



Grief & Loss

All Counties

CLIMB Inc. (Center for Loss in Multiple Birth)

907-222-5321

A web-based support site that provides materials for parents who have experienced the loss of one or more twins or higher multiple birth children.

Does not have local chapters, but parents can contact the founder for further support or materials.

When calling, keep in mind that they operate on West Coast time, which is 4 hours earlier than East Coast time.

Contact person:

Jean Kollantai: climb@pobox.alaska.net

Michigan Crisis Line Parent Helpline 800-942-4357

Offers crisis counseling, 24 hours/7 days per week.

This is anonymous and confidential.

Tomorrow's Child/Michigan SIDS

517-485-7437 or toll-free 800-331-7437

Provides grief support to any person in Michigan that has lost a child prior to the age of one (including SAB), no matter the cause of death. Families can contact them for support, information and counseling.

www.tomorrowschildmi.org

112 E. Allegan, Suite 500

Lansing, MI 48933

Share 269-983-8268

The mission of Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc. is to serve those whose lives are touched by the tragic death of a baby through early pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or in the first few months of life.

Contact person:

Bea Meschke: bmeschke@lakelandregional.org

Lakeland Hospital

1234 Napier

St. Joseph, MI 49085

Genesee

Genesee County Health Department 810-257-3134

Grief counseling and support to families and individuals that have experienced an infant death due to non-violent causes.

Counseling provided by a Health Department staff in a series of up to 6 home visits in one year.

Monthly Grief Support Group - Flint

810-636-5010 or toll free 888-943-9690

Provides an opportunity to express feelings of grief and receive emotional support.

Services available anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one.

Highly trained social workers assist participants with family issues, feelings of loneliness, and stress management.

Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at 10am or 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 pm

Genesys West Flint Campus, First Floor Lobby Conference Room, 3933 Beecher Road, Flint, MI 48532

Contact person:

Cheryl Laramore

Ingham

HOPING (Helping Other Parents In Normal Grieving)

517-484-3873

An infant-support group that helps provides parent support following a miscarriage, stillbirth, or child death.

Meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:30-9:30pm

Sparrow Professional Bldg.

1200 E. Michigan Ave

Lansing, MI 48912

2nd Floor/Conference Room E

Jackson

Coping Support Group 517-788-4894

Local support group for parents in grief due to pregnancy loss, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, still birth, SIDS, or infant death.

Contact person:

Beverly Wilson

Allegiance Hospital

205 North E. Avenue, Jackson

Directory of Community Services

Lapeer

New Tomorrows Adult Grief Support Group

810-496-8754

Visiting Nurse Services of Michigan's (VNSM) hospice program provides on-going grief support groups called New Tomorrows for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

Meetings are 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 2-4 p.m.
Devonshire Retirement Village - Back Building 2nd Floor
Library

103 Devonshire, Lapeer

Contact person:

Goodman Cox, Bereavement Coordinator.

Livingston

Pregnancy & Newborn Loss Core Team

517-545-5474

Council and support families and individuals who experience fetal loss.

Primarily inpatient services, but also accept referrals from community.

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI

Contact person:

Christa Dewey: 517-545-6551

Oakland

HELP (Handling Emotions with Loss of Pregnancy)

248-858-3526

Support for miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn loss.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, 900 Woodward Ave.,
Pontiac

HUGS Group

248-937-4261

Self-help group for families who have experienced a perinatal loss.

Meets every 3rd Thursday of the month from 7-9 p.m.

DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital

One William Carls Dr.

Commerce, MI 48382

Contact person:

Sue Doff

Washtenaw

Catholic Social Services

734-971-9781

General counseling from social workers and psychologists
4925 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor

Health Services Clinic, Ellen Thompson Women's Health Clinic

734-786-2301

Specializes in Pregnancy/Newborn Loss Counseling

Deborah Gimble, MSW, CSW

Mental Health Therapist,

5320 Elliott Drive, Suite 203, Ypsilanti

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Program

734-973-1014

Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 7-9 p.m.

Lamaze Association Office,

2500 Packard Rd., Suite 101, Ann Arbor

Perinatal Hospice of Washtenaw County

734-395-0400

Non-profit organization whose mission is to provide comfort, education and support to the families of the unborn who have a condition that is not compatible with life outside the womb.
prenatalhospice@gmail.com

Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Core Team

734-712-0344

Council and support families and individuals who experience fetal loss.

Contact person:

Mary Lou Longeway

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor

Pregnancy Loss Advisory Committee

734-712-0344

Professionals in the community and hospital staff working together to provide a comprehensive pregnancy loss program at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Community members include Dr. Irving Leon, Dr. Joanna Friedman, and parents who have experienced newborn loss.

Contact person:

Mary Lou Longeway

Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services

734-712-4399

Counseling by psychologists, social workers and psychiatric professionals.

2006 Hogback Rd., Ann Arbor

The Women's Center of America

734-973-6779

Counseling provided by social workers specific to issues related to women.

2425 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor

Directory of Community Services

Wayne

Compassionate Friends – Livonia Chapter 734-778-0800

Provides support in both group settings and on an individual basis for those who have experienced the loss of a child.

Support group meetings are held from 7-9 p. m. on the 1st

Thursday of each month

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church

16700 Newburgh, Livonia

Chapter contact people:

Gail Lafferty: angel4gail@tds.net

Brenda Brummel: tcfbrenda@aol.com

To speak to someone personally who has also experienced the loss of an infant, contact Dana & Brandy Bumstead: 313-406-3891

Heart to Heart 734-246-7111

Support for those grieving the death of a newborn

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital

2333 Biddle Ave.

Wyandotte