

**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:** All groups are regional in scope and eligible participants from the listed surrounding localities are also invited to attend until registration closes. Meetings are virtual and in-person.



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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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