

Community Support Groups for Children and Families

Center for Grieving Children

This group provides peer support for grieving children of all ages and their patients. Topics include divorce, illness, emotional distress and other types of loss.

Dates: Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 6 - 8 p.m. (includes dinner)

Location: Boys and Girls Club of the Fox Valley, 117 S. Locust St., Appleton

Contact: Call Loris Damerow to register, (920) 750-5839

Survivors of Suicide (SOS)

This group provides support for family, friends, classmates and colleagues of suicide victims.

Dates: Second Monday of each month

Times: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Founders Room, Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2600 E. Philip Lane, Appleton

Contact: Barb Bigalke, (920) 750-9091

Teen Support Group (through NAMI)

These groups are designed for teens, ages 13-18 (must still be in high school), who have a mental illness and are looking for a supportive environment where they will learn about symptoms, treatment and resources, as well as spend time socializing with peers. Two mental health professionals facilitate the groups and new participants are always welcome. Registration by a parent or guardian is required for teens under 18.

4:30-6pm Tuesdays

Gloria Dei Church

1140 Tullar Rd

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4:30-6pm Wednesdays

Boys & Girls Club

160 Badger Ave

Appleton

4:30-6pm Thursdays

Christus Church

N1915 Julius Dr

Greenville

Parent and Caregiver Support Group (through NAMI)

Led by trained facilitators who have children living with mental illness, this monthly support group helps parents and caregivers discover resources, learn coping skills and experience mutual compassion and support from others who understand their journey. For more information: 920-954-1550 or www.namifoxvalley.org. 6-7:30pm

Second Tuesday of the month at NAMI Fox Valley - 211 E. Franklin Street, Appleton