

Purpose: Homicide Survivor Support Groups (HSGs) are intended to promote healing and to create a supportive network for close friends or family members of someone who lost their life due to homicide.

When: Monthly, weekly, and bi-weekly, depending upon location.

Locations: See below for list and local contact information. All groups are regional in scope and eligible participants from the listed surrounding localities are also invited to attend.

Program Contact: Dina Blythe, HSG Coordinator at **804-331-4057 x 103** or dina.blythe@vanetwork.org.



LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS FOR SUPPORT GROUPS

Albemarle/Charlottesville: Dave Lewis, 434-264-7711 (Adult Group)
(Includes Greene County, Fluvanna County, Nelson County, City of Waynesboro, Louisa County, and Orange County)

Appomattox County: Mary Anne Freshwater, 434-352-7791 (Adult Group)
(Includes City of Lynchburg, Amherst County, Campbell County, Prince Edward County, and Buckingham County)

City of Chesapeake: Patty Strathmann, 757-382-6794 (Adult Group)
(Includes the City of Suffolk, City of Portsmouth, City of Norfolk, and City of Virginia Beach)

Fairfax County: Saly Fayez, 703-246-2465 (Adult Group)
(Includes southern Loudoun County, and Prince William County)

Fauquier County: Dina Blythe, 804-3314057 x 103 (Adult Group)
(Includes Culpeper, Rappahannock, Stafford, and Prince William Counties)

Franklin County: Megan Smith, 540-352-5179; 540-483-3092 (Adult Group)
(Includes Floyd County, Patrick County, and Pittsylvania County)

Henrico County: Dina Blythe, 804-331-4057 x 103 (Adult Group)
(Includes Hanover County, Goochland County, New Kent County, and Chesterfield County)

City of Hopewell: Angela Crockett or Jacqueline Dean, 804-541-2352 (Adult Group)
(Includes Prince George County, City of Petersburg, Sussex County, Dinwiddie County, Chesterfield County, and the City of Colonial Heights)

City of Newport News: Laura Dobson, 757-926-7257 (Adult Group)
(Includes City of Hampton, York County, James City County, and Isle of Wight County)

Roanoke City: Deneatta Roarke, 540-871-3159 (Adult Group)
(Includes Roanoke County, City of Salem, Montgomery County, and Botetourt County)

Rockingham County: Nicole Terrell, 540-574-2392 (Adult Group)
(Includes Shenandoah County, Page County, Augusta County, and Southeastern West Virginia)

Washington County: Sharon Reed, 276-676-4200 (Adult Group)
(Includes Scott County, Russell County, City of Bristol, and Smyth County)

*****The City of Richmond Victim/Witness Program hosts a monthly English-Speaking Adult Group. Please call 804-646-7665.**

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