 nd Leader	Marcella Guerriero
What day(s)	Third Thursday of the month
What time	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Notes	

Boston/Boston University

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Boston University Sargent College 635 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA 02215
Leader/2 nd Leader	Amanda Nardone
What day(s)	date/room changes monthly - please call to verify
What time	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Notes	

Boston/Boston University: "Interrupted Lives Group"

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Boston University School of Medicine 72 East Concord St. Evans Building, Rm 118 Boston, MA 02118
Leader/2 nd Leader	Samuel Martin Amanda Nardone
What day(s)	Second Monday of the month
What time	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Notes	Focused on survivors age 18+



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Boston/Charlestown (BABIS)

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Spaulding Rehab. Hospital 1st. Floor, Rooms A & B 300 First Ave. Charlestown, MA 02129
Leader/2 nd Leader	Sally Johnson
What day(s)	First Saturday of the month (No July)
What time	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Notes	Meeting separates into 2 groups, one for caregivers and family.

Braintree: Brain Injury/Stroke

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital 2nd floor/Conference Room C 250 Pond St. Braintree, MA 02184
Leader/2 nd Leader	Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan
What day(s)	Last Thursday of the month, except in 2020: 11/19/20, Dec 2020 TBD
What time	6:30 - 8:00 pm
Notes	

Brewster/Lower Cape

Intended participants	Caregivers
Location	Brewster Ladies' Library 1822 Main St., Route 6A Brewster, MA 02631
Leader/2 nd Leader	Zelinda Pereira
What day(s)	Fourth Tuesday of the month
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Chatham: Post-Concussion

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Cape Cod Commercial Fisherman's Alliance Captain Nathan Harding House/Barn Room 1566 Main St. Chatham, MA 02633
Leader/2 nd Leader	Ann Pike-Paris
What day(s)	Third Tuesday of the month
What time	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Notes	

Chicopee

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Service Net Enrichment Center 355 Front St. Chicopee, MA 01201
Leader/2 nd Leader	Ellen Werner Grace Richardson-Morris
What day(s)	Fourth Friday of the month
What time	1:30 - 3:00 pm
Notes	

Concord: Post-Concussion

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	300 Baker Ave. Conference Room A Concord, MA 01742
Leader/2 nd Leader	Cynthia Cardeli Cynthia Mesh
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What time	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Cotuit (Barnstable)

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Cotuit Public Library 871 Main St. Cotuit, MA 02635
Leader/2 nd Leader	Gary Brennan
What day(s)	Third Thursday of the month (no July)
What time	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Notes	

E. Sandwich/Spaulding: Adult Post-Concussion

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod 1st floor Conference Room 311 Service Rd. East Sandwich, MA 02537
Leader/2 nd Leader	Ann Pike-Paris
What day(s)	First Wednesday of the month
What time	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Notes	

E. Sandwich: Mild Brain Injury/Aneurysm

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Corpus Christi Church Room 10 324 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd. (near Exit 3) East Sandwich, MA 02537
Leader/2 nd Leader	Jenny Quigley-Stickney
What day(s)	Second Saturday of the month
What time	2:00 - 4:00 pm
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Fall River

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Fall River Public Library Meeting Room 104 North Main St. Fall River, MA 02720
Leader/2 nd Leader	Peter Thomas Zelinda Pereira
What day(s)	Second Thursday of the month
What time	3:00 - 4:30 pm
Notes	

Falmouth:"Friday Night Out"

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	St. Barnabus Episcopal Church Parish Hall 91 West Main St. Falmouth, MA, 02540
Leader/2 nd Leader	Debra Cormier
What day(s)	Third Friday of the month (no July/Aug)
What time	5:30 - 7:30 pm
Notes	Focused on Young Survivors age 18+ *Family/Caregivers may split off and meet separately at same time

Framingham:"Mild" Brain Injury

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Harris Hall 3 Maple St. Framingham, MA 01701
Leader/2 nd Leader	Barbara Webster Peggi Iebba
What day(s)	Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month (no July/Aug)
What time	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
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Great Barrington (SBBISG)

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members;Professionals
Location	Community Health Programs 444 Stockbridge Rd. Great Barrington, MA 01230
Leader/2 nd Leader	Lori Amato
What day(s)	Third Tuesday of the month
What time	4:00 - 6:00 pm
Notes	

Hadley/Pioneer Valley (PVBISG)

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members;Professionals
Location	Hadley Housing Authority Community Room 42 Golden Ct. Hadley, MA 01035
Leader/2 nd Leader	Cindi Gazda Shalene Bracetty
What day(s)	First Thursday of the month (no July)
What time	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Notes	

Hadley/Pioneer Valley (PVBISG): Caregiver

Intended participants	Caregivers;Family members
Location	Hadley Housing Authority Community Room 42 Golden Ct. Hadley, MA, 01035
Leader/2 nd Leader	Linda Lang-Gunn Steve Lang-Gunn
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Haverhill

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Whittier Rehab Hospital First floor library 145 Ward Hill Ave. Bradford, MA 01835
Leader/2 nd Leader	Laura MacFeeley Maureen Trebbe
What day(s)	Second Tuesday of the month
What time	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Notes	

Lexington

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Douglas House, Lower Level 7 Oakland St. Lexington, MA 02420
Leader/2 nd Leader	Cynthia Janik Shaun Grady
What day(s)	First and Third Tuesdays of the month
What time	3:00 - 4:30 pm
Notes	

Lowell

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Lowell Community Health Center 6th Floor 161 Jackson St. Lowell, MA 01852
Leader/2 nd Leader	Laura MacFeeley
What day(s)	First Monday of the month (no Sept)
What time	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
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Ludlow

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Western MA Cafeteria Conference Room 222 State St. Ludlow, MA 01056
Leader/2 nd Leader	Debra White
What day(s)	First Thursday of the month
What time	2:00 - 3:00 pm
Notes	

Lunenburg/North Central MA: Stroke/Brain Injury

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Lunenburg Public Library 1023 Massachusetts Ave. Lunenburg, MA 01462
Leader/2 nd Leader	Patricia Read Kathleen Kusmirek
What day(s)	Fourth Tuesday of the month
What time	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Notes	

Milford

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Milford Regional Medical Center Hill Bldg, 4th floor Conference Room 14 Prospect St. Milford, MA 01757
Leader/2 nd Leader	Denise Simoneau
What day(s)	Third Thursday of the month
What time	7:00 - 8:30 pm
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New Bedford/Dartmouth: "Wishful Thinking Whalers"

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Howland Green Library 3 Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02740
Leader/2 nd Leader	Tracy Tarvers Zelinda Pereira
What day(s)	Third Tuesday of the month
What time	5:00 - 7:00 pm
Notes	

Northampton (Northampton BISG)

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	See calendar for location
Leader/2 nd Leader	Doris Atkinson Susan Smith
What day(s)	date changes monthly - please see calendar
What time	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Notes	

Orleans

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Spaulding Rehab Outpatient Center Cafeteria 65 Old Colony Way Orleans, MA 02653
Leader/2 nd Leader	Ann Pike-Paris
What day(s)	First Tuesday of the month
What time	4:30 - 6:00 pm
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Pittsfield (BBISG)

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members;Professionals
Location	Berkshire Medical Center Center for Rehabilitation Medical Arts Building - 5th floor 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201
Leader/2 nd Leader	Helene Robillard
What day(s)	Second Tuesday of the month
What time	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Notes	

Pittsfield: "Tea & Talk"

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	BIA-MA 180-C Elm St. Pittsfield, MA 01201
Leader/2 nd Leader	Helene Robillard
What day(s)	First Thursday of the month
What time	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Notes	

Pittsfield: Caregivers

Intended participants	Caregivers
Location	BIA-MA 180-C Elm St. Pittsfield, MA 01201
Leader/2 nd Leader	Cynthia Cardeli Rebecca Gleason
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Pittsfield: Men's Group

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	BIA-MA Western Region Office 180-C Elm St. Pittsfield, MA 01201
Leader/2 nd Leader	Scott Doane
What day(s)	Third Tuesday of the month
What time	4:00 - 6:00 pm
Notes	

Plymouth: "Rise and Adapt" Young Survivors

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Quincy College, Plymouth Campus Conference Room #214B 36 Cordage Park Circle Plymouth, MA 02360
Leader/2 nd Leader	Janice Fender Lauren Fender
What day(s)	Fourth Thursday of the month
What time	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Notes	Focused on survivors ages 18+

Springfield/Baystate (Baystate BISG)

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Baystate Medical Center Chestnut Bldg, Rm 5 759 Chestnut St. Springfield, MA 01199
Leader/2 nd Leader	Helen Stewart Karen Holben
What day(s)	First Wednesday of the month
What time	6:00 - 8:00 pm
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Springfield/Mercy (MBISG)

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Mercy Medical Center O'Hara Conference Center, Lower Level 271 Carew St. Springfield, MA 01104
Leader/2 nd Leader	Sharon Abdalla Annette Peet
What day(s)	Third Wednesday of the month
What time	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Notes	

Springfield/MHA

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members;Professionals
Location	MHA, Inc. Resource Center 147 Magazine St. Springfield, MA 01109
Leader/2 nd Leader	Emily Gracewski
What day(s)	Third Thursday of the month
What time	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Notes	

Walpole

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Walpole Housing Authority Community Room 8 Diamond Pond Terrace Walpole, MA 02081
Leader/2 nd Leader	Joanne Susi Michelle Kelly
What day(s)	Second Tuesday of the month
What time	6:30 - 8:00 pm
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Wareham: "Young Survivors"

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Wareham Free Public Library 59 Marion Rd. Wareham, MA 02571
Leader/2 nd Leader	Carol Joyce
What day(s)	Second Thursday of the month
What time	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Notes	Focused on survivors ages 18-40

Wareham: Caregivers

Intended participants	Caregivers
Location	Wareham Free Public Library 59 Marion Rd. Wareham, MA 02571
Leader/2 nd Leader	Donna Bonia Nancy Smith
What day(s)	Second Wednesday of the month
What time	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Notes	

Westborough: Art & Lunch

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	BIA-MA 30 Lyman St., Suite 10 Westborough, MA 01581
Leader/2 nd Leader	Krishna Morrow
What day(s)	First Thursday of the month
What time	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
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Westborough: Brain Games

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	BIA-MA 30 Lyman St., Suite 10 Westborough, MA 01581
Leader/2 nd Leader	Marie Murphy
What day(s)	First Wednesday of the month
What time	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Notes	

Westborough: Young Adults

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	BIA-MA 30 Lyman St, Suite 10 Westborough, MA 01581
Leader/2 nd Leader	Michael O'Leary Delia Bakeman
What day(s)	First Tuesday of the month
What time	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Notes	Focused on survivors ages 18-35

Weston: Survivor's Council

Intended participants	Survivors
Location	Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Office 426 Boston Post Rd. Weston, MA 02493
Leader/2 nd Leader	David Bradley Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan
What day(s)	2020 - 1/14, 3/10, 5/12, 7/14, 9/8, 11/10
What time	7:00 pm
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Worcester/Fairlawn: Caregivers

Intended participants	Caregivers
Location	Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital 2nd Floor Board Room 189 May St. Worcester, MA 01602
Leader/2 nd Leader	Megan Lyons
What day(s)	Last Wednesday of the month
What time	5:00 - 6:30 pm
Notes	

Worcester/Fairlawn: Post-Concussion

Intended participants	Survivors;Caregivers;Family members
Location	Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital 1st Floor cafeteria 189 May St. Worcester, MA 01602
Leader/2 nd Leader	Karla McAuliffe Nichole Fino
What day(s)	First Wednesday of the month
What time	9:30 - 11:00 am
Notes	