



Share your grief and soothe your sorrow at our support groups.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Grieving the death of a loved one is never easy, but support from others and sharing your loss can lessen the burden. To help you, Community Hospice & Palliative Care conducts support groups throughout the year.

Community Hospice & Palliative Care support groups create a safe and comfortable environment where you can bond with others who are grieving. Led by our bereavement professionals, a variety of groups are offered that cover common grief reactions, coping strategies and ways to stay connected to your loved ones.

These Community Hospice & Palliative Care bereavement services are free of charge and are available to anyone in the community for up to 13 months after a loved one's death.



OPEN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Ongoing groups are currently being offered at the following locations.

Please contact the bereavement counselors listed below prior to attending the first session.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Bailey Family Center for Caring
2nd and 4th Thursday, 2:30 - 4 PM
Karen Painter, LMHC, 904.407.6589

ARLINGTON/BEACHES

Community Hospice McGraw Center for Caring
2nd and 4th Mondays, 10 - 11:30 AM
Angela Atkins, LMHC, 904.407.5860

MANDARIN/SOUTHSIDE

Community Hospice Nevasier Educational Institute
1st and 3rd Mondays, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Concetta Hillman, LCSW, ACHP-SW, 904.407.6191
**no group Sept. 2 due to holiday*

ORANGE PARK/CLAY COUNTY

Conviva/MCCI Medical Group
1st Tuesdays, 1 - 2 PM
Karen Painter, LMHC, 904.407.6589

FERNANDINA BEACH/NASSAU COUNTY

Nassau County Council on Aging
1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 10 AM - 11:30 AM
Byron Beall, LCSW, 904.407.6811

EIGHT-WEEK THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT GROUPS

Participants must meet with a Community Hospice & Palliative Care bereavement counselor before joining an eight-week group.

Please contact the bereavement counselor listed below to schedule an appointment or express interest in the next available group at your preferred location.

MANDARIN/SOUTHSIDE

Community Hospice Nevasier Educational Institute
Tuesdays, September 17 - November 5, 2019
11 - 12:30 PM
Concetta Hillman, LCSW, ACHP-SW, 904.407.6191

ORANGE PARK/CLAY COUNTY

Clay Administrative Office
Thursday, August 29, 2019 - October 17, 2019
5:30 - 7 PM
Karen Painter, LMHC, 904.407.6589