

## LOCAL BEREAVEMENT RESOURCES

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**Life Center:** 410-987-2129

455 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401

The Life Center offers a monthly miscarriage support group. The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please call to pre-register.

The Life Center provides perinatal support to families who have received a difficult pregnancy diagnosis, experienced a pregnancy loss or neonatal death. No cost for the first four sessions, sliding scale for subsequent sessions. Also provides individual, family and group support to grieving families and children.

**St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Support Group for Parents:** 410-570-2164

Ann O'Sullivan, 4 Wallace Manor Road, Edgewater, MD 21037

Offers a support group for those who have experienced miscarriage, infant death or stillbirth. They meet on the 1st Monday of the month from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS

**Center for Infant and Child Loss:**  
800-808-SIDS or 410-328-4474  
[www.infantandchildloss.org](http://www.infantandchildloss.org)

Provides counseling and support to newly bereaved families of sudden infant or child loss. There is a counselor on staff who can also refer families to other support groups in the community. This center is associated with the University of Maryland Medical System.

**Maryland Crisis Hotline:** 1-800-422-0009

Statewide 24-hour crisis intervention and supportive counseling hotline for depression, suicide, loneliness, family and relationship problems, shelter needs, violent or threatening domestic situations, chemical dependency issues and others.

**Maryland Statewide Information and Referral:**  
Call 2-1-1 24 hours/7 days/week

Provides emergency mental health services.



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[www.aahealthybabies.org](http://www.aahealthybabies.org)

410-222-7223



## A RESOURCE LIST FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PARENTS

EXPERIENCING MISCARRIAGE,  
STILLBIRTH OR LOSS OF AN INFANT

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**Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency (AACMHA) Community Warm Line:** 410-768-5522

24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week for immediate help. All calls and care are strictly confidential.

**Anne Arundel Medical Center:** 443-481-1000  
www.aahs.org

Ask for the Perinatal Grief Counselor on call. AAMC has a yearly Remember Service for those parents who have lost a baby.

**Baltimore Washington Medical Center:**  
410-787-4688

The Pascal Women's Center Social Workers offer referrals to bereavement resources for fetal and infant losses.

**Bereaved Parents of the USA, Anne Arundel Chapter:** 410-721-1359  
www.aacounty-md-bereavedparents.org

Free services. Sends families bereavement information and a monthly newsletter that includes a list of support group meetings in their areas. They have meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Faces of Loss**  
www.facesofloss.com

Magothy United Methodist Church, 3703 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122

Online support and local support group for parents who have had a miscarriage, stillbirth and/or infant loss.

Group meets from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Friday of each month.

**Gilchrist Hospice Care:** 443-849-8200  
www.gilchristhospice.org

They provide bereavement counseling for families that have had a fetal/infant loss.

**Harbor Hospital Bereavement Support Group:**  
410-350-2563

3001 South Hanover Street, Baltimore, MD 21225

In partnership with Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care.

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Baum Conference Center.

**Howard County Hospital:**  
Mary Peroutka, 410-884-4709

5755 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

The Rising Hope Bereavement Group meets the 1st Monday of the month in the chapel at 7:30 p.m.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**A Place to Remember**  
www.aplacetoremember.com

Support materials and resources for those who have been touched by a crisis in pregnancy or the death of a baby.

**Aiding Mothers and Fathers Experiencing Neonatal Death (AMEND)**  
www.amendgroup.com

National network that offers support and encouragement to parents having a normal grief reaction to the loss of their baby. One-to-one peer counseling with trained volunteers.

**Center for Loss in Multiple Birth, Inc. (CLIMB)**  
www.CLIMB-support.org

Support for parents who have experienced the death of one or more of their twins or higher multiples. Newsletter, information on specialized topics, pen pals and phone support are available.

**Compassionate Friends National Office:**  
877-969-0010  
www.compassionatefriends.org

This is a national group offering support for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents who have experienced the death of a child at any age. Call for local chapter information.

**Dougy Center**  
www.dougy.org

Provides support for grieving families, children and teens.

**First Candle:** 800-221-7437  
www.firstcandle.org

Provides referrals to local support groups and operates the SIDSNET List Serve, www.sids-network.org/mlst.htm. Bilingual crisis counselors are available 24/7.

**Grief Watch/Perinatal Loss**  
www.griefwatch.com

Resources for pregnancy loss and support for general loss. Site includes a relative links index, message boards and related grief topics.

**KIDSAID**  
www.kidsaid.com

Safe place for kids to share and help each other deal with grief about their losses. At this site they can share feelings, show their artwork and meet with peers online.

**March of Dimes:** 888-663-4637 or  
410-752-7990  
www.marchofdimes.com

For parents who have lost an infant with a birth defect or genetic disorder, the MOD provides inexpensive publications on a wide range of specific disorders. A bereavement kit is also available. The Resource Center provides accurate, timely information and referral services to the public.

**Military One Source:** 1-800-342-9647  
www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/About/CounselingServices.aspx

A Military One Source consultant provides counseling for military families that have had a fetal/infant loss.

**MIS (Miscarriage, Infant Death and Stillbirth):**  
Statewide Office, 301-460-6222  
Spanish Speaking, 202-966-1311 (ask for Monica)

A self-help network providing support for persons and couples experiencing loss by miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death.

**SHARE:** 800-821-6819  
www.nationalshare.com

Mutual support for bereaved parents and families who have suffered a loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. Provides newsletter, pen pals and referrals.

**SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Hotline:**  
800-232-SIDS (7437)  
www.SIDS.org; e-mail: prevent@SIDS.org

Supports research, educates the public, produces a newsletter and provides a telephone support network.

**UNITE, Inc.:** 215-728-3777 (recording);  
888-488-6483  
www.unitegriefsupport.org

Support for parents grieving a miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. Support for parents through subsequent pregnancies. Group facilitator and grief counselor training programs. Group meetings, phone counseling, newsletter and annual conference.