

BUCKS COUNTY Support Groups

Support groups/supports for parents whose children have any kind of behavioral challenges, developmental, social and emotional concerns or addictions.

PA FAMILIES INC

STATEWIDE FAMILY NETWORK

1-800-947-4941

pafamilies@comcast.net

CALL OR EMAIL FOR CURRENT LIST

PA MENTORS SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

For parents/caregivers of special needs children

Dawn Vitello-Magnan

Pa Mentor 10601 Decatur Road

Suite 400

Philadelphia Pa 19154

215-612-8200

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Lower Bucks County

Patricia Lufkin

Frankford Hospital Bucks Co Campus

Langhorne Pa

215-545-2242

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Central Bucks County

St Paul's Methodist Church

Warrington Pa

Nancy Heacock

215-545-2242

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Craig and Anne Landis

Renewal Center

2705 Old Bethlehem Pike

Quakertown Pa 18951

215-536-5143

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU

B.I.L.Y.

Support group for parents whose children have behavioral issues

Sandy Slater

279 Aubrey Drive

Quakertown Pa 18951

1-888-443-4481

SIMCHA

SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS MEETING CHALLENGES WITH HEARTWARMING ACTIVITIES

Support for parents/kids with special needs

Rabbi Yair Robinson or Debby Chaiken

101 Richboro Road

Newton Pa 18940

215-968-3400

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Support for parents with challenging kids/brain injury

Diane Burris

215-538-3488

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

For families of people with Brain Injury

First United Church of Christ

4th and Park Ave

Quakertown Pa 18951

Marlene Nathans 610-558-1326

Vicki Young 610-234-0934

3rd Monday of month

6-9pm

Topical discussions, occasional speakers

SENSORY INTEGRATION PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Support for sensory integration dysfunction issues

Sally Abruzzese

3440 Hamilton Blvd

Allentown Pa 18104

610-821-0123

PRO-ACT

PENNSYLVANIA RECOVERY ORGANIZATION- ACHIEVING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Family education program in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties for drug and alcohol issues.

Babette Benham

PRO-ACT

252 West Swamp Road

Unit 12

Doylestown Pa 18901

1-800-221-6333

215-345-6644

PENNSYLVANIA FAMILY SUPPORT ALLIANCE

Annie Wise

Kelly Family Center

408 Bristol Pa 19007

Bristol Pa 19007

215-781-6602

215-757-6916 x217

PENNSYLVANIA FAMILY SUPPORT ALLIANCE

Mindy Rushbrook

Family Service Association

Cornerstone Executive Suites

4 Cornerstone Drive

Langhorne Pa 19047

215-757-6916 x394

UPDATE 2/28

RIGHT TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE #22

This group meets to address issues regarding students receiving special education services. Members include parents, school officials and community reps. Any parent welcome.

Tina DiBiaso 215-816-1322

Tina@VisionForEquality.org

Tricie DeAngelis 267-218-1671

BeatriceDe@aol.com

PENNSYLVANIA FAMILY SUPPORT ALLIANCE

Dorothy Thomas

Robert Kelly Family Center

408 Mill St

Bristol Pa 19007

215-781-6602

AUTISM SUPPORT NETWORK

Pam Haines

PO Box 321

Sellersville Pa 18960

215-453-9070

asn@autismsupportnetwork.org

www.autismsupportnetwork.org

SHARING AND CARING OF BUCKS COUNTY

Autism/PDD/ADHD and related neurological disorders support

St Vincent DePaul Church Hatboro Road

Richboro Pa 18954

Online message group & in person support group
www.sharingcaringbuckscounty.org

info@sharingcaringbuckscounty.org

NETWORKING FOR PARENTS/RELATIVES/ CAREGIVERS OF OLDER ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Questions call- Holly

215-321-3202

ambryw@gmail.com

SEAS SUPPORT GROUP

Support and Education for Asperger's Syndrome, meetings in Bethlehem

Kimberly Heinrichs

610-706-0664

Hamstring1991@aol.com

Kate Budlong

610-749-0332

kbudlong@att.net

www.seas-pa.org

AUTISM SPECTRUM SUPPORT GROUP

Bio medical and nutritional support for parents with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Elsie McHale, group coordinator

Goodnoe Elementary School

298 Frost Lane, Modular 1 (out bldg. 1)

Newtown, PA 18940

For more info contact Elsie McHale at 215-230-9264 or eljoc099@comcast.net

ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP FOR AUTISM

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/children__with__autism/

BUCKS COUNTY AUTISM SUPPORT COALITION

Support for parents raising children with autism challenges.

Jill Schweizer

jschweizer@bcasc.org

WWW.BCASC.ORG

NAMICAN

Support for parents of children with mental health issues

Deb Moritz

NAMICAN of Bucks County

Att: Debbie Moritz

PO Box 355

Warrington, Pa 18976

1-866-399-6264

215-442-5638

L.I.F.E.

Parent Support Specialists

A team of parents and professionals who provide information and referral services and support for families of children who have emotional, behavioral and /or learning issues to help them navigate the county child-serving systems.

Allison Taaite-Tarver, MSS,LSW

Program Coordinator

Bucks County LIFE

152 Monroe Ave.

Penndel, Pa 19047

215-750-7651

215-750-9310 fax

www.lifeinbucks.org

CHADD CHAPTER OF BUCKS COUNTY

Support group for parents of children with attention deficit disorder, ADD

Bette Sovinee

207 West Ferry Road

Yardley Pa 19067

215-736-1541

PA STATE FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION

We advocates for all those who care about children and their families. We work supportively with foster, adoptive, and kinship families, and with local foster parent associations and agencies who care for the children we serve. Psfpa.info@psfpa.com

www.psfpa.com

800-951-5151

717-671-0102

Renee Atkins

215-348-6900

BUCKS COUNTY FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Groups held in Upper, Middle and Lower Bucks county.

Contact- Jade DiClemente

215-348-6919

jwdiclemente@co.bucks.pa.us

TRANSITION MAP is an online hub of information and resources for transitioning youth ages 14-21, with developmental disabilities who are graduating from special education and entering adult life in the community

Transition Consultant

Jennifer Graham

215-641-1200

www.transitionmap.org

FAITH- FAMILIES ALLTOGETHER IN THEIR HOPES ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP

Group works to meet the challenges of raising children of biracial, transcultural and special needs adoption. Families meet monthly. For more information call or email 215-949-3893, faithfamilies@verizon.net.

Helen Smith

Bucks County Human Relations Council

FATHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES- PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Support for those fathers raising children with Autism, ADD, cerebral palsy, Prader Willi Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and more.

For more info please contact Allison Lansky at 609-771-2700 or Allison@archunterdon.org

Mtgs held at The College of New Jersey

Ewing New Jersey

To register for group- 609-771-2700 or clinic@tenj. edu

VISION FOR EQUALITY SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS

Education, training and support in support networks in Lower Bucks, Central Bucks and Upper Bucks

Trainings for families in available

Contact Tina DiBiaso 215-816-1322 or Tina@VisionForEquality.org for more information.

Tina DiBiaso

Vision for Equality, Inc

Bucks County Office

PO Box 211

Jamson Pa 18929

SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP FOR KIDS

Southampton Psychiatric Associates

Morelyn Plaza

1111 Street Road, Suite 312

Southampton Pa 18966

215-355-2011

SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP FOR KIDS

ACES

200 South Clinton Street

Doylestown Pa 18901

215-345-7868

Jay Stone

drjstone@comcast.net

BUCKS COUNTY DOWN SYNDROME INTEREST GROUP

c/o 33 Meghinnes Road

Kintnersville Pa 18930

215-766-0890

www.bcdsig.org

Meetings held 4th Thursday September through May at Childen's Village at Doylestown Hospital in Doylestown.

UPS & DOWNS & ALL AROUND

Down syndrome and special needs support group

Jennifer Bonawitz 215-990-8730

Theresa Gabor 215-632-1334

FAMILIES OF ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

. Online group for FAMILIES of ADULTS with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD),

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FamiliesOfAdultsAutism-ASAphilly>

This Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Autism Society of America listserv is RESTRICTED to family members of adolescents, age 17+ and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder who reside in Pennsylvania.

Purpose is to share info and provide support for families who are concerned about the daily needs and future of adults with ASD. The need to implement life span adult services, including a waiver, employment and housing is discussed.

HOMICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP

Support for family and friends of victims of homicide. Group is held in spring and fall. For more information contact:

Patti

Network of Victim Assistance

2370 York road

Suite B1

Jamison Pa 18929

www.novabucks.org

Business-215- 343-6543Hotline- 800-675-6900

ADULT FEMALE SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD ASSAULT

For ages 17+ group provides support etc

. For more information contact:

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SIGNIFICANT OTHERS/PARTNERS/ LOVED ONES OF THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION

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ABC EDUCATION ADVOCACY

www.ABCadvocacy.net

Step-by-Step Parent Advocacy and Resources for families of children with special needs in Pa public Schools

Contact is Pam Cook

412-851-0252

SPECIAL KIDS NETWORK

Organization that helps parents find resources for their special needs child and provides technical assistance to help groups develop, expand and maintain programs and support systems that serve children with special needs.

1-800-986-455

WEBSITE

www.health.state.pa.us/skn

PARENT TO PARENT

Linking families of children or adults with disabilities or special needs.

Network created by families for families of children and adults with special needs. We connect families in similar situations with one another so that they may share experiences, offer practical information and/or

support.

1-888-727-2706

www.parenttoparent.org

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Parent to Parent of PA

1-888-727-2706 will connect you with your nearest regional office.

Web: www.parenttoparent.org

SE Region

Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Montgomery, Berks, Bucks, Schuylkill

Regional Coordinators: Cara Forrest

Office: Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13, 1110 Enterprise Road, Ste A, East Petersburg, PA 17520

Office Ph: 717-606-1298

Fax: 717-606-1445

Email: seregion@parenttoparent.org

KIDS TOGETHER INC

An all volunteer non-profit. Provides information on inclusive communities. Includes an inclusive education listserv, email newsletter and website information.

PO Box 45

Quakertown, Pa 18951

staff@kidstogether.org

www.kidstogether.org

MOMSTELL

Support/education/ advocacy for parents of children involved with drugs

