

Work/Life Resources – Grief Support Groups

Agency Name	Telephone Number	Web Site Address	Service(s) Provided
ValueOptions – Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	1-866-725-0602	http://www.achievesolutions.net/covacare	Employees have access to up to four sessions of grief counseling and other services at no charge.
AARP Grief and Loss Programs	(804) 288-4474	http://www.aarp.org/griefandloss	Community resources and detailed information to help with financial and legal details.
Bliley's Grief Workshop Bliley's Chippenham 6900 Hull Street Road	(804) 355-3800	http://www.blileyfuneralhomes.com/index.php	An educational group for adults who have survived a loss and want to understand grief and learn ways to cope. Meets the third Wednesday of every month from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Bon Secours Health System Dr. Pat Franco, Director Education in Palliative Care	(804) 627-5025	Email pat_franco@bshsi.com	
Bon Secours Hospice Beth Smith	(804) 627-5371	http://www.bonsecours.com	
Center for Human-Animal Interaction	804-827-PAWS (827-7297)	http://www.chai.vcu.edu/	Recognizing the strength of the human-animal bond and the pain experienced when the bond is broken, the Center for Human-Animal Interaction offers several resources to help grieving owners and professionals working with grieving owners.
Comfort Zone Camp	(804) 377-3430 Toll free-(866)488-5679	http://ww.comfortzonecamp.org	Camp for grieving children.
Compassionate Friends	(804) 254-0588	http://www.compassionatefriends.org/	Assists families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

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Dominion Behavioral Healthcare	(804) 270-1124	http://www.dbhhelp.com	Grief and support groups.
GriefNet.org		http://www.griefnet.org/	An Internet community of persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss.
Grief Watch		http://www.griefwatch.com/	Resources for bereaved families and professional caregivers.
Healing After Suicide Mary Douglas Krout John Randolph Medical Ctr. 3rd Floor Family Life Ctr.	(804) 458-3895		Meets the first and third Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Healing Voices Pat Franco	(804) 627-5371		For parents who've experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or SIDS loss.
MISS (Mothers in Support & Sympathy) Twyla Powell	(804) 741-6562, ext. 15		Support group open to both mothers and fathers.
T.A.P.S. (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors)	1-800-959-TAPS	http://www.TAPS.org	America's national peer support organization providing a wide range of free services to all those affected by the death of a loved one in the armed forces.

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