

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

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

**Locations:** Meetings are virtual and in-person.

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

**Locations and Contacts for Support Groups:**

**Appomattox County:** MaryAnne Freshwater, 434-352-7791 *(Adult Group)* *maryanne.freshwater@appomattoxcountyva.gov*

**City of Chesapeake**: Patty Strathmann, 757-382-6794 *(Adult Group)* *pstrathm@CityOfChesapeake.Net*

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

*Anthony.george@hampton.gov*

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

*dina.blythe@vanetwork.org*

**City of Newport News:** Malik Brice, 757-926-7257 *(Adult Group)* or email

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**The International Rescue Committee:** Dina Blythe, 804-331-4057 x 103 *(Adult Group, TBD)*

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

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

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

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***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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***Thank you.***