

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 - Adult Group

Dave Lewis, 434-264-7711, davidlewislcsw@gmail.com
(Includes Greene County, Fluvanna County, Nelson County, City of Waynesboro, Louisa County, and Orange County)

Appomattox County - Adult Group

Mary Anne Freshwater, 434-352-7791, maryanne.freshwater@appomattoxcountyva.gov
(Includes City of Lynchburg, Amherst County, Campbell County, Prince Edward County, and Buckingham County)

City of Chesapeake - Adult Group

Patty Strathmann, 757-382-6794, pstrathm@cityofchesapeake.net
(Includes the City of Suffolk, City of Portsmouth, City of Norfolk, and City of Virginia Beach)

Fairfax County - Adult Group

Saly Fayeze, 703-246-2465, saly.fayeze@fairfaxcounty.gov
(Includes southern Loudoun County, and Prince William County)

Fauquier County - Adult Group

Dina Blythe, 804-3314057 x 103, dina.blythe@vanetwork.org
(Includes Culpeper, Rappahannock, Stafford, and Prince William Counties)



Homicide Survivor Support Groups

Franklin County - Adult Group

Megan Smith, 540-352-5179; 540-483-3092, megan.smith@franklincountyva.gov
(Includes Floyd County, Patrick County, and Pittsylvania County)

Henrico County - Adult Group

Dina Blythe, 804-331-4057 x 103, dina.blythe@vanetwork.org
(Includes Hanover County, Goochland County, New Kent County, and Chesterfield County)

City of Hopewell - Adult Group

Angela Crockett, acrockett@hopewellva.gov or Jacqueline Dean, jdean@hopewellva.gov,
 804-541-2352
(Includes Prince George County, City of Petersburg, Sussex County, Dinwiddie County, Chesterfield County, and the City of Colonial Heights)

City of Newport News - Adult Group

Laura Dobson, 757-926-7257, dobsonl@nnva.gov
(Includes City of Hampton, York County, James City County, and Isle of Wight County)

Roanoke City - Adult Group

Deneatta Roarke, 540-871-3159, roarkedengmail.com
(Includes Roanoke County, City of Salem, Montgomery County, and Botetourt County)

Rockingham County - Adult Group

Nicole Terrell, 540-574-2392, nterrell@rockinghamcountyva.gov
(Includes Shenandoah County, Page County, Augusta County, and Southeastern West Virginia)

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

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