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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/Boston University: "Interrupted Lives Group" (ages 18-35) - Survivors

Contact: Samuel Martin, smartini@bu.edu
Amanda Nardone #617-353-7521 or amandan@bu.edu
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Date: 2nd Monday of each month
Place: Boston University Medical Center
Evans Building, Rm 118
88 E Newton St
Boston, MA 02118

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

Contact: Sally Johnson, mybabis@comcast.net
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

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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

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: ServiceNet - Ellen Werner or Grace Richardson-Morris #413-206-7160
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 4th Friday of the month
Place: ServiceNet 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
Time: 10:00 AM - Noon
Date: 3rd Thursday of the month (*no July meeting)
Place: Cotuit Public Library
871 Main St., Cotuit, MA 02635

30 Lyman St, Suite 10
Westborough, MA 01581

180 Elm St, Suite C
Pittsfield, MA 01201

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
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

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

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

Contact: Helen Stewart #413-443-0200
Cynthia Cardeli #508-475-0032
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

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

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
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

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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

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

Contact: Tracy Tarvers #774-328-8322 or
Zelinda Pereira, BIA-MA 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: Doris Atkinson atkinsondoris@gmail.com
Susan Smith
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

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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: Quincy College, Plymouth Campus
Conference Room #214B
36 Cordage Park Circle
Plymouth, MA 02360

Quincy - Survivors, Family, and Caregivers

Contact: Joel Kaatrud #617-471-3185
Justine Cote
Time: 12:30 - 2:00 PM
Date: 2nd Thursday of the month
Place: Quincy Recovery Community Center
1458 Hancock St
Quincy, MA 01269

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

Contact: Helen Stewart, #413-443-0200
Karen Holben
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

Springfield/MHA - Survivors, Family, and Caregivers

Contact: Emily Gracewski, #413-734-5376
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Date: 3rd Thursday of the month
Place: Mental Health Association, Inc. Resource Center
995 Worthington St
Springfield, MA 01109

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

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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

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: 2019 - July 9, Sept 10, Nov 12
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