

PIERCE COUNTY COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

GENERAL GRIEF SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
MultiCare Good Samaritan Home Health/Hospice and Palliative Care Services	Tacoma, Puyallup, Kent and Gig Harbor	Various Groups Call for Information	Luella Kittredge 253-301-6465 Julie Hartman 253-301-6639
Acquainted With Grief	Gaffney, Cassedy, Allen & Buckley King Tacoma, WA	2:00 pm 2 nd Wednesday	Jim Saxman 253-272-5558
Mountain View Funeral Home	4100 Steilacoom SW Blvd Lakewood, WA	Various Groups Call for Information	Geoff Piper 253-584-0252
Franciscan Hospice	Tacoma & Federal Way	Various Groups Call for Information	253-534-7000
TACID	6315 S. 19 th Street Tacoma, WA	2-3:30 pm, Friday	253-565-9000
Group Health Cooperative Home & Community Services	Tacoma and Port Orchard	Various Groups Call for Information	Janet Hedgepath 253-274-4627

WIDOWED SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
"Helping Hearts" Widows, Widowers, Christian support, fellowship, prayer (non-denominational)	Neighborhood Community Church University Place, WA	Potluck fellowship Last Thursday at 1:00	Sylvia and Bill Stump 253-581-2285
Groups for Widowed/Lifemates	Mountain View Funeral Hm 4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA	Various Groups Call for Information	Geoff Piper 253-584-0252

PARENT SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Parent Grief Support Group	Buckley, WA	Last Wednesday	Karla Schroeder 253-862-1477
Compassionate Friends	Federal Way St. Francis Hospital Silverdale, WA Harrison Memorial Hospital	6:30-8:00 pm 2 nd Wednesday 7 pm 3 rd Tuesday	Mike McCloud 206-369-7366 Suzanne or Carolyn 360-692-0217
Connections Parent Grief support for pregnancy loss and newborn death	Tacoma Call for Location	Call for Information	Martine DeLisle-Porter 253-403-4515
Grief Share Any Loss 13 week sessions	Sumner Calvary Community Church	Call for Information	Scarlett Taft 253-863-3352 x 216
Grief & Recovery® Outreach Any Loss, 12 week sessions When Children Grieve For adults helping children	Mountain View Funeral Home 4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA	Various Groups Call for Information	Geoff Piper 253-584-0252
Infant Loss Survivor Group	Weatherly Inn 6016 N. Highlands Parkway Tacoma, WA 98406	7 pm 1 st Thursday	Jessica Christensen 800-533-0376
P.S. My Baby Died Parent support group for miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death	Auburn Auburn General Hospital Tacoma St. Joseph Medical Center	7 pm 1 st Wednesday 7-9:30 3 rd Tuesday	Wendy 253-863-1791 Libby 253-941-4035
Memories Support Group Loss of only/all children	Tacoma Tully's 764 Broadway	Last Sunday 12:30-2:30	Carol 253-279-3071 Stephanie 253-208-7107
The Tears Foundation	Lakewood St. Mary's Episcopal Church	7-9 pm 4 th Wednesday	253-200-0944

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital & Health Center – BRIDGES: A Center for Grieving Children	Tacoma, WA Puyallup, WA	Various Groups Call for Information	Darren Wenz Lisa Duke 253-403-1966

ADULT LOSS OF A PARENT SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Adult Parental Loss (over 18 years old)	Mountain View Funeral Home 4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA	7 pm 2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays	Geoff Piper 253-584-0252

VIOLENT CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Survivors of Violent Crime Victim Support Note: Please call to sign up	Violent Crime Services 1501 Pacific Avenue Ste: 201 Tacoma Please call for exact location of group	7:30 pm 3 rd Wednesdays	Lew Cox 253-383-5254

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
S.O.S (survivors of suicide)	Auburn Fire Station Auburn, WA	7 pm 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	Joan Tabrum 253-838-8947
	Westwood Baptist Church Olympia, WA	7:30-9 pm 3 rd Tuesday	Janis 360-866-2509
	St. Francis of Assisi Church, Burien	7-9 pm 2 nd Tuesday	Kathy Sterling 206-244-8729

SOCIAL GROUPS

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Widowed Information & Consultation Services (WICS)	7505 57 th ST Ct W University Place	10-11:45 Every Wednesday	Debbie Radcliffe 253-973-6594
Welcoming Widows & Widowers	Children's Therapy Unit Good Sam Hospital	2 nd Tuesday 6:30-8:00 pm	Dorothy Prybylski 253-697-1781
Rebuilders (specifically for widowed) Meeting, potluck and games	Puyallup Senior Center	4:30-8:00 pm Sundays	Kathryn Kier 253-845-1591 Betty Boik 253-845-9618

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Group Name	Location	When	Contact
Crisis Clinic (Pierce County)	Pierce County	Available 24 hrs	253-798-4333 or 800-576-7764
Crisis Clinic (King County)	King County	Available 24 hrs	206-461-3222 or 866-427-4747
United Way Helpline Pierce County	Pierce County		211 or 800-572-4657
United Way Helpline King County Grief and Loss Services Clearinghouse for resources of all ages and types of loss	King County	Call for information	211 or 800-621-4636 Heather J. Neal 253-403-1837