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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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 #617-365-0479 or [amandan@bu.edu](mailto: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, #781-325-2762 or [smartini@bu.edu](mailto:smartini@bu.edu)  
Amanda Nardone #617-365-0479 or [amandan@bu.edu](mailto:amandan@bu.edu)  
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month  
Place: Boston University School of Medicine  
Evans Building, Rm 118  
72 E Concord St  
Boston, MA 02118

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

Contact: Sally Johnson, [mybabis@comcast.net](mailto:mybabis@comcast.net)  
Time: 10 AM - 12 noon  
Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
No meeting in July, two outings a year  
Place: Spaulding Rehab. Hospital, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rooms A & B  
300 First Ave, Charlestown, MA 02129

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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
Place: 300 Baker Avenue, Conference Room A  
Concord, MA 01742

**Cotuit - Survivors and Family**

Contact: Gary Brennan [gmbrennan54@gmail.com](mailto:gmbrennan54@gmail.com)  
Time: 10:00 AM - Noon  
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
Place: Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod  
1<sup>st</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month (No July or Aug 2019)  
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: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Helen Stewart #413-443-0200  
Cynthia Cardeli #508-475-0032  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month (\*No July meeting)  
Place: Hadley Housing Authority, Community Room  
42 Golden Ct., Hadley, MA 01035

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**Hadley - Pioneer Valley (PVBISG) - Family and Caregivers**

Contact: Linda & Steve Lang-Gunn [pvbisg@gmail.com](mailto: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- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month (no mtg Sept)  
Place: Lowell Community Health Center, 6<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:pjr1071@aol.com)  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dsimoneau@milreg.org)  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
Place: Milford Regional Medical Center  
Hill Building - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
14 Prospect St, Milford, MA 01757

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**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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Place: Berkshire Medical Center, Center for Rehabilitation  
5<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
Place: Quincy Library  
40 Washington 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
Place: Mental Health Association, Inc. Resource Center  
147 Magazine St  
Springfield, MA 01109

**Walpole - Survivors and Family**

Contact: Joanne Susi, #508-735-4756 or [coachjsusi@verizon.net](mailto:coachjsusi@verizon.net)  
Michelle Kelly, #508-734-0124  
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
Place: Wareham Free Public Library  
59 Marion Rd, Wareham, MA 02571

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**Wareham - Young Survivors (ages 18-25)**

Contact: Carol Joyce, #352-536-5812  
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:dvd.bradley@gmail.com)  
Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, #781-585-5434 [pat.kaufman-vaughan@outlook.com](mailto: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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Place: Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor Board Room  
189 May St, Worcester, MA 01602