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Resources for Life Losses



Side by side. Every step of the way.

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Bereavement

Cameron Home Care and Hospice

416 E. Maumee Street

Angola, IN 46703

(260) 665-2141 ext. 2176

www.cameronmch.com

Email: cgreenamy@cameronmch.com

Steuben County Grief and Support Group open to those who have experienced a loss through death. Group meets every Tuesday 4:30-6:00p.m. At Cameron Woods Senior Living Community in the private dining room (701 W. Harcourt Road, Angola, IN).

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

6316 Mutual Drive

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 484-9560

Toll Free: (866) 484-9560

www.cancer-services.org

- **Adult Bereavement groups** for grieving the death of a loved one from any cause (need not be cancer-related). Every Monday, 7:00-8:30PM and 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month, 2:00-3:30PM. Located in the Healing Arts Center at Cancer Services. Use 2nd entrance. Call for information. Co-sponsored by Cancer Services and Visiting Nurse.
 - **Invisible Ink® Writing Through Your Grief**- This time-limited course helps you safely express what is in your heart after the death of a cherished love one. Through your own words, the path to healing your grief unfolds. With every letter you write, the peace you seek comes a little closer and the pain of your loss is transformed. Offered periodically in a small group setting, at no charge. Call for schedule. Co-sponsored by Cancer Services and Visiting Nurse.
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The Chapel

2505 West Hamilton Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46814

(260) 625-6200

www.thechapel.net

Contact:

Deb Kreiger

Grief Share is a special weekly support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Please call for more information and meeting times.

Bereavement

DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home

600 Countryside Drive
Columbia City, IN 46725

(260)244-5122

www.demoneygrimes.com

Contact:

Sharon Brockhaus, Grief Facilitator- Sharon@demoneygrimes.com

- **Tapestries:** support group for all who have experienced grief through death, meets 2nd Tuesday (Feb-May and July-Oct.) from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in Community Room.
- **The Compassionate Friends:** Grief support for parents who have lost children. Meets 1st Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Community Room.
- **Holiday Helps Workshop:** Series of workshops focusing on coping skills needed for the difficult holiday season. Open to anyone who has experienced grief through death. Meets each Tuesday in November, 6:30-8:00p.m. in Community Room.
- **Annual Holiday Memorial Service:** A special memorial service for survivors who have experienced grief through death. Held on the first Saturday in December, 1pm & 4pm. Must call with loved ones name and to reserve at seat.
- **Kid's Grief Workshop:** 5 workshops a year: Valentines, Easter, Summer, Halloween, and Christmas. Average ages are 2-12 but all children are welcome. Remembering loved ones through crafts, but also having a party depending on the holiday. Dates vary depending on the holiday but it is always on Saturday from 1pm-3pm. Call to have you name put on the mailing list for our next workshop.
- **Herbie and Heidi Hug Bear:** Free to children of families we have served. Includes a specially written, personalized story and a huggable bear for children experiencing grief through death. The book and bear are available at nominal charge to all others.
- **One on One Support:** Individual support is available to families, free of charge on an as-needed basis.

Fellowship Missionary Church

2536 E Tillman Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

(260)447-3578

www.fmcfw.org

Contact:

Laura Harmon

Touchstones Support Group is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one from any cause. It meets the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in Room 108.

Bereavement

Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice

1315 Directors Row, Suite 210

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

(260) 484-7622

Contact:

Deb Guy or Donn Nichols

Bereavement support opportunities are offered through educational and small group events, which focus on a variety of grief experiences. A bereavement newsletter and grief resources are available. All bereavement support is open to the community free of charge. Adult Bereavement Support Group is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one from any cause.

Parkview Home Health and Hospice

1900 Carew Street, Suite 6

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 373-9800

Contact:

Chaplain Karen Kosberg or Chris Brinneman, MSW, LCSW

Call for more information.

Smith & Sons Funeral Home

207 N. Main St.

Columbia City, IN 46725

(260)244-7601

Contact:

Gene Smith

Grief Assistance Program Group sessions are facilitated by a professional licensed counselor from The Bowen Center. Call for information on meeting times.

Southern Care Hospice

7557 West Jefferson, Suite 170

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260)432-6075

Adult Bereavement Support Group meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 5:30-6:30pm. Please call for location information.

Bereavement

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

7710 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 749-5816

Contact:

Jan Hieber (260) 493-8714

Grief support ministry for those who have experienced the loss of a parent, spouse or child. This year long program provides simple contact via cards, phone calls and books.

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

1502 E. Wallen Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260)489-3537

Contact:

Therese Yankowiack

Adult Bereavement Support Group Please call for current group dates and times.

Visiting Nurse

5910 Homestead Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46814
(260) 435-3222

Contact:

Bonnie Davis, MSW, LSW email: bonniedavis@vnfw.org

Lili Carroll, MS email: lilicarroll@vnfw.org

Provides bereavement support for patient families for 13 months or more, after the death of a loved one. Visiting Nurse hosts free bereavement educational programs, including retreats, for the general public (call for schedule), and provides bereavement support groups in conjunction with Cancer Services (call for schedule). Bereavement support available in Spanish. Professionals are available to speak to organizations and groups about hospice as well as grief and loss.

- **Adult Bereavement Support Group**, co-sponsored by Visiting Nurse and Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana; meets Mondays from 7-8:30p.m. Also 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2-3:30p.m. at Cancer Services, 6316 Mutual Dr., Ft Wayne, IN 46825.
- **Caring Continues**, support group for caregivers adjusting to life after the death of their loved one, in collaboration with Aging and In-Home Services, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month 2-3:30 pm at 2927 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Free to the public. Call Bonnie Knuth (260) 435-3222 for more information.
- **Grieving Gracefully**, for women who have experienced the death of a spouse or significant other. Meetings are 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2-3:30p and 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 7-8:30p of each month at Visiting Nurse Grief Support, 6203 Constitution Dr, Ft Wayne, IN 46804.

Bereavement

Visiting Nurse (continued)

- ***Invisible Ink***, this time-limited course helps you safely express what is in your heart after the death of a cherished love one. Through your own words, the path to healing your grief unfolds. With every letter you write, the peace you seek comes a little closer and the pain of your loss is transformed. Offered periodically in a small group setting at no charge. In collaboration with Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. Call Bonnie Davis or Lili Carroll at (260) 435-3222 for schedule.
 - ***Latino Grief Support Group***, weekly grief and loss support group in Spanish in collaboration with the Center for Nonviolence, 1st and 3rd Thursday from 10- 11:30a.m., at 235 West Creighton, Fort Wayne, IN 46807. Contact Lili Carroll at (260) 435-3222 for more information.
 - ***Men Moving on Support Group***, support group for men who are adjusting to life and moving forward after experiencing the death of their spouse or significant other. This group is available to the community free of charge. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, 5:30-6:30 pm at Visiting Nurse Grief Support, 6203 Constitution Dr., Ft Wayne, IN 46804. For more information call (260) 435-3222.
 - ***Rising Above Loss & Grief***, grief support for any loss due to death. A collaboration with Our Glorious King Anglican Church. Held 2nd & 4th Thursday monthly, 4:00pm-5:00pm at Our Glorious King Anglican Church, 404 Grayson Ave., Huntington, In 46750
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Wabash Friends Counseling Center

3563 South State Road 13

Wabash, IN 46992

(260) 563-8453

Alt. Phone: (877) 350-1658

www.wabashfriendscounseling.com

Contact: Stuart Hall, Clinical Director

Stuart Hall, Clinical Director

Email: stuart@wabashfriends.org

Offers ***Grief Share***, a grief support group. Contact Stuart Hall for more information on meeting times and location.

Burn Support

St. Joseph Hospital

700 Broadway

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 425-3574

For people who have been burned and their families and friends. Meets monthly, usually the last Thursday of each month. Please call for more information.

Cancer Support

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

6316 Mutual Drive

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 484-9560

Toll Free: (866) 484-9560

Fax: (260) 484-9572

www.cancer-services.org

Local non-profit organization providing for the day-to-day needs of people with cancer and their families. Professional advocates provide free emotional support, and information and referral. Other services include: medical equipment and supplies, wig salon, financial assistance, transportation programs, support groups, educational programs, exercise and massage. Most groups meet at Cancer Services' offices; however, others are held throughout the community. See website for current list of both cancer-specific and general cancer support groups. Cancer Services is open Mondays 9am-7pm and Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Lutheran Cancer Resource Center

Lutheran Hospital

7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 109

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 435-7959

Support groups and individual consultations with oncology nurses. No fees for service. Individual support nurses are available Monday-Friday from 9am – 4pm.

Caregiver Support

Aging & In-Home Services

2927 Lake Avenue

Fort Wayne, In 46804

(260) 745-1200 (800) 552-3552

Aging and In-Home Services

Benjamin Rose institute on Aging (BRI) Consultation /Caregiver Support

A telephone or email caregiver information and coaching service for caregivers of people with chronic health conditions. Receive help to: manage care more effectively, find simple and practical solutions to caregiving challenges, find services and understand insurances, communicate effectively with family and health care professionals, prevent caregiving crises. Provides coaching and support to reduce caregiver: stress, burnout, depression or relationship strain. For more information, call Aging & In-Home Services at (260) 745-1200 or toll free (800) 552-3552.

Caregiver Support

Men As Caregivers

Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church
1232 Crescent Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 424-4509

A support group for men who are providing care to a loved one for any health issue. A collaboration of Crescent Avenue UMC and Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information, contact Cancer Services at 260-484-9560 or 866-484-9560.

Steuben County Caregiver Support Group

Cameron Hospital
416 Maumee Street
Angola, IN 46703

(260) 665-2141 ext. 2176

Alt. Phone: (800) 942-9583 ext. 2176

www.cameronmch.com

Email: info@cameronmch.com

This group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 2-3:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County, 322 S. Wayne St. Angola, IN.

VA Caregiver Support

2121 Lake Ave.

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 426-5431 Ext: 71444

Contact:

Kathleen Hagerman, L.C.S.W., Caregiver Support Coordinator, or Dan Bishton, L.C.S.W.

Call for more information.

Children Experiencing Loss/Young Adult Support

Erin's House for Grieving Children, Inc.

5670 YMCA Park Drive West

Fort Wayne, IN 46835

(260) 423-2466

www.erinshouse.org

Contact:

Cindy Maldonado-Schaefer, Director of Operations

Email: cindy@erinshouse.org

Erin's House (continued)

Peer support groups for children and teens (ages 3 to 17) and young adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Parents are invited to join a group of their own. Groups meet twice a month on location at program site. Support groups for individuals ages 18-30 take place on a campus of a local university. Bereavement groups for those grieving the death of a loved one meet 6:30-8:15 p.m. Please call for specific days and additional information.

Friday at Five Grief Groups for Young Adults, ages 19-25 meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays each month, from 5 – 6 PM and are in an ongoing format, meaning you can attend for as long as you feel the need. These groups are offered at no cost. No advance registration is required.

Rainbows for All Children, Inc.

1360 Hamilton Parkway

Itasca, IL 60143-1144

(800) 266-3206

Alt. Phone: (847) 952-1770

www.rainbows.org

Email: info@rainbows.org

An international not-for-profit organization established in 1983 that assists children and their families who are grieving a death, divorce or other life altering crisis. Rainbows offers training and curricula to establish peer support groups in schools, faith communities, hospitals, and social services agencies at no cost to participants or their families. The support groups provide grieving children with an opportunity to deal with and resolve their feelings in an accepting environment.

Counseling

A Healing House

2016 California Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 422-1218

Contact:

Bill Minnick, MA, LMHC, CADAC II

Email: bill1218@frontier.com

A not-for-profit organization specializing in helping people take whatever actions they need to improve their life and health to achieve physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness.

Ann Flaningam, MS, LMFT, LMHC, LSW

122 La Mar St, Suite 108

Bluffton, IN 46714

(260) 827-0200

Individual and family counseling; grief and loss and bereavement counseling for children, adolescents, and adults. **Grief Support Group** meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 10am to 11:30am. Please call before attending. Call for more information.

Counseling

Black and Associates Counseling Services

6353 Constitution Drive

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 426-5778

Contact:

Anna Black, Cheryl Bennett, Shelly Edwards, Peggy Jones and Debra Polley

Counseling and psychotherapy for a variety of issues, including grief and loss. Serves children, adolescents, and adults of all ages in individual, couple, play therapy, and family therapy. Most insurance accepted except Medicare and Medicaid.

Bowen Center

2100 Goshen Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

(260) 471-3500 or (800) 342-5653

Contact:

William Stephan, BS-Director

Counseling for individuals and groups, marriage, family, alcohol, and drug treatment, EAP's, depression, anxiety, inpatient psychiatric and psychological testing and evaluation. Offices also in Columbia City, Huntington, Plymouth, Wabash, Warsaw, Albion, and Syracuse.

Cathy Miller, MS, LLC.

2330 Beacon Street, Suite 105

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 482-6472

Contact:

Cathy Miller, MS, NCC, LMHC

Grief and loss issues, play therapy with children, marriage and family issues including divorce and blended families. Therapy for sexual and domestic abuse, sexual orientation issues, ADHD, depression, and stress reduction.

The Center for Nonviolence

235 W. Creighton Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

(260) 456-4112

Groups for those who desire to change their violent behavior and groups for those who have experienced the violence of others. All programs and services are available in English and Spanish. Parenting groups and groups for children (ages 7-18). A place where previously ignored voices are respected and heard. Sliding fee scale.

Counseling

ChoiceMakers Counseling Service

10305 Dawson's Creek Blvd., Suite C

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 485-0568

Contact:

Diana Miller-Pierce, LCSW

Individual, group, and family counseling with specialties in grief counseling, cancer patients, addictions, adult survivors of childhood abuse, and issues of retirement and aging. Child/adolescent therapy and grief work, and play therapy.

Christian Counseling Centers of Indiana

Auburn Christian Counseling Center

207 N. Jackson Street

Auburn, IN 46706

(260) 927-8614 or (260) 413-5120

Contact:

Dan Boen, Ph.D., HSPP

Email: dr.boen@hushmail.com

Individual, marriage, and family counseling.

Christian Counseling Centers of Indiana

Avalon Christian Counseling Center

1213 St. Mary's Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

(260) 402-5853 or (260) 456-8517

Contact:

Dianne Stitzer, MS, LMFT

Email: drstitzer@hushmail.com

Works with women, children, adolescents, and families, and has special expertise and training in hyperactivity/ attention deficit disorder, learning disabilities, and crisis management.

Connections Counseling & Life Services

615 West Foster Parkway

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

(260) 744-3767

www.connectionsfw.com

Contact:

Trish Fox, LMHC, LCAC (260) 402-1824

Janet Naish, LCSW, LCAC (260) 403-3961

Individual and family counseling covering: grief & loss, divorce and blended families, domestic abuses (including rape and sexual trauma), depression and anxiety, healthy relationship and family/couple conflict and mediation.

Counseling

Consulting & Counseling Associates

4214 Hobson Court
Fort Wayne, IN. 46815
(260) 486-5251

www.ccagroup.org

Email: cca@ccagroup.org

Contact:

Tamarin Anglin, MSW, LCSW, ACSW

Jennifer Dailey, MSW, LCSW, ACSW

Jeanne Harber-Porter, MSW, LCSW, ACSW

Jean Oser, MS, LMFT, LCSW

Kendra O'Connor, MSW, LCSW, LCAC

Beth Castel, MS, LMFT, LCAC

Terry L. Anderson, MA, MSW, DMin, LCSW

Mary Reiter, MS, HSPP

Family, marital, children, adolescent, individual, and group counseling. Mind and body therapy services offered. Counseling for eating disorders and addictions.

Cross Connections Counseling

3705 S. Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 744-3228 ext. 327

Contact:

Susan Reusser, LCSW

Offers Christ-centered professional counseling through pastor referral.

Dar Richardson

3821 W. County Line Road S.
Fort Wayne, IN 46814
(260) 625-6749

Grief and loss counselor and educator. Private practice and support group facilitator.

Faith Counseling Connection

5613 CR 29
Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 925-0798

Contact:

Shirley Souder, LMFT, LCSW

Christian counseling; Individual and family therapy. Ages 10 and older.

Counseling

Family Care Center

7407 Turkey Run
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 493-0055

www.familycarectr.org

A non-profit psychological services agency offering counseling from a Christian perspective. Specialty areas include abused/or abuser, ADHD/ADD, alcohol and drug addictions, anger management, anxiety, brain injury, children/adolescents, co-dependency, depression, disease/HIV/AIDS/HIV, divorce recovery, eating disorders, grief counseling, marriage counseling, men's issues, parenting, personality disorders, pastors/professionals' counseling, pre-marital counseling, pornography addictions, psychotic disorders, sexual disorders, spiritual disorders/ issues, women's issues, meditation, developmental disabilities, psychological assessments.

Family Counseling Center, LLC

117 W. 9th Street
Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 925-2017

www.familycounselingcenterllc.com

Contact:

Judith Williams, Psy.D., HSPP Director
Dionne Couchman, MS, LCAC, LMFTA

Stephaine Hammer, MA, LMHC
Dee Couchman, MS, LCAC

Fort Wayne Women's Bureau

2417 Fairfield Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

(260) 424-7977 Counseling

Alt. Phone: (260) 426-7273 Rape Crisis Hotline

Specializing in rape and domestic violence counseling.

Gerard & Coslow Associates

4656 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 285
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 422-9372

Contact:

Wayne M. Gerard, DCSW, LCSW
Jeanette Boerger, CADAC IV
Deb Roesner, LCSW
Tim Theye, LCSW, LCAC

C. Richard Coslow, ACSW, LCSW
Andrew Liechty, MSW, LSW,
Salee Reese, ACSW, LCSW, LMFT

Providing counseling services to children and adults for grief and loss issues in all areas of life. ADD/ADHD testing, eating disorders, depression, anxiety, gender and sexuality issues, geriatric, behavioral, marital, and family issues, sexual abuse, and addictions of all types

Counseling

Harvest Counseling Group

4216 Flagstaff Cove
Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4417

(260) 485-HELP (4357)

www.harvestcounselinggroup.com

Contact:

Derek L. Paris, Psy D

Roy Payne, MS, LMFT

Heidi M. Easterly, MS, LMFT, CCDVC

Kathy J. Gallup, MS, LMHC

John Swinehart, MS, LMFT

Jeff Harmon, BS, LAC

Angela Rodgers, M Ed., LMHC

Specializing in: depression, pre-marriage/marriage/re-marriage counseling, eating disorders, addictive behavior, neuropsychological testing, psychological testing, attachment disorder, grief and loss, ADD/ADHD, sexual abuse, parenting skills, custody evaluations, post-traumatic stress, gender identity, geriatric issues, and behavior problems. We accept all ages over 3 years.

Headwaters Counseling

2712 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

(260) 744-4326

www.headwaterscounseling.org

Contact:

Stephen Jarrell, Exec. Director

Ruth A. Bracht LCSW, LCAC

Ronald J. Furniss ACSW, LCSW, LCAC

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Connie Carman, Associate Director

Kristine Haworth Connerly LMFT, LCAC, ICCS

Vanessa Jones LMHC

Therese Muhlbauer PhD., HSPP

Laura B. Reece BSW

Individual, couple, family, and group counseling, mental health counseling, adjustment counseling, grief and loss, alcohol and drug abuse, sexual/physical abuse, marital counseling, parent/child issues, play therapy, and EAP programs.

Hobson Psychiatric Services

2021 Hobson Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 483-3287

Contact:

Dr. Patel

Grief and loss counseling.

Counseling

Life Transitions Counseling Center

4630 W. Jefferson Blvd., #11

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 434-1606

www.lifetransitions counselingcenter.net

Contact:

Michelle R. Miller, PHD, HSPP

Specializing in grief therapy for individuals and children. Also specializing in counseling for individuals diagnosed with cancer.

Hope Alive

1747 N. Wells Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

(260) 420-6100

Email: hopealiveinc@choiceonemail.com

Contact:

Betty Kahlenbeck, Director

Family, children, and marriage counseling. Support groups dealing with addictions, bi-polar disorder, self-esteem, depression, and co-dependent relationships, stress, and Christian support for loss through death. Bible study and Christ-based 12-step support group. Counseling for individuals who want to work through issues such as low self-esteem, childhood trauma, grief, eating disorders, and depression. Counseling for men and women experiencing painful stress, anxiety, or panic attacks to empower and assist with coping in positive manner. Call for information and registration.

Magical Arts, Ltd.

(260) 341-9192

Contact:

Jeanne K. Raines, MS, LMHC, LCC

Practicing in Churubusco and Fort Wayne. Counseling services welcoming individuals, couples, families, and adolescent or adult survivors of trauma or wounding. Working in areas of trauma, grief, relationship, spirituality, mind/body; EMDR available. Call for more information.

Mary Locke, PhD

7337 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 175

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 436-7131

Individual, family, child, teen, and marriage counseling. Please call for more information.

Pancner Psychiatric Associates, P.C.

2805 Fairfield Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

(260) 456-4880

Counseling

Park Center, Inc.
909 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 481-2700
Fax: (260) 481-2717
www.parkcenter.org

Providing a full continuum of mental health services for all ages. Sliding fee scale available based on household income.

Parkview Behavioral Health Services
1720 Beacon Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 373-7500

Dr. Patrick Connolly, PhD.
109 E. William Street
Kendallville, IN 46755
(260)347-5725
Email: drPConnolly@gmail.com

Family and Marriage counseling.

Psychological Service Associates
3421 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 482-8427

Contact:

Jere W. Leib, PhD
Rodney E. Timbrook, PhD

Susan Dwyer, PhD
Nancy Gerow, LMFT

Renew Counseling Center
1400 W. Washington Ctr. Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 490-8585

Email: nancywilliams@firstassemblyfw.org

Located in First Assembly of God Christian Center. ACHOR-Valley of Hope: **Adult Bereavement Support Group** meets each Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm in room 40.

Counseling

St. Joseph Behavioral Health Services

700 Broadway

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 425-3606 or (800) 694-9034

24/7 free assessments available. Mental health and substance abuse services for adults. Inpatient, partial hospitalization, and intensive outpatient services available.

Summit Counseling

6201 Constitution Dr.

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260)443-5743

Email: info@summit-counseling.org

Loss and Life transition counseling for people of all ages. Both male and female therapists available. Providers for most insurance.

Thomas Doust, ACSW, LCSW

3154 Mallard Cove Lane

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 432-2489

Professional counseling services specializing in grief and loss.

Victor Rebman, PhD

Paper Mill Office #63

1910 St. Joe Center Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 471-9902

Specializing in the treatment of depression, anxiety, and relationship building. Counseling services for grief and loss provided.

Virginia Nixon, LCSW

Brooklyn Medical Associates

Lutheran Medical Group

3534 Brooklyn Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46809

(260) 478-5232

Counseling on death and dying, serious illness and grief. Individual and relationship services, depression, anxiety, trauma, recovery, and other life adjustments.

Counseling

Wabash Friends Counseling Center

3563 South State Road 13

Wabash, IN 46992

(260) 563-8453

Alt. Phone: (877) 350-1658

www.wabashfriendscounseling.com

Contact:

Stuart Hall, Clinical Director

Email: stuart@wabashfriends.org

Offers professional help for individuals, couples, families, and play therapy in a variety of areas including depression, anxiety, and panic attacks, anger management, sexual abuse, substance abuse, bi-polar, eating disorders, adolescent acting out, school problems, grief and job stressors.

Divorce Support

College Park United Brethren Church

1945 College Avenue

Huntington, IN 46750

(260) 358-7042

Contact:

Janet Clark

DivorceCare Two-13 week series per year to help people stabilize from the effects of separation or divorce. **DivorceCare 4 Kids**: Two-13 week series per year to help children ages 5-12 stabilize from their parents' separation or divorce.

Wabash Friends Counseling Center

3563 South State Road 13

Wabash, IN 46992

(260) 563-8453

Alt. Phone: (877) 350-1658

www.wabashfriendscounseling.com

Contact:

Stuart Hall, Clinical Director

Email: stuart@wabashfriends.org

DivorceCare Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in room 112 at the Wabash Friends Church. Call for information.

HIV/AIDS Support

AIDS Task Force, Inc.
525 Oxford Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 744-1144
Fax: (260) 745-0978
www.aidsfortwayne.org

Contact:

Kris Wise, Director of Client Services

AIDS task force provides client services for persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. HIV/AIDS educational programs are provided in 11 northeastern Indiana counties. PWA-Persons with HIV/AIDS group meets Monday nights at 5:30p.m., located at 415 East Wayne St., Fort Wayne, IN 48602. Call for more information.

Mental Health Support

NAMI Fort Wayne- National Alliance on Mental Illness
PO Box 6143
Fort Wayne, IN 46896-0143
(260) 447-8990
www.nami.org
Email: namifortwayne@gmail.com

Support groups for families and friends of persons with serious mental illness and support groups for persons living with serious mental illness. Education workshops for families, consumers, and professionals. Meetings held every Tuesday 7-9 p.m., The Carriage House 3327 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Mind & Body

Five Elements Wellness
Home office:
2232 State Route 114
Payne, OH
(260) 517-9123
(419) 263-3601
<http://fiveelements.vpweb.com/>
Email: lorriew24@hotmail.com

Contact: **Lorrie Watkins AA, APP**

Mind and Body

Five Elements Wellness (continued)

Polarity therapy (gentle, energy-balancing sessions/self-help exercise/dietary guidance). Services in office by appointment only or will travel to homes, nursing facilities, etc. as long as it is 30 minutes or less from the Ohio line.

Living Well Center

10211 Auburn Park Drive

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 490-1180

www.livingwellcenter.net

Contact:

Dr. Rebecca Minser Tina M. Zion Dr. Lauren Warner Dyanne Gregg, LMT

Holistic and integrative medicine, acupuncture, supplements & nutrition, professional therapeutic massage, reiki, spiritual mentoring, mental health counseling for individuals and couples.

Mind Body Connection

3290 Mallard Cove Lane

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 459-2305

Contact:

Laurie Rainey Schmidt-

- Counseling; Shamanic healing-a spiritual method for addressing illness and low energy.

Mona Beesley-

- Healing touch (energy balancing), Body Talk, lymphatic drainage massage; infrared therapy available

Trinda Wagner-

- Oncology massage and massage therapy with energy work

John Porter-

- Acupuncture

Diane Miller-

- Reflexology

Leatha Blazetic-

- Hypnotism
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Parent Support after the Death of A Child

The Compassionate Friends

First Presbyterian Church, The Parlor (2nd Floor)
300 W. Wayne Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 627-3451

National Office, Toll Free: (877) 969-0010

www.compassionatefriends.org

Email: michelleaa@frontier.com

Contact:

Michelle Amstutz

A self-help organization that is open to all bereaved families that have experienced the death of a child, sibling, or grandchild from any cause, at any age, from pre-birth to adulthood. The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child and to provide information to help others be supportive. Bi-monthly newsletter and Lending Library with grief related material available to the public. Monthly meetings on 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm - 9:00pm with the exception of July & December.

Dupont Hospital

2520 E. Dupont Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Contact:

Chaplain Kris McPherson kmcpherson@lhn.net (260) 416-3068 Wednesday through Friday, days.

Resolve Through Sharing Support Group ~for anyone who has lost an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of an infant(need have no affiliation with Dupont Hospital). Held on the first Thursday of every month, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Resource Center of Dupont Hospital. The Resource Center can be accessed by entering the doors at the 2514 Medical Office Building on the northeast side of the hospital and is located on the second floor, Suite 210. There is no cost to participate. Childcare is not provided. For additional information, please contact Chaplain Kris.

Parkview Women's Health Center

11123 Plaza Dr., Suite 200 (Entrance 1)
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
(260) 672-6500

When a Baby Dies: Dealing With Perinatal Loss Support Group open to any pregnancy loss meets 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 pm. Call for more information.

Post Abortion Support Services

A Hope Center, Pregnancy and Relationship Resources

4705 Illinois Road, Suite 115

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 969-6633

24 hour hotline: (260) 422-3544

www.ahopecenter.com

Email: elisadavis@ahcfriends.org

Contact:

Elisa Davis

Resources ~ General Loss Information

Mildred M. McComb Library

DO McComb & Sons, Arrangement Center

1140 Lake Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 426-9494

Extensive collection of grief and loss materials for all ages. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00p.m. Evenings and weekends by appointment.

United Way of Allen County 2-1-1

334 E. Berry Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

2-1-1

<http://www.referweb.net/uwac/>

United Way of Allen County 2-1-1 is a comprehensive information and referral service linking people in need with appropriate social service agencies. Referrals are provided by telephone. United Way of Allen County 2-1-1 is the regional 2-1-1 Call Center for northeastern Indiana. Services are available to callers from: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties. Free, 24 hour information and referral assistance.

Stephen Ministries

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

2417 Getz Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 432-1524

Email: aldersgate_office@yahoo.com

Contact:

Karen Bandelier or Linda Davis

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

3705 S. Anthony Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

(260) 744-3228 ext. 300

Contact:

Sharon Dietrich (260)432-8843

Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church

4245 Lake Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46815

(260) 422-2429

Email: kpape@concordiachurch.org

Contact:

Director of Care Ministry

Covenant United Methodist Church

10001 Coldwater Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 489-1888

Email: pastor@covenantumc.net

Contact:

Jan Funk

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

917 W. Jefferson

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 423-1369

Contact:

Lana Hille

Stephen Ministries

Epiphany Lutheran Church

6606 Maplecrest Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46835

(260) 485-5122

Fax: (260) 485-5122

Contact:

Pastor Richard Hartman

Email: pastor@epiphanyfw.com

First Wayne Street United Methodist Church

300 E. Wayne Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 422-4681

Fax: (260) 424-2146

Email: firstwaynestreet@FWSUMC.org

Contact:

Don Warner

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

3425 Crescent Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 483-3173

Contact:

Pastor Mark Neubacher

Resurrection Lutheran Church

14318 Lima Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46818

(260) 637-5900

Contact:

Barb Limbach

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

729 W. Washington Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 426-5751

Contact:

Tony Shelton

Stephen Ministries

St. John's Lutheran Church

7914 W. Cook Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 489-5031

Email: office@stjohnslaketownship.org

Contact:

Pastor Ralph Easterhaus

Saint Michael Lutheran Church

2131 Getz Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 432-2033

Contact:

Debbie Gotsch (260) 471-2260

Trinity English Lutheran Church

405 W. Wayne Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 426-3424

www.trinityenglish.org

Email: trinity@trinityenglish.org

Contact:

Pastor Kathleen Haller

Pastor Daniel Fugate

Waynedale United Methodist Church

2501 Church Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
(260) 747-7424

www.waynedaleumc.com

Contact:

Pastor Ted Jansen

Support for Families after Suicide

We the Living

Plymouth Congregational Church
501 W. Berry Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Immediate Help: 1-800-273-8255

(260) 387-6934

www.wethelivingfw.org

We the Living (continued) Support for Families after Suicide

Contact:

Jennifer

jenfer86@gmail.com

Laurie

bunkie26@gmail.com

Support for family and friends of people who have died by suicide. Phone help is available anytime for emotional support. Group meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Web Based Resources

Willowgreen® Inspirations

www.willowgreen.com

“Willowgreen is a multifaceted provider of information, inspiration and support for life transition and aging, loss and grief, illness and caregiving, hope and spirituality, and healing presence. Its books, tapes, CDs, DVDs, notecards, and photography blend the modern with the age-old, the practical with the poetic. Willowgreen is the creation of James E. Miller.”

Willowgreen’s 1-minute inspirations: Short, one minute videos that will inspire you and touch your heart and soul. A new video debuts each Wednesday morning.

Invisible Ink®

The Workshop: *Invisible Ink®: Writing Through Your Grief*

This 9-week online course helps you safely express what is in your heart after the death of a cherished love one. As you pour your heart out on paper, the pain of your loss is transformed. Combining insights about creativity and grief, audio-based guided meditations to help quiet your mind, and a specific topic each week to write to your loved one about, this workshop gives you a roadmap for putting words to-and thereby, healing- the pain of the loss you have suffered. [Total cost is \$25.]

Information about how to access The Workshop may be found at Kathy Curtis’s website:

www.kathycurtisink.com

The Workshop: *Invisible Ink®: Writing Through Your Grief* is also available periodically through Cancer Services and Visiting Nurse at no charge. Contact Cancer Services at (260) 484-9560 or Bonnie Davis and Lili Carroll at (260) 435-3222 .

Resources for Life Losses

is provided by Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. Please email any additions or corrections regarding this list, to:

ghamm@cancer-services.org or call Gail at (260) 484-9560.

About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information and compassionate assistance. Last year, more than 2,600 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources for their cancer journey. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

For more information, visit: www.cancer-services.org

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