

California

Share Chapters



SAN DIEGO, CA

Share San Diego South County

Dr. Nikki Watkins, drnikkiwatkins@mapleleafcounseling.com

Support group information to be determined.

If you're interested in starting your own Chapter, please contact Annie Horton - ahorton@nationalshare.org.

PERINATAL BEREAVEMENT RESOURCE AND SUPPORT GROUP LIST

ANGELS CAMP, CA

Strength in Sharing of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties

Monica Tribble, PO Box 311

Angels Camp, CA 95222

209 - 736-2971

BENICIA, CA

SIDS Foundation

Gayla Reiter, P.O. Box 2314, Benicia, CA 94510

707 - 745-0105 | gayla@mindspring.com

BERKELEY, CA

Bridget's Cradles - SAND (Support After Neonatal Death)

Alta Bates Medical Center, 303 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705

510 - 204-1571 | sandsupport@sutterhealth.org

Group meets twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm.

BERKELEY, CA

SAND of the East Bay (Support After Neonatal Death)

Betty Simpson

Alta Bates - Herrick Hospital, 3001 Colby Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94795

510 - 204-1571 | sandinfo@aol.com

CLOVIS, CA

KIDS/SIDS Family Support Group
841 Sierra Avenue, Clovis, CA 93612
559-352-4159 | rtorres@inbox.com

FAIRFIELD, CA

SAND (Support After Neonatal Death)
1860 Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94533
707 - 646-5433
Group meets the 2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday of the month 7-9pm.

FRESNO, CA

Angel Babies Program(Fresno, Madera & Merced Counties)
Kathy Cromwell, c/o Hinds Hospice, 1616 West Shaw Ave Ste D-1, Fresno, CA 93711
559 - 248-8579 | KCromwell@hindshospice.org
hindshospice.org

FRESNO, CA

Center For Grief and Loss
Jane Lindberg, 1616 W. Shaw Ave. Ste. B-6, Fresno, CA 93711
559 - 248-8579

GOLD RIVER, CA

California Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program
Gwen Edelstein, 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 560, Gold River, CA 95670
800-369-SIDS (7437) in CA only | 916-851-SIDS (7437)
gedelstein@californiasids.com | www.californiasids.com

HANFORD, CA

Hannah's Prayer Ministries, Inc.
Stephanie Bixler, PO Box 168, Hanford, CA 93232
hanna@s@hannah.org | www.hannah.org

LACRESECENTA, CA

Compassionate Friends- Verdugo Hills Chapter
Kathy, P.O. Box 8324, Lacresecenta, CA 91224
818 - 236-3635 | TCFVerdugoHills@gmail.com | www.TCF-Verdugo.org
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, 1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale, California
4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM (3rd Thursday November and December)

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LADERA RANCH, CA

Healing Hearts Share

Megan Heddlesten, 27762 Antonio Pkwy Ste L1-516, Ladera Ranch, CA 92694
949 - 222-6604 | healingheartsshare@cox.net | www.healingheartsshare.org
Group meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00pm at Mission Hospital
Women's Wellness Center, 26732 Crown Valley Pkwy, Ste 171-A, Mission Viejo, CA
92691

LOMA LINDA, CA

Hopeful Journey

Loma Linda University Hospital, Loma Linda, CA 92354
Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month 5:30pm-6:30pm.
Phone registration is required, please call 909-558-4000 ext 15958.

LONG BEACH, CA

Perinatal Bereavement Support Group

Sharon Yagerlener c/o Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90801
562 - 933-1454 | syagerlener@memorialcare.org

LOS ANGELES, CA

Pregnancy Loss Support Group

Lee Forseter, MSW, 2001 S. Barrington Ave. Ste. 307, Los Angeles, CA 90225
310 - 837-5842 | Forsil@aol.com

LOS ANGELES, CA

Los Angeles County Grief Healing Peer-Parent Support Group

Angel Hopson, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
600 S. Commonwealth Ave, Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90005
ahopson@ph.lacounty.gov

LOS ANGELES, CA

Lina Kaplan, PsyD, 864 S Robertson Blvd Suite 208
Los Angeles, CA 90035
310 - 277-4305

LOS GATOS, CA

Helping After Neonatal Death (HAND)

P.O. Box 341, Los Gatos, CA 95031
info@h-a-n-d.org

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MANTECA, CA

KIDS/SIDS Support System for the Central Valley

John Mack, 198 Northgate Drive, #101, Manteca, CA 95336

209 - 808-6680 | badrat004@msn.com

MERCED, CA

MISS Foundation - Merced

Kim Lotz, 560 Leslie Court, Merced, CA 95348

209 - 725-9241 | kim.lotz@homedns.org

MISSION VIEJO, CA

Empty Arms

Karen Hacker, 28451 Munera, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

949 - 597-0464 | kbhacker@cox.net | www.saddleback.com

NORTHRIDGE, CA

RTS-Northridge

Penny White, MSW, c/o Northridge Hospital

18300 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge, CA 91328

818 - 885-8500

OAKLAND, CA

Beyond Choice, Genetic Support Group

Jeanne Menary PHD or Ann Bourguignon

Oakland, CA 94601

510-845-4656 Jeanne | 510-752-6755 Ann

Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month 7-9pm.

Kaiser Oakland - call for specific location and room.

ORANGE, CA

Healing Hearts

Stacy Smith c/o Children's Hospital of Orange County

2907-1 N. Cottonwood Street, Orange, CA 92865

714 - 998-0210

PASADENA, CA

Caring Connection

Wendy Kohlhase

Pasadena, CA 91105

818-577-4002 Wendy

818-666-3300 Alfigen/Genetics Institute

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QUINCY, CA

PRS Family Focus Network - Support Group
(Loss of Infant, Miscarriage, Child/Adult)
Delicia Martinetti, 586 Jackson Street, Quincy, CA 95971
530 - 283-0866 | dmartinetti@plusmasruralservices.org

QUINCY, CA

Child Care Resource and Referral
Anne Neilson, 586 Jackson Street, Quincy, CA 95971
530 - 283-4453

REDLANDS, CA

Guild for Infant Survival ~ Inland Empire
Redlands, CA
909 - 838-1536 | sharon_lang@redlands.edu

REDLANDS, CA

Face 2 Face Friendship Group, Inland Empire
Redlands, CA 92373
Group meets the 1st Sunday of the month at Martha Green's in Redlands, CA
from 1-2pm. Email for more information: face2faceinlandempire@yahoo.com

RED WOOD CITY, CA

HAND of the Peninsula
Judi Weidenfeld, P.O. Box 3693, Redwood City, CA 94064
650 - 367-6993 | 650 - 692-6655

SACRAMENTO, CA

Sharing Parents of Sacramento
Rebecca Erickson Joppa, P.O. 19538, Sacramento, CA 95819
916 - 424-5150 | sharingparents@yahoo.com | www.sharingparents.org

SACRAMENTO, CA

California Department of Health
Leona Shields, 1615 Capitol Ave, MS 8300
P.O. Box 997420, Sacramento, CA 99899
916 - 650-0368 | lshields@dhs.ca.gov

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SACRAMENTO, CA

Bereavement Network Resources of Sacramento, Inc.
P.O. Box 660365, Sacramento, CA 95866
916 - 557-5882

SACRAMENTO, CA

SIDS Support of Sacramento
Laurie Mamola
Sacramento, CA 95831
916 - 427-6460 | 916 - 505-0349 | l.mamola@att.net

SAN DIEGO, CA

Isabella's Giraffe Club ~ Giant Hearts
Angela Amoroso or Drew Skinner, 9920 Scripps Lake Drive, Suite 104
San Diego, CA 92131
858 - 449-6554 | 858 - 444-6464
angela@isabellasingiraffeclub.org | drewskinner014@yahoo.com

SAN DIEGO, CA

Empty Cradle
San Diego, CA
619 - 595-3887 | www.emptycradle.org

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Pregnancy after Loss Support Group
Cherie Golant, LCSW c/o New Born Connections CPMC
3698 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118
415 - 600-2229 | cpmcnewborn@sutterhealth.org
Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month 7-9pm.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

HAND of San Francisco
Chris Lehr, LCSW, Davies Campus of California Pacific Medical Center
Castro and Duboce Streets, San Francisco, CA 94114
415 - 282-7300 | www.handsupport.org
Group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:30pm.

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Life After Loss

Kerstin Spangner c/o Pre Natal Diagnosis Center CPMC
3700 California Street. Room G-330, San Francisco, CA 94118
415 - 600-2628

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Grupo Amparo

Julie Mitra, 2500 18th St. at Potrero Ave, San Francisco, CA 94110
415 - 764-0211 | www.handsupport.org

Grupo Amparo is a Spanish speaking support group for mothers, fathers, and families who have experienced pregnancy loss or death of their babies neonatally or in the first year of life.

Group meets the 2nd Monday of each month 10am-Noon at San Francisco's Homeless Prenatal Program, 2500 18th Street at Potrero Avenue with free childcare. Group meets the 4th Monday of each month, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M., at 3555 Cesar Chavez St., Room # 226, 2nd floor, in the Chaplain's Office. No childcare.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Josie's Place for Bereaved Youth and Families

3288 21st Street, #139, San Francisco, CA 94110
415 - 513-6343 | info@josiesplace.org | www.josiesplace.org

Josie's Place provides facilitated peer-support groups to children and teens in the San Francisco Bay Area who are grieving the death of a parent, sibling, close relative or friend. Groups meet on the first and third Wednesdays and 2nd and 4th Thursdays

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

Hospice of San Luis Obispo County

Kris Kington-Barker c/o Hospice of San Luis Obispo County
1304 Pacific Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805 - 544-2266 | hospiceslo@hospiceslo.org

SAN MATEO, CA

HAND (Helping After Neonatal Death)

Mills Health Center Palm Room, 100 S San Mateo Drive, San Mateo, CA 94401
Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9:30pm. This group addresses the concerns of bereaved parents who have started or are thinking about starting another pregnancy after a loss.
For information, call (650) 367-6993 or e-mail info@HANDsupport.org

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SANTA BARBARA, CA

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group
Sharon Eve c/o Women's Total Care Medical Clinic
314 W. Junipero, Santa Barbara, CA 93105
805 - 966-6428

SANTEE, CA

Guild for Infant Survival ~ San Diego County SIDS Alliance Affiliate
Jeri Wilson
Santee, CA 92071
619 - 448-6874 | jeriellen3@cox.net

SHERMAN OAKS, CA

Pacific Services
Rhonda Justone, 15040 Moor Park #206, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
818 - 347-1577 ext. 138

SOQUEL, CA

HAND of Santa Cruz County
Kristie Shulman, Congregational Church of Soquel
4951 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073
831 - 438-4513 | info@handsupport.org | www.handsupport.org
Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month 7:30-9:30pm.

STANFORD, CA

Surviving Painful Decisions
Stanford, CA 94305
415 - 723-5198
Genetic Support Group

TEMECULA, CA

A New Normal ~ Child Loss Support Group
Rachel Strickland, Rancho Community Church
31300 Rancho Community Way, Temecula, CA 92592
951 - 303-6789 | rstrickland41@gmail.com

THOUSAND OAKS, CA

Pregnancy Loss Support Group
Beth Haynes, PhD c/o Hospice of the Conejo
80 E. Hillcrest Dr. Ste. 204, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
805 - 435-4569 | hospice@adnetsol.com

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WALNUT CREEK, CA

SIDS Alliance of Northern California

Lorie Gehrke, 1547 Palos Verdes Mall, #301, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

info@sidsnc.org | www.sidsnc.org

YORBA LINDA, CA

Empty Arms

Raquel Archung, 5141 Lakeview Avenue, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

714 - 777-7384 | friendsemptyarms@gmail.com | www.emptyarms.ylfc.org

This list is for use by bereaved families and their caregivers to find local support and is provided by the National Office of Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support, Inc., 402 Jackson Street, St. Charles, MO 63301 – www.nationalshare.org

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