

Grief & Loss Resource Directory 2010

Support groups, counselors and agencies
in the greater Fort Wayne area

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Bereavement

C & C Bible Fellowship

4383 S & 150 E

Berne, IN 46711

(260) 589-9022

Contact: **(260) 589-3886**

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group available to anyone dealing with loss of a loved one.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. between April and November. Call for more information.

Cameron Home Care and Hospice

416 E. Maumee Street

Angola, IN 46703

(260) 665-2141 ext. 2176

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

email:

homecareandhospice@cameronmch.com

website: www.cameronmch.com

Grief & Loss Support Group open to those who have experienced a loss through death. Meets every Tuesday 4:30-6:00 p.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

Alt. Phone: (866) 484-9560

Fax: (260) 484-9572

www.cancer-services.org

Groups in cooperation with Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home that deal with grief and bereavement. Open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. The death need not have been due to cancer. Meets every Monday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 2-3:30 p.m. in the Healing Arts Center. Use 2nd entrance at Cancer Services.

The Chapel

2505 West Hamilton Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46814

(260) 625-6200

Contact: Terry Frederick

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

Community Grief Care & Education Group

Kendallville Public Library

221 S. Park Ave.

Kendallville, IN 46755

Contact: Joann Grepke, LSW, MAPM

(260) 347-9029

This group is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one and need a safe place in which to mourn, to learn and to find new meaning in life. The 11-week group is offered in the fall and in the spring. Please call for group dates and times.

DeMoney - Grimes Funeral Home

600 Countryside Drive

Columbia City, IN 46725

Tapestries: Support group for all who have experienced grief through death meets 2nd Tuesday (February-May and July-October)

(260) 244-5122

Alt. Phone: (800) 359-2883

Fax: (260) 244-6206

email:

info@demoneygrimes.com

Contact:

Sharon Brockhaus, Grief Facilitator- GSP

sharon@demoneygrimes.com

from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in Community Room.

Compassionate Friends: Grief support group 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 Workshops: Series of workshops focusing on coping skills needed for the difficult holiday season. Open to any who have experienced grief through death. Meets each Tuesday in November, 6:30-8 p.m. in Community Room.

Annual Holiday Memorial Service: A special memorial service for survivors who have experienced grief through death. Held the first Saturday in December.

Herbie and Heidi Hug Bear: Free to the children of families we have served and includes a specially written, personalized story for children experiencing grief through death. Includes a laminated, personalized, illustrated book and a huggable bear. 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.

First Church of the Nazarene

1555 Flaxmill Road (behind Redi-Med)

Huntington, IN 46750

(260) 356-1614

Contact: Church Office

Grief Share is available periodically throughout the year.

First Presbyterian Church

300 W. Wayne Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 426-7421

Grief Support & Recovery Group provided occasionally throughout year. Call for more information.

First United Methodist Church

Groups run in the fall (October - December) of

1203 E. 7th Street
Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 925-0885
Contact:
Linda Schrimshaw

the year. Call for details.

Heartland Hospice
1315 Directors Row, Suite 206
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
(260) 484-7622
Fax: (260) 484-7619
Contact:
**Megan Coulter, M.S.W. - Bereavement
Coordinator and Amy Stock, L.C.S.W.,
Bereavement Coordinator**

Bereavement support opportunities are offered through educational and small group events, which focus on a variety of grief experiences related to death/loss. An annual Remembrance Service is held in the Spring. A bereavement newsletter and grief resources are available. All bereavement support is open to the community and free of any charge.

Huntertown United Methodist Church
16021 Lima Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46748
(260) 637-3798
Contact: **Phyllis Bilger**

Call for information.

Myers Funeral Home
2901 Guilford Street
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-2400
Contact: **Brooks Fetters**

Life After Loss grief seminars held one time per quarter. Call for information.

Parkview Home Health & Hospice
1900 Carew Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 373-9810
Contact: **Chaplain Karen Kosberg,
Connie Schindler ACSW, LCSW and
Dawn Schweikhardt, MSW**

Call for more information.

Pathway Community Church
11623 Coldwater Road, Suite 101
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
(260) 469-4444
Contact:

Grief Share is run periodically throughout the year; no fee. Call for information.

Laura Harmon, Director of Care Ministries

Saint John's Lutheran Church, Lk Twp.

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

Contact: **Pastor Ralph Easterhaus**

Stephen Ministers provide Christian caregiving to bereaved persons and those in need of Christian caregiving.

Smith & Sons Funeral Home

207 North Main Street
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 244-7601

Alt. Phone: (800) 225-9264

Contact: **Carol Nolan, Grief Facilitator**
(260) 691-0106

Friends Unlimited - a grief and social support group for widows and widowers which includes potluck dinner.

Smith & Sons Miller Chapel

208 N. Maple Street
South Whitley, IN 46787
(260) 723-5221

Alt. Phone: (800) 225-9264

Call for information.

St. Joseph United Methodist Church

6004 Reed Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
(260) 485-9681

Good Grief every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Call for more information.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

7710 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 749-5811

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 Parish

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

Contact:

Therese Yankowiak 260-489-6741

Bereavement groups available twice a year; Spring (April), and Fall (November).

Twinless Twins International

P.O. Box 980481
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0481
(888) 205-8962
Fax: (888) 205-8962

Support available for surviving twins, parents, siblings, and spouses, of twinless twins. Information for professionals who treat and counsel twinless twins.

Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home

5910 Homestead Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46814
(260) 435-3222
Fax: (260) 435-3235
Marion (800) -396-7396
email: vnhh@vnhh.org
website: www.vnhh.org
Contact:
Lili Carroll, MS
Bonnie Davis, MSW

Non-profit, locally-based agency provides bereavement support for patient families for 13 months or more, after the death of a loved one. Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home hosts free bereavement sessions for the general public (call for a schedule), and provides bereavement support groups in conjunction with area agencies including Cancer Services (call for schedule). Bereavement support available in Spanish. Professionals are available to speak to organizations and groups about hospice and grief and loss. Services available in a 13-county area including Marion (Grant Co.), and the surrounding counties.

Hope in the Mourning, for women who have lost a spouse, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. Facilitated by Kay Cozad.

Adult Bereavement Support Group, co-sponsored by Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, meets Mondays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. and the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2 – 3:30 p.m. at Cancer Services. Facilitated by Dar Richardson.

Latino Bereavement Support Group – weekly Grief & Loss support group in Spanish in collaboration with The Center for Nonviolence, every Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at 235 West Creighton, Fort Wayne, IN 46807. Contact Lili Carroll at 260-435-3222 for more information.

Burn Victims

St. Joseph Hospital
700 Broadway
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 425-3574

For burn victims and their families and friends.
Meets monthly, usually last Thursday of each month. Please call for information.

Cancer Support

American Cancer Society
111 E. Ludwig Rd., Suite 105
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 471-3911
(800) ACS-2345 or (800) 509-7543
Fax: (260) 483-5344
www.cancer.org

Up-to-date information, day-to-day assistance and emotional support available to cancer patients, caregivers, survivors or anyone seeking information. Free resources include: Road to Recovery; Look Good, Feel Better; Reach for Recovery: Man to Man; Cancer Survivors Network; youth camp and college scholarships.

Cancer Resource Center
Lutheran Hospital
7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 109
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 435-7959
Fax: (260) 435-7584

Support groups and individual consultations with oncology nurses. No fee for services.

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana
6316 Mutual Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 484-9560
Alt. Phone: (866) 484-9560 toll free
Fax: (260) 484-9572
www.cancer-services.org

Meeting dates and times are occasionally changed and new groups will be formed in the future. **Please call prior to attending a group.** Unless otherwise indicated, groups meet at Cancer Services offices. Please use the 2nd entrance.

Advanced & Recurrent Prostate Cancer
Informal discussion group dealing with the latest treatments and research for advanced or recurring prostate cancer. **1st Wednesday each month, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Prostate Cancer Caregiver Group
1st Wednesday each month, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Groups in collaboration with Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana:
Education and support for women with breast

cancer and their caregivers.

Parkview Comprehensive Cancer Center lobby
(Parkview North, 11141 Parkview Plaza Dr. **3rd**
Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

John Young Center, 2109 E. State Blvd.,
Last Thursday of each month except July
6:30 – 8:30 p.m

Candlelighters – Childhood Cancer: Periodic activities for children with cancer and their families. Call for details. (260) 484-9560

Coping: Living with Change & Uncertainty:
1st & 3rd Mondays each month 5:30-7 p.m. A therapeutic group facilitated by counselors, for people with cancer and their caregivers dealing with the day-to-day stresses of cancer.

Esophageal/Head & Neck Group: For those who have, or have had esophageal or head & neck cancer and their caregivers. **Meets 2nd Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Ovarian Cancer Support Group: For those diagnosed with, being treated for, or surviving ovarian cancer and their caregivers. **Meets 1st Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Turning Points: A support group for those with any type of cancer and their caregivers. **Meets 2nd Tuesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Us Too: For those diagnosed with, being treated for, or surviving prostate cancer. Wives/Partners are also welcome. **Meets 2nd Tuesday 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Wellness & Music – 2nd & 4th Mondays each month, 7-8:30 p.m. For fun, relaxation, and to decrease stress. No experience necessary, drums provided.

Whipple Support Group: A surgical procedure most commonly used with pancreatic

and associated cancers. **Meets 1st Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Women of Color: For women of color with any type of cancer. **Meets 3rd Wednesday each month at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Lutheran Homes, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., entrance under portico.**

Laryngectomy Support Group – 2nd Wednesday each month 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Parkview Comprehensive Cancer Center
11141 Parkview Plaza Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
(260) 373-3936
Contact: **Kathleen Schaffer**

Breast Cancer Support Groups: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm, Women's Resource Center (Parkview North), 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm, Parkview Regional Cancer Center.

Caregiver Support

Steuben County Caregiver Support Group
Cameron Hospital
416 E. Maumee Street
Angola, IN 46703
(260) 665-2141 ext. 2176
Alt. Phone: (800) 942-9583 ext. 2176
www.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). The facilitators are trained Cameron Home Care and Hospice volunteers.

Child Loss

Erin's House for Grieving Children, Inc.
3811 Illinois Road, Suite 205
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 423-2466
Fax: (260) 432-5089

Peer support groups for children, teens, and young adults ages 3 to 35 who are grieving the death of a loved one. Parents are invited to join a group of their own. Groups meet twice a month. 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.

Most Precious Blood Catholic School
1529 Barthold St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

(260) 424-4832

Fax: (260) 426-5904

Contact: **Kristin Creager, Counselor**

Rainbows for all Children, Inc.

2100 Golf Road #370 (Headquarters)

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

(800) 266-3206

Alt. Phone: (847) 952-1770

Fax: (847) 952-1774

www.rainbows.org

Rainbows, is 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 service agencies at no cost to participants or their families. These support groups provide grieving children with an opportunity to deal with and resolve their feelings in an accepting environment.

RAINBOWS

St. John Evangelical Lutheran School

725 W. Washington Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 426-4193

Fax: (260) 420-9158

Contact: **Jan Rodewald and Gloria Brown**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

10700 Aboite Center Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 432-0268

Contact: **Jim Kitchens, Pastoral Associate**

St. Vincent Catholic School

8753 Auburn Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 489-3537 ext. 265

Contact: **Jodi Helmer**

Rainbows Support Group for Children

Community Support Services

Catholic Charities

315 E. Washington Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 422-5625

Alt. Phone: (800) 686-7459

Catholic Charities is a non-profit Allen County social service agency offering services for older adults, foster care, pregnancy, adoption, children services, community services, refugee resettlement and immigration.

Counseling

A Healing House

(260) 422-1218

Contact:

Bill Minnick, MA, LMHC, CADAC II

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 Lamar, Suite 108

Bluffton, IN 46714

(260) 827-0200

Individual and family counseling; grief & loss and bereavement counseling for children, adolescents, and adults.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

3705 S. Anthony Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

(260) 744-3228 ext. 300

Fax: (260) 744-3229

Contact: **Kathy Eggold, LMHC or Terrie Ensley, ACSW, LCSW (260) 744-3228 ext. 306 or 318**

We offer Christ-centered professional counseling through pastor referral.

Black and Associates Counseling Services

106 Three Rivers North

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 426-5778

Fax: (260) 423-6412

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.

Blackhawk Ministries

7400 E. State Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46815

(260) 493-7400

Contact: **Audrey Hindle**

Bowen Center

2100 Goshen Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

(260) 471-3500

Alt. Phone: (800) 342-5653

Fax: (260) 471-4263

Contact: **Scott McAlister, LCSW - 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, NCC, LMHC
2330 Beacon Street, Suite 105
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 482-6472

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

Diana Miller-Pierce, LCSW
ChoiceMakers Counseling Service
10305 Dawson's Creek Blvd., Suite C
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 485-0568

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
Contact: **Dan Boen, Ph.D., HSPP**

Individual, marriage, and family counseling.

Christian Counseling Centers of Indiana
Avalon Christian Counseling Center
1410 Lower Huntington Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46819
(260) 478-7320

Dan Boen, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist providing individual, marriage, and family counseling; specializing in treating pastors and their families, and others in ministry. Director of Christian Counseling Centers of Indiana, and head of Pastoral Counseling Internship Program. Dianne Stitzer, MS, LMFT, 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) 744-3747
Fax: (260) 744-3714
Contact:
Trish Fox, LMHC, NCC
Janet Naish, LCSW
Lisa Biggins, CMT (Massage Therapist)

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. Also offering therapeutic massage.

Consulting & Counseling Associates

4214 Hobson Court
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

(260) 486-5251

Fax: (260) 486-5058

www.ccagroup.org

Contact:

Tamarin Anglin, LCSW, ACSW

Jennifer Dailey, LCSW, ACSW

Jeanne Harber-Porter, MS, LCSW, ACSW

Jean Oser, MS, LMFT, LCSW

Mary Reiter, MS, HSPP

Linda C. Smith, LMFT, LMHC, CEDS

Ann Reidenbach, MPH, RD, CD

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

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.

Family and Children's Services, Inc.

2712 S. Calhoun Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

(260) 744-4326

Fax: (260) 744-0188

Contact: **Stephen Jarrell, Exec. Dir.; Laura**

Reece, Intake Coordinator; Connie

Carman, Associate Director

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

Family Care Center
2821 Hillegas Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
(260) 471-1950
Fax: (260) 471-1950

A non-profit psychological services agency offering counseling from a Christian perspective. Specialty areas include abused and/or abusers; ADD/ADHD; alcohol/drug addictions; anger management; anxiety; brain injury; children/adolescents; co-dependency; depression; disease/HIV/AIDS/HIV; divorce recovery; eating disorders; grief counseling; marriage counseling; 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 Care Center
Bluffton Office
1515 Sutton Circle Drive
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 471-1950

Family Counseling Center
117 W. 9th Street
Auburn, IN 46706
(260) 925-2017
Fax: (260) 925-9713
Contact: **James P. Spink, Ph.D., NCAC**

Psychologist

Family Counseling Center
3470 N. Wayne St.
Angola, IN 46703
(260) 665-8538
Fax: (260) 925-9713
Contact: **James Spink, Ph.D. NCAC**

Psychologist

Fort Wayne Women's Bureau
3521 Lake Avenue Suite 1
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(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

Fax: (260) 422-0843

Contact:

Wayne M. Gerard, DCSW, LCSW

C. Richard Coslow, ACSW, LCSW

Jeanette Boerger, CADAC IV

Jan Boggs, ACSW, LCSW

Andrew Liechty, MSW, LSW (260) 579-8271

Mary McArdle-Bir, MS, LCSW, LMFT, CADAC IV

Salee Reese, ACSW, LCSW (260) 436-7208

Susan Tielker, ACSW, LCSW, LMFT

Bill Voors, ACSW, LCSW (260) 705-2021

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.

Harvest Counseling Group

4216 Flagstaff Cove

Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4417

(260) 485-HELP (4357)

Alt. Phone:

Fax: (260) 485-4357

www.harvestcounselinggroup.com

Contact:

Derek L. Paris, Psy.D.

Todd D. Yoder, MS, LMFT

Heidi M. Easterly, MS, LMFT, CCDVC

Mickie Bailey, Office Manager

Angela Rodgers, M.Ed., LMHC

Deborah G. Steinman, LMHC

John Swinehart, LMFT

Timothy J. Cureton, LMHC

Kathy J. Gallup, LMHC

Vicky Oertling, Receptionist

Sally Sell, Receptionist

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

Hobson Psychiatric Services

2021 Hobson Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

(260) 483-3287

Grief and loss counseling provided by Bill Minnick, MA, LMHC, CADAC II

Hope Alive
1747 N. Wells Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
(260) 420-6100

Contact:
Betty Kahlenbeck, Director

Family, children and marriage counseling. Support groups dealing with addictions, bi-polar disorder, self-esteem, depression and co-dependant 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 a positive manner. Call for information and registration.

Jeanne K. Raines, M.S., LMHC, NCC
(260) 341-9192
Counseling services available in Churubusco and Fort Wayne

Welcoming individuals, couples, families, and adolescent or adult survivors of childhood trauma or wounding; working in areas of trauma, grief, relationship, spirituality, mind/body. EMDR available. Please call for more information.

Life Management Center, Inc.
4119 S. Lafayette Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 456-0045
Fax: (260) 456-0079
Contact:
Elder Connie Scott, D.Min., Director
Pastor Crystal Thomas, President

A non-profit Biblical coaching organization offering coaching from faith-based principles. Areas of coaching for adults, teens, and children are: addictions, anger management, depression, family issues, grief, loss, parenting, relationships, emotional entanglements, and personal growth. Please call for more information.

Lutheran Social Services of Indiana
330 Madison Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 426-3347
Alt. Phone: (888) 722-3678
Fax: (260) 424-2248
Contact: Kristi Bates, Central Intake

Individual, couple, children and family therapy dealing with grief and loss issues from a Christian perspective. Affordable rates. Convenient location.

Magical Arts, Ltd.
(260) 341-9192
Practicing in Churubusco and Fort Wayne
Contact:

Holistic massage and counseling. Welcoming individuals, couples, families, and adolescent or adult survivors of trauma or wounding. Working in areas of trauma, grief, relationship,

Jeanne K. Raines, M.S., LMHC, NCC

spirituality, mind/body, EMDR available.
Please call for more information.

Mary Locke, Ph.D.

7337 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ste. 175
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 436-7131

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

Michelle R. Miller, PhD, HSPP

Life Transitions Counseling Center
4630 W. Jefferson Blvd., #11
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 434-1606

www.lifetransitions counselingcenter.com

Specializing in grief therapy for individuals and
children. Also specializing in counseling for
individuals diagnosed with cancer. Evening
and Saturday appointments available.

Pancner Psychiatric Associates, P.C.

2805 Fairfield Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(260) 456-4880

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
Contact: **Inpatient Services**

Project Impact

2200 Lake Avenue, Suite 105
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 426-0646
Fax: (260) 422-8287
Contact:

Specialized counseling specific to children and
adolescents to include (but not limited to):
anger management, social skills training,
behavior management, ADHD, self-esteem,
anxiety, depression, difficult relationships.

Shawn L. Thornton, MSW, LCSW
Pearlene Kyles, MSW
Patricia Kemerer, LCSW
Gisela Fiels, LCSW (Bilingual Therapist)

Psychological Service Associates, Inc.

3421 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 482-8427
Fax: (260) 482-8429

Contact:

Jere W. Leib, PhD
Susan Dwyer, PhD
Rodney E. Timbrook, PhD
Nancy Gerow, LMFT

Renew Counseling Center

1400 W. Washington Ctr. Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 490-8585

email:

nwilliams@firstassemblyfw.org

Located in First Assembly of God Christian Center.

S. Sue Gratton, ACSW, LCSW

107 W. Roe Street
PO Box 619
Ossian, IN 46777-0619

(260) 622-6678

Fax: (260) 622-7997

Counseling for children, adolescent, individuals, and families. Geriatric counseling; sexual abuse; women's issues; grief & loss; bereavement.

St. Joseph Behavioral Health Services

800 Broadway, Suite 111
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 425-3606
Alt. Phone: (800) 694-9034

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

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). Support and non-violence classes for Spanish speaking people. A place where previously ignored voices are respected and heard. Sliding fee scale.

Therese C. Mihlbauer, PhD., Inc.
4656 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 200
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 969-0915
Fax: (260) 969-0917
Contact: **Therese C. Mihlbauer, Ph.D**
Amy Nitza, PhD, LMHC

Individual, family and couples counseling serving ages birth through adulthood.

Thomas Doust, ACSW, LCSW
3154 Mallard Cove Lane
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 432-2489
Fax: (260) 432-8236

Professional counseling services, specializing in grief and loss.

Victor Rebman, Ph.D.
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, MS, LCSW, LMFT
Brooklyn Medical Associates
3534 Brooklyn Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
(260) 478-5232
Fax: (260) 478-5125

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

Wabash Friends Counseling Center
3563 S. State Road 13
Wabash, IN 46992
(260) 563-8452
Alt. Phone: (877) 350-1658
email: scott@wabashfriends.org
Contact: **Scott Makin, Director**

We offer individual counseling and a grief and loss support group. Website:
www.wabashfriendscounseling.com

DIVORCECARE

College Park United Brethren Church
1945 College Avenue
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 358-1842
Contact: **Janet Clark (260) 358-1842**

(2) 13-week series per year to help people stabilize from the effects of separation or divorce. **DIVORCECARE 4 KIDS:** (2) 13-week series per year to help children ages 5-12 stabilize from their parents' separation or divorce.

DIVORCECARE

Columbia City United Methodist Church
605 N. Forest Parkway
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 244-7671

Every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m

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Wabash, IN 46992
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Contact: **Scott Makin, Director**

HIV/AIDS Support

AIDS Task Force, Inc.
525 Oxford Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 744-1144
Fax: (260) 745-0978
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 meets the 2nd and 4th Monday 6–8 p.m. Family Support Group meets once per month. Call for information.

Homicide Support

Parkview Employee Assistance Office
2414 E. State Street, Ste. 304
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 373-8060
Alt. Phone: (260) 427-1205 Victim Assistance

For families and friends of homicide victims. Meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Co-sponsored by Parkview and Victim Assistance Program.

Mental Health

NAMI Fort Wayne
National Alliance on Mental Illness
PO Box 6143
Fort Wayne, IN 46896-0143

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,

(260) 447-8990

email:

namifortwayne@nami.org

consumers, and professionals. Meetings held every Tuesday 7-9 p.m. at The Carriage House - 3327 Lake Avenue (Fort Wayne).

Mind & Body

Healing Arts Associates

3622 New Vision Drive

Fort Wayne, IN 46845

(260) 490-1180

Fax: (260) 490-0262

Acupuncture

Mind Body Connection

3290 Mallard Cove Lane

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 459-2305

Laurie Rainey Schmidt – Counseling; shamanic healing – a spiritual method for addressing illness and low energy. Mona Beesley – Healing Touch (energy balancing) and Body Talk. Trinda Wagner – Oncology massage and massage therapy with energy work. Mary Riecke – Reflexology and healing touch therapy.

Parent Support

DeMoney - Grimes Funeral Home

600 Countryside Drive

Columbia City, IN 46725

(260) 244-5122

Alt. Phone: (800) 359-2883

Fax: (260) 244-6206

email: sharon@demoneygrimes.com

Contact:

Sharon Brockhaus, Grief Facilitator – Chapter Leader

Compassionate Friends grief support group for parents whose children have died. Support groups meet on 1st Thursday of each month from 6:30- 8 p.m. in Community Room.

The Compassionate Friends, Inc.

www.compassionatefriends.org/states.shtml

(260) 420-1073 Information Line

Alt. Phone: (877) 969-0010 National Office

Leave a message and a "phone friend" will return your call. Support group for parents whose children have died at any age and from any cause. Monthly meetings at First Presbyterian Church, (Wayne & Webster Streets) on 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Lending library of grief books available to the public. Bi-monthly newsletter also available. Call for more information.

Parish Nurse Services

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

8010 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 432-1214

Fax: (260) 432-2373

Contact: **Cheryl Walker, RN**

Post Abortion Support Services

A Hope Center, Pregnancy and Relationship Resources Website: www.ahopecenter.com

Resources

4705 Illinois Rd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 969-6633

Fax: (260) 969-6635

email: elisadavis@ahcfriends.org

Contact: **Elisa Davis**

Resources

Dupont Resource Center

2512 E. Dupont Rd., Suite 220

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(260) 416-3009

Fax: (260) 416-3338

www.dupontresourcecenter.com

Mission: To empower women and men in making informed decisions regarding their health and quality of life by providing resources, education, and support. Library materials and Internet access to reliable health information are available in addition to support groups, and special programs.

United Way of Allen County 211

United Way of Allen County

334 E. Berry Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

211

Alt. Phone: (260) 744-0700 (877) 502-0700

Fax: (260) 408-3208

United Way of Allen County 211 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 211 is the regional 211 Call Center for northeastern Indiana. Services available to callers from Adams, Allen, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties. Local phone counselors may be contacted Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. A homeless line is available for Allen County after hours.

Mildred M. McComb Library

Extensive collection of grief & loss materials

DO McComb & Sons, Arrangement Center
1140 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 426-9494

for all ages. Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Evenings and weekend access available by appointment.

Fort Wayne African American Cancer Alliance

2700 S. Lafayette Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 399-6461
Fax: (260) 399-6407
email: info@fwaaca.com
website: www.fwaaca.com
Contact:
Evelyn J. Frierson, Executive Director

Resource area with information on various topics ranging from grief and loss to chronic disease management. Internet access to reputable health management sites with staff support also available.

Spousal Loss

Faith Lutheran Church
1700 E. Petit Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 745-2565
Contact: **Pastor Greg Smith**

Bereavement support services offered throughout the year. Call for more information.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish
10700 Aboite Center Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 432-0268

Stephen Ministries

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
2417 Getz Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 432-1524
Contact: **Karen Bandelier**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
3705 S. Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 744-3228 ext. 300
Fax: (260) 744-3229
Contact:
Kathy Eggold, LMHC or Terrie Ensley,

Stephen Ministers are trained listeners. We also offer Christ-centered professional counseling through pastor referral.

**ACSW, LCSW (260) 744-3228 ext. 306 or
318**

Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church

4245 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 422-2429
Contact: **Director of Care Ministry**

Covenant United Methodist Church

10001 Coldwater Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 489-1888
Contact: **Brenda Green**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

917 W. Jefferson
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 423-1369
Contact: **Lana Hille**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

9909 Wayne Trace
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 447-3005
Fax: (260) 447-3840
Contact: **Luanne Haupt**

Epiphany Lutheran Church

6606 Maplecrest Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
(260) 485-5122
Fax: (260) 485-5122
Contact: **Pastor Richard Hartman or
Deaconess Cheryl Hart**
e-mail: pastor@epiphanyfw.com;
cheryl@epiphanyfw.com

**First Wayne Street United Methodist
Church**

300 E. Wayne Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-4681
Fax: (260) 424-2146
Contact: **Don Warner**

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3425 Crescent Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 483-3173
Contact: **Pastor Mark Neubacher**

Mount Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church
1819 Reservation Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46819
(260) 747-4121
Fax: (260) 747-2564
Contact: **Betty Rekeweg R.N. - Parish Nurse**

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: **Rev. Frederick W. Meuter, III**

Stephen Ministers provide Christian caregiving to bereaved persons and those needing Christian caregiving.

Saint John's Lutheran Church
7914 W. Cook Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 489-5031
Contact: **Pastor Ralph Easterhaus**

Saint Michael Lutheran Church
2131 Getz Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 432-2033
Contact:
Debbie Gotsch (260) 471-2260

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
7710 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
(260) 749-5816
Contact: **Mike Bultemeier (260) 485-1416**

Trinity English Lutheran Church
405 W. Wayne Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 426-3424
www.trinityenglish.org
Fax: (260) 436-3427
email: trinity@trinityenglish.org
Contact:
Pastor Kathleen Haller, Pastor Frederick Hasecke.

Waynedale United Methodist Church
2501 Church Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
(260) 747-7424
Contact: **Pastor Mike Harris**

In conjunction with the Mental Health Association. For family and friends of people who have died by suicide. Phone help available anytime for emotional support. Group meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Suicide Support

WE THE LIVING
Plymouth Congregational Church
501 W. Berry Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Contact:
Jennifer Barnes (260) 387-6934
Mary Radawski (260) 424-2722
Laurie Wilson (260) 492-1741
www.wethelivingfw.org

Grief and Loss support

Support Services

Dar Richardson

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

Fort Wayne African American Cancer Alliance

2700 S. Lafayette Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46806
(260) 399-6461

Fax: (260) 399-6407

email: info@fwaaca.com

website: www.fwaaca.com

Contact:

Evelyn J. Frierson, Executive Director

Colorful Transitions Womens Cancer Support Group, facilitated by Sandra Newson, BSW:
3rd Tuesday of month at 5:15 p.m.

The Grief & Loss Directory is provided by Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. Please e-mail krisrajchel@vnhh.org with changes, additions or corrections to the information listed in this directory. For more information, call (260) 435-3212.

