



The Huntington's Disease Society of America: social workers/support groups in New England

Social Workers:

Rhode Island and Massachusetts Kara Keegan, LICSW kkeegan@hdsa.org 508-446-7705

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Support Groups:

- HDSA groups are caregiver only or mixed. Mixed refers to groups which include caregivers and people with or at risk for Huntington's disease.
- We highly recommend you contact the group leader before attending your first group as on rare occasions groups are cancelled due to weather or coverage. .

If you do not see a group near you contact the social worker in that state (listed above)

Massachusetts

Newton

Caregiver support group meets first Sat Bimonthly 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Contact group leader for specific meeting dates.

The Falls 2300 Washington Street Newton, MA 02462

Cheryl Sullivan- csull22@comcast.net or 603-809-4555

Boston

Mass General Support Group 55 Fruit Street Boston, Ma 02114

Kara Savinelli-Keegan kkeegan@hdsa.org or 508-446-7705

O'Keefe Auditorium-Please enter the main door of the hospital and ask for direction at the volunteer desk located on the lobby level. Contact group leader before attending.

South Shore

South Shore/ MA Support Group (mixed)

Meets Evenings monthly 6:00p.m.-7:30 p.m. Contact group leader before attending.

Braintree Manor Healthcare 1120 Washington Street Braintree

Meredith Tornaritis – mtornaricounseling@gmail.com

Northampton

Mixed support group meets Bimonthly Tues evenings 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Contact group leader before attending for specific dates
The Potpourri Plaza 241 King Street Northampton, MA 2nd floor Conference room
Amy Fowler- afowlerpsyd@comcast.net or 413-582-3908

Beverly

Mixed support Group meets 3rd Saturday of the month Mornings
Beverly Hospital Garden Conference Room 85 Herrick Street Beverly, MA 01915
Contact group leader prior to attending for meeting time.
Mirta Uliva- mirtas.ulivi@gmail.com or 978-317-2391

Tewksbury

Mixed support group meets one evening per month 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Tewksbury Library 2nd floor study Room #1 300 Chandler Street Tewksbury, MA 01876
Contact group leader before attending for date of next meeting
Cheryl Sullivan- csull22@comcast.net or 603-809-4555

Worcester

Mixed Group.
UMASS Med Center 55 Lake Ave North, Worcester MA
Benedict Building
Kara Keegan kkeegan@hdsa.org 508-446-7705
Contact group leader first for dates and times of next meetings and parking details

Connecticut

Norwich

Mixed support group meets third Thursday of the month 6:00 pm to 7:30 William Backus
Hospital 326 Washington St Norwich CT
Deborah Pausig, LMFT,CT debbiepausig.mft@gmail.com 203-985-8246

North Haven

Mixed support group meets first Thursday of the month 6:30 to 8
5 Roger Ave North Haven CT
Deborah Pausig, LMFT,CT debbiepausig.mft@gmail.com 203-985-8246

Fairfield

Mary Dunleavy LMSW Operation Hope
636 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT
7pm to 8:30pm 203-216-6266 marydun@att.net
Meets the Last Thursday of the month

Maine

Augusta

Mixed support group meets the 4th Wed of the month 7 pm to 8:30

Augusta General Hospital Augusta ME Conference Room 2

Margo West Margo.west1@gmail.com 207-944-2912

Rhode Island

East Providence

Caregivers group meets 3rd Tues of the month 6:30 pm to 8

Waterview Villa 1275 South Broadway East Providence, RI

Jean Baxendale jeanmbax@msn.com 401-487-8621

Providence

Mixed group meets first Tues. of the month 6:30 to 8:00

Tockwotten On The Waterfront 500 Waterfront Drive East Providence RI

4th Floor in “the pub”

Maureen Hebert moemsw99@aol.com 401-368-5123

Vermont

Colchester

Mixed support group meets 2nd Tues of the month 5:00 to 6:30

Vermont Medical Center Fannie Allen Campus 790 College Parkway Colchester VT

Dunbar Room Free Parking

Lori.McKenna@uvmhealth.org and/or Jeanette.Baker@uvmhealth.org

New Hampshire

Lebanon

Mixed Group meets first Wed of the month 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center 1 Medical Center Drive Lebanon NH

Diane Sherman Diane.L.Sherman@Hitchcock.org 603-653-6672

[CLICK HERE](#) to find online support Groups

If you would like to start a support group, contact Anne Leserman, HDSA Community Services Manager at aleserman@hdsa.org.