

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*)

davidlewislcsw@gmail.com

(Includes Greene County, Fluvanna County, Nelson County, City of Waynesboro, Louisa County, and Orange County)

Appomattox County: MaryAnne Freshwater, 434-352-7791 (*Adult Group*)

maryanne.freshwater@appomattoxcountyva.gov

(Includes City of Lynchburg, Amherst County, Campbell County, Prince Edward County, and Buckingham County)

City of Chesapeake: Patty Strathmann, 757-382-6794 (*Adult Group*)

pstrathm@CityOfChesapeake.Net

(Includes the City of Suffolk, City of Portsmouth, City of Norfolk)

Fauquier County: Dina Blythe, 804-331-4057 x 103 (*Adult Group*)

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(Includes Culpeper, Rappahannock, Stafford, and Prince William Counties)

Franklin County: Dina Blythe, 804-331-4057, x 103 (*Adult Group*)

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(Includes Floyd County, Patrick County, and Pittsylvania County)

City of Hampton: Tyrone George, 757-726-5417 (*Adult Group*)

Anthony.george@hampton.gov

(Includes Newport News, York County, James City County, Norfolk)

Henrico County: Dina Blythe, 804-331-4057 x 103 (*Adult Group*)

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(Includes Hanover County, Goochland County, New Kent County, and Chesterfield County)

City of Hopewell: Angela Crockett or Jacqueline Dean, 804-541-2352 (*Adult Group*)

acrockett@hopewellva.gov; jdean@hopewellva.gov

(Includes Prince George County, City of Petersburg, Sussex County, Dinwiddie County, Chesterfield County, and the City of Colonial Heights)

City of Newport News: Casey West or Chrissy Bellino, 757-926-7257 (*Adult Group*) or email

dina.blythe@vanetwork.org

(Includes City of Hampton, York County, James City County, Isle of Wight County, and Suffolk)

Lee County: Donna Kolb or Amy Taylor, (276) 346-2689 (*Adult*)

ddkolb@leecova.org or ataylor@leecova.org

(Includes Scott County and Wise County)

Northern Virginia: Dina Blythe 804-331-4057 x103 (*Adult Group*)

Dina.blythe@vanetwork.org

(Fairfax,Loudoun County, the City of Alexandria, Arlington County, and Prince William County)

Roanoke City: Deneatta Roarke, 540-871-3159 (*Adult Group*)

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(Includes Roanoke County, City of Salem, Montgomery County, and Botetourt County)

Rockingham County: Nicole Terrell, 540-574-2392 (*Adult Group*)

nterrell@rockinghamcountyva.gov

(Includes Shenandoah County, Page County, Augusta County, and Southeastern West Virginia)

Tri-cities Regional: Angela Crockett or Jacqueline Dean, 804-541-2352 (*Adult Group*)

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(Includes Prince George County, City of Petersburg, Hopewell, Sussex County, Dinwiddie County, Chesterfield County, and the City of Colonial Heights)

Virginia Beach Strong Center Group: Dina Blythe, 804-331-4047 x 103 (*Adult Group*)

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(Includes Virginia Beach, [and surrounding cities, as spaces available])

VVAN Statewide Virtual Group: Dina Blythe, 804-331-4057 x103 (*Adult Group*)

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(Includes any area of the state of Virginia, however, survivors not attending other HSG groups already, may receive priority consideration). Thank you.

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

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