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Introduction

This booklet was compiled by the Center for Health and Human Services at Middle Tennessee State University, under contract with the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Family Health and Wellness. It provides a list of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and other bereavement support services across the state and can be used by families and caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child and by professionals who work with bereaved families—social workers, counselors, public health staff, and spiritual leaders.

The Center for Health and Human Services contacted hospitals, private sector organizations, and other facilities throughout the state to provide updates to this resource booklet which is updated periodically. If you have information that should be included in this guide, please call 615-898-5493 or email Cynthia.Chafin@mtsu.edu.

This booklet is organized into 13 public health regions—six urban and seven nonurban. Urban regions or counties are presented first from west to east in the following order: Memphis/Shelby County, Jackson/Madison County, Metro Nashville/Davidson County, Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Knoxville/Knox County, and Sullivan County. Nonurban regions are also presented from west to east as follows: West Region, Mid-Cumberland Region, South Central Region, Upper Cumberland Region, Southeast Region, East Region, and Northeast Region.

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URBAN REGIONS

Memphis/Shelby County_____

The Tennessee Department of Health Fetal and Infant Mortality Review social worker for **Memphis/Shelby County** is Felicia Ransom, who can be reached at 901-222-9765 or felicia.ransom@shelbycountyttn.gov. The bureau's address is 814 Jefferson Ave., Room 339S, Memphis, TN 38105.

Baptist Memorial Hospital

6019 Walnut Grove Road
Memphis, TN 38120
901-226-5000 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

The hospital refers patients to the Baptist Centers for Good Grief. For more information, see page 6.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Collierville

1500 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017
901-861-9000 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Ken Frazier, Director of Pastoral Care, 901-861-8940, or
Jim Wilson, Chaplain, 901-861-8940

Hospital Bereavement Services:

The hospital refers patients to the Baptist Reynolds Hospice House and the Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief. For more information, see page 6.

Regional One Health Medical Center

877 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103-2807
901-545-7100 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Jamaica Tyler, Professional Development, 901-545-8322

Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:

Provides support to families experiencing loss, offering assistance and referrals for final planning and services. Referrals to Chaplain Services and Social Services. Supports families by offering keepsake memorabilia with literature and memory boxes. Works collaboratively with Mid-South Pregnancy Loss Support Group.

Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital

7691 Poplar Ave.

Germantown, TN 38138

901-516-6000 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Groups and one-on-one counseling are available. Please call or email for more information on availability and scheduling.

If interested in support groups, contact Mary Elizabeth Jones at 901-818-2154.

LeBonheur Children's Hospital

848 Adams Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103

901-287-5437 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Threads of Hope

LeBonheur Children's Hospital

850 Poplar Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Sarita Wilson-Guffin, 901-287-6734

LeBonheur provides support and resources to families seeking to rebuild their lives after the loss of a child. Once a month LeBonheur offers family support groups for families to share and acknowledge the many facets of grief and begin to reframe life. Groups are held every first and third Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Education Center at 850 Poplar Ave. Please call or email for registration link.

Spiritual Care Contact:

The chaplains have specialized training in hospital ministry. They are available to listen to concerns and feelings, pray with you, read scriptures, and administer the Sacraments. They are committed to caring for persons of all faiths. The chaplains can make arrangements to accommodate your special needs and requests for specialized ministries by calling a minister of like faith, a Catholic priest, Jewish rabbi, or Muslim imam.

901-418-4022 or 901-297-2388

On-Call Pager (24 hours a day, 7 days a week): 901-418-4022.

Community Bereavement Services

Baptist Centers for Good Grief

901-861-5656

The Baptist Centers for Good Grief provide therapeutic and supportive services to those who have experienced a loss by death. They offer safe environments for grieving children, teens, and adults to explore and express their feelings after the death of a loved one and to learn to thrive in a world without that special person.

Their work is funded entirely by generous donations and grants, so these services are available free of charge to anyone in need within the community. Services include individual grief counseling, grief support groups, bereavement camps, and anticipatory grief support.

There are three community services centers:

Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief

1520 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017

Milla's House

326 Ellsworth St.
Memphis, TN 38111

NEA Center for Good Grief

1717 Executive Square
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Baptist Reynolds Hospice House

1520 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017

The Hospice House is located in a quiet, tree-lined corner of the Baptist Memorial Hospital–Collierville campus, adjacent to the Kemmons Wilson Family Center.

Contact: Rebecca Rooks, 901-861-5700, or
Mariah Arberson, 901-861-5663

Camp Good Grief and Teen Camp Good Grief

baptistgriefcenters.org

Camp Good Grief is a bereavement camp for children ages 6–12 who have lost a loved one in the past two years. Teen Camp Good Grief cares for grieving adolescents ages 13–16. The free camp allows young people to openly express their feelings about the loss of a loved one under the guidance of professional bereavement staff, and with others who have experienced similar losses through support groups and activities involving art, music, journaling, and recreation.

Contact: Angela Hamblen-Kelly, Executive Director of Bereavement, at 901-861-5656

Camp BraveHearts

4100 Raleigh-Millington Road

Memphis, TN 38128

Contact: Kayla Cooley, 901-818-2105, kayla.cooley@mlh.org

This three-day, family grief camp offered once each summer serves children having completed kindergarten through high school who have lost a loved one in the past two years. This camp is a safe place where feelings of grief can be expressed without having to worry about the reactions of others. Trained professionals and volunteers help kids and their families explore issues related to grief, walking beside them as they take the steps needed to heal. By sharing their grief with others, children and adults can begin to let go. Completely free to attend.

Homecoming Postpartum Services

3658 Aurora Circle

Memphis, TN 38111

901-412-1678

Bereavement Contact:

Beth Shelton, 901-412-1678

This support group meets twice a month focusing on exploring the emotions surrounding pregnancy loss and infant death.

The following hospitals in Memphis/Shelby County have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Methodist Extended Care Hospital Inc., Shelby Co. (permanently closed)

Methodist Hospital North, Shelby Co.

Methodist Hospital South, Shelby Co.

St. Francis Hospital, Shelby Co.

Select Specialty Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co.

Jackson/Madison County

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for **Jackson/Madison County** is Laura Booker, 731-423-3020, ext. 2102, lbooker@madisoncountyttn.gov.

Jackson-Madison County General Hospital

620 Skyline Drive
Jackson, TN 38301
731-541-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Leigh Ann Sutton, Social Services Coordinator, 731-541-6426, bereavementteam@wth.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:

The loss of a baby due to miscarriage or stillbirth is a traumatic life event. The Perinatal Bereavement Program at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital offers a compassionate type of care for families grieving the loss of a baby at any age. Families are supported at time of delivery, during their hospital stay, and throughout a period of bereavement. Care is provided by certified bereavement counselors with a focus on memory-making and grief support. During a 13-month period of bereavement care, families receive monthly contacts in the form of mailings, emails, phone calls, or home visits. A private online support group is also available to help families connect and feel supported through their grief journey.

Contact: Leigh Ann Sutton, 731-541-6426

Community Bereavement Services

Butterfly's Embrace

Bereavement Contact:

Leigh Ann Sutton, Social Services Coordinator, bereavementteam@wth.org

Bereavement Services:

Butterfly's Embrace Perinatal Bereavement Program at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital provides support to families experiencing the loss of a pregnancy due to miscarriage, stillbirth, premature delivery, or neonatal death. The support group meets at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. The program also works with families who are expecting the birth of a baby with a life-limiting diagnosis by providing support at the time of diagnosis and assistance during the decision-making process, throughout the remainder of the pregnancy, and during labor and delivery of the baby.

GriefShare

griefshare.org/countries/us/states/tn/cities/jackson

Bereavement Services:

GriefShare is a network of churches equipped to provide grief support using a nondenominational curriculum. GriefShare recovery support groups meet weekly in Jackson, Tennessee. There are several that meet in person, and some that meet online.

Heaven's Cradle

Bereavement Contact:

heavenscradlewesttn@gmail.com, heavenscradle.org

Contact: Rosy Roberts Griffin

Bereavement Services:

Heaven's Cradle is a fund through the Community Foundation of West Tennessee that provides financial assistance to families. It also funds training and education on grief and perinatal loss for physicians, nurses, and other staff at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Heaven's Cradle assists Butterfly's Embrace to purchase items for families to have precious keepsakes of their child. Families experiencing the death of a child are supported with a Grace Bag at time of delivery.

Hospice of West Tennessee

Hospice of West Tennessee offers a bereavement counselor, social workers, chaplain, and trained bereavement volunteers who can meet individually for one-on-one grief support or with small groups. These visits may be in person or over the phone. To arrange for a support visit or call, contact Hospice of West Tennessee at 731-664-4220 or 800-286-5717, or e-mail hospice@wth.org.

Life Works Resources

1186 Highway 45 Bypass, Suite D
Jackson, TN 38301

Bereavement Contact: 731-215-0502 (call or text),
lifeworks@lifeworksresources.com, lifeworksresources.com

Bereavement Services:

Life Works Resources offers Grief Counseling from a biblical perspective. Grief can be extremely painful and cause a flood of emotions such as anger, numbness, depression, loneliness, guilt, remorse, confusion, and many others. The loss can be triggered by the smallest things, and sometimes you may not be able to identify what set off your emotions. Sometimes other issues in life or the history with the person lost can cause the grief to be more complicated. There is hope through grief counseling.

Sam's Sibling Bags

Bereavement Contact:
samssiblingbags@gmail.com, samssiblingbags.com

Bereavement Services:

Matt and Mary Beth Dunagan started Sam's Sibling Bags after their middle child, Will, died at 1 day old. Their older child, Sam, was almost 2, and though he didn't understand, he grieved that he was not going to be a big brother. The Dunagans wanted future siblings who experienced such a loss to receive support through grief resources, therapy, and counseling. Since 2019, hundreds of sibling bags have been given to kids who have lost a sibling, parent, or close friend, and more than 100 counseling and/or therapy visits have been funded by donations.

West Tennessee Women's Center

The West Tennessee Women's Center hosts a Walk to Remember annually for families who have lost infants.

For more information about the Walk to Remember, call 731-541-6448.

Metro Nashville/Davidson County_____

The Davidson County Fetal and Infant Mortality

Review director is Heather Snell, 615-340-0552,
heather.snell@nashville.gov.

Ascension Saint Thomas Midtown

2000 Church St.
Nashville, TN 37236
615-284-5555 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Chelsey Hedglin, Perinatal Chaplain, chelsey.hedglin@ascension.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Perinatal bereavement support and resources provided for families and community. Staff will provide additional resources as needed.

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

2200 Children's Way
Nashville, TN 37232-9900
615-936-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Sara Hanai, sara.hanai@vumc.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Family Resource Center, 615-936-2558

The **Family Resource Center** has a comprehensive pediatric psychosocial team, including child life specialist, social workers, chaplains, creative arts therapist, and palliative care to support patients, siblings, and families before, during, and after death through education, legacy building, and faith-based rituals. An annual Time for Remembering ceremony honors patients with families and staff. It also offers monthly Family Voices of Tennessee support group for bereaved families.

Nashville General Hospital at Meharry

1818 Albion St.
Nashville, TN 37208
615-341-4000 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Staff and social workers will be available to support and assist in decisions that need to be made. A memory packet is created with photos, footprints, and grief literature (depending on the age of the infant) to comfort during this difficult time.

CuddleCot – Giving Grieving Families the Gift of Time

The CuddleCot cooling cot and the CuddleBlanket mortuary blanket provide grieving families an opportunity to spend time with their loved one without having to cool the whole room. For more information, visit cuddlecot.com.

TriStar Hospitals

tristarhealth.com

TriStar Centennial Women's Hospital	615-342-1000
TriStar Skyline Madison	615-769-5000
TriStar Southern Hills	615-781-4000
TriStar Summit	615-316-3000

Summit, Centennial, Southern Hills and Skyline are all TriStar hospitals and offer resources to grieving parents. Summit and Centennial are birthing hospitals, and both offer memory items to loss parents. Centennial has a CuddleCot, which may also be available in the future at other Tristar facilities.

Community Bereavement Services

Alive Grief Services

1718 Patterson St.
Nashville, TN 37203

615-963-4732, alivehospice.org/griefsupport

Additional locations in Franklin, Murfreesboro, Lebanon, and Hendersonville

Individual grief counseling for bereaved family members provided according to a low-cost sliding scale. Alive also offers an annual Family Retreat, Camp Forget-Me-Not (for bereaved siblings ages 8-17), and seasonal Youth Group (for bereaved siblings ages 3-17).

Email griefsupport@alivehospice.org or call the GriefLine for more information.

Alive Hospice

Alive Hospice provides group support of loss of a child during pregnancy through age 2. Please contact locations below for time and location of support groups.

Main Office, Nashville/Davidson County

1718 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203
615-327-1085

Alive Grief Center

1721 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203
615-963-4732

Locations are also in several middle Tennessee counties and are listed in the Mid-Cumberland Region section of this publication.

The Compassionate Friends, Chapter 1598

ABC Building
560 Royal Parkway
Nashville, TN 37214

Bereavement Contact:

tcfnashville@yahoo.com, 615-356-4823

Bereavement Services:

The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild and helps others better assist the grieving family. The Nashville chapter meets on the second Sunday of each month at 3 p.m.

GriefShare

Locations vary, see website to find a nearby location
800-395-5755

Bereavement Contact:

griefshare.org

Bereavement Services:

GriefShare is a network of churches equipped to provide grief support using a nondenominational curriculum.

Highpoint Hospice

Nashville Office
3443 Dickerson Pike, Suite 770
Nashville, TN 37207
615-442-3888
Fax: 615-442-3889
Contact: 615-328-6690

Hope Clinic for Women

1810 Hayes St.
Nashville, TN 37203
615-321-0005

Bereavement Contact:

hopeclinicforwomen.org

Bereavement Services:

Hope Clinic for Women is a faith-based safe and confidential place equipping women, men, and families dealing with unplanned pregnancies, access to women's health care, prevention education, pregnancy loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, failed IVF/adoption and abortion), and postpartum depression. The clinic provides medical care, professional counseling, education classes, case management, mentorship, and practical support regardless of age, race, religion, or ability to pay. Services are by appointment only; call for details.

Listening Hearts

120 Huskey Valley Road
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact:

Debra Reagan, co-founder and director, 865-679-1351,
listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:

Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a child or children are offered. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon is offered. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs, which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

Mamaya Health Wellness Collaborative

1 Vantage Way, Suite E-130
Nashville, TN 37228
615-988-4763
mamayahealth.com

Bereavement Contact:

support@mamaya.com

Bereavement Services:

Counseling group that specializes in:

- Pregnancy and postpartum
- Pregnancy loss (stillbirth and miscarriage), infant loss, infertility
- Perinatal or postpartum depression or anxiety
- Traumatic birth or postpartum PTSD
- Individuals from all walks of life
- Family therapy
- Teens and adolescents
- Grief and loss

Accepts: UHC Community Plan (TN Medicaid), Aetna, Cigna, and Sliding Scale, intern scale (\$5)

Matters of the Heart Counseling

A dynamic team to treat the whole person, couple, or family unit.

Visit our website for counselor details: MattersOfTheHeartCounseling.org.

Ready Nest Counseling

2107 Bernard Ave.
Nashville, TN 37212
615-988-5123 or 615-953-8317
readynestcounseling.com
Instagram: @readynestcounseling

Bereavement Contact:

info@readynestcounseling.com

Bereavement Services:

Ready Nest Counseling's free support group is for those who have experienced loss related to conception, pregnancy, or birth. Men, women, and supportive friends and family are all welcome. The support group meets virtually via Zoom.

For information, contact Emily Pardy at emily@readynestcounseling.com.
For updates and current meeting information, please visit readynestcounseling.com/groups.

All sessions and groups will be available online indefinitely.

Sharing of Middle Tennessee

Alive Hospice Grief Center
1721 Patterson St.
Nashville, TN 37203
615-200-6098
sharingmiddletn.org

Bereavement Contact:

sharingofmiddletn@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:

Sharing of Middle Tennessee is a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. Meetings are designed to help a parent sort through the grief process in a safe environment among others who have experienced similar losses. Each meeting is facilitated by a parent who has experienced loss and a professional (nurse, doctor, social worker, or chaplain). Support group meets virtually the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30–8 p.m.

Vanderbilt Health

The health care system offers grief services after loss of a child.
Information: vanderbilthealth.com/patient-resource/after-childs-death

The following hospitals in Metro Nashville/Davidson County have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Kindred Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co. (permanently closed)
Select Specialty Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.

Chattanooga/Hamilton County_____

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for **Chattanooga/Hamilton County** is Marissa Thompson, RN, BSN, FIMR/IMP Program Manager, 423-209-8151, MarissaT@HamiltonTN.gov

Erlanger Medical Center

975 East Third St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
423-778-7000 (main)

Spiritual Care Office:
423-778-7177

The chaplains with the Erlanger Spiritual Care team are here to help everyone at the hospital—patients, visitors, staff—find hope in difficult situations. As part of an interdisciplinary health care team, they focus day-to-day on helping patients during their journeys. The team also attends to Erlanger staff, patients, and families during times of stress or trauma.

Hospital Bereavement Services: Never Forgotten Program

The Perinatal and Neonatal Bereavement Program at Erlanger provides compassionate support and guidance for grieving parents and family members following the death of their baby. Speak with bereavement support nurse or call 423-778-7956.

Perinatal Bereavement Contact:

Ashli Thurman, RNC, Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator, 423-778-5149, lauren.thurman@erlanger.org

Community Bereavement Services

The Compassionate Friends

First-Centenary United Methodist Church (Mohney Hall)
419 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Contact: Kim, 423-580-4139

Bereavement Services:

A self-help support group for families who have experienced the death of a child at any age from any cause. This support group is a chapter of the national self-help bereavement organization The Compassionate Friends USA. There is no religious affiliation. There are no fees or dues. There are no ethnic, cultural, religious, or political barriers. Meeting is the second Sunday of each month from 3–5 p.m.

Moments to Share Support Group

Ronald McDonald House
200 Central Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Information: Meetings are held at the Ronald McDonald House.
Visit erlanger.org/bereavement for dates and times.

Moments to Share meetings are held at the Ronald McDonald House (200 Central Avenue).

No one can take away the deep pain of your loss, but we can help facilitate emotional and spiritual support. To meet this need for strength, growth, and progressive healing, we offer the Moments to Share Support Group. This support group is for parents who have experienced a pregnancy or neonatal loss, and we welcome loved ones to join as well.

Whether your loss was recent or in years past, we are here for you. We bring a greater understanding of perinatal grief and how it affects lives and relationships. These meetings allow families to come together to discover ways of coping and help find courage and hope for the future.

Moments to Share meetings are held at the Ronald McDonald House (200 Central Avenue). There is no cost to attend, but registration is strongly encouraged to ensure we provide proper space for families.

The following hospitals in Chattanooga/Hamilton County have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Kindred Hospital, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co.
Memorial North Park, Hamilton Co.
Parkridge Medical Center, Hamilton Co.

Knoxville/Knox County_____

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for **Knoxville/Knox County** is Adrien Jones, Program Manager, Maternal and Child Health, 865-215-5170, adrien.jones@knoxcounty.org.

Fort Sanders Medical Center

1901 Clinch Ave
Knoxville, TN 37916
865-331-1111

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center offers comprehensive perinatal services through the Fort Sanders Perinatal Center. They specialize in high-risk pregnancy care, aiming to improve pregnancy outcomes and ensure optimal health for both mothers and their babies.

To access bereavement services call the main hospital line at 865-331-1111 for current information on available support.

There is also an online Health and Wellness Resource Center with a variety of educational topics at healthclips.com/facility/01039

Community Bereavement Services**Katerpillar Kids Camp**

865-374-0864

covenanthomecareandhospice.com/katerpillar

Katerpillar Kids Camp is a free special grief camp for children grades 1–12 who are grieving loss through death of a loved one. The camp provides a safe place where campers share similar experiences. Trained volunteer camp counselors provide information and guidance as they listen with open minds, hearts, and ears to each camper. While camp has a therapeutic aspect, campers and volunteers also have a lot of fun.

The Knoxville HOPE Chapter

7239 Middlebrooke Pike

Knoxville, TN 37909

Bereavement Contact:

Linda Smith, 251-644-8568

Bereavement Services:

This support group meets at the Middlebrooke Pike United Methodist Church the second Sunday of every month at 2 p.m.

Listening Hearts

120 Huskey Valley Road

Seymour, TN 37865

865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact:

Tracy Bradshaw, 865-227-3760,

listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:

Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Seymour, Harriman, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs, which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

Project Gabriel

theprojectgabriel.org

Instagram: [@theprojectgabriel](https://www.instagram.com/theprojectgabriel)

Facebook: Project Gabriel

X: [projectgabriel](https://twitter.com/projectgabriel)

Contact: Lauren@theprojectgabriel.org

Project Gabriel exists to support families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death by offering monthly support groups, individual relationships, and care through financial, emotional, and physical means. Project Gabriel was created in 2014 by Executive Director Lauren Morgan after her own experience with the loss of her baby. Her son, Gabriel, passed away in 2013, shortly after birth. Morgan realized how little awareness, support, and community there was for families going through these losses. She created Project Gabriel to make sure no one would have to walk this path alone.

We would love to meet you and offer you space to talk about your baby among others who have had a similar experience. Men and women are welcome to our meetings, which are typically held on the fourth Monday of each month at various locations in Knoxville.

If you would like more information or to connect with someone at Project Gabriel for support, email hello@theprojectgabriel.org.

Ready Nest Counseling

8870 Cedar Springs Lane, Suite 209

Knoxville, TN 37923

readynestcounseling.com

info@readynestcounseling.com

Bereavement Services:

Ready Nest Counseling's free support group is for those who have experienced loss related to conception, pregnancy, or birth. Men, women, and supportive friends and family are all welcome. The support group meets virtually via Zoom and in person. For information, contact Emily Pardy at emily@readynestcounseling.com. For updates and current meeting information, please visit www.readynestcounseling.com/groups.

All sessions and groups will be available online indefinitely.

The following hospitals in Knoxville/Knox County have no SUIDbereavement services available at this time:

Parkwest Medical Center, Knox Co.

Select Specialty Hospital, Knoxville, Knox Co.

Select Specialty Hospital, North Knoxville, Knox Co.

Select Specialty Hospital (UT–Knoxville campus), Knox Co.

Sullivan County

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for **Sullivan County** is Courtney Price, BSN-RN, 423-279-2777, cprice@sullivanhealth.org.

Ballad Health Bristol Regional Medical Center

1 Medical Park Boulevard

Bristol, TN 37620

423-844-1121 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Ballad Hospice Spiritual Care and Bereavement Support Group offers support in 6 to 8 sessions for those who have lost a loved one. Call Social Services 423-844-5258 or 423-844-3760 (Bristol) or please contact us for more information. Call 423-431-6146, on the automated menu, use option 2 for hospice, then option 1 for hospice house.

The following hospitals in Sullivan County have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Indian Path Medical Center, Sullivan Co.

Select Specialty Hospital, Tricities Inc., Sullivan Co.

NONURBAN REGIONS

West Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for the **West Region** is Barbara Potts, 731-421-6706, barbara.potts@tn.gov.

The Nurse Supervisors within the West Region are:

Benton County	Kristie Threet	731-584-4944
Carroll County	Allison Hargrove	731-986-1990
Chester County	Kristy Smith	731-989-7108
Crockett County	Annette Burczak	731-696-2505
Decatur County	Jessica Brown	731-852-2461
Dyer County	Amanda Leedy	731-285-7311
Fayette County	Destiny Hutchison	901-465-5243
Gibson County	Madison Young	731-855-7601
Hardeman County	Alicia Stanley	731-658-5291
Hardin County	Dale Reynolds	731-925-2557
Haywood County	Maggie Herron	731-772-0463
Henderson County	Stephanie Singleton	731-968-8148
Henry County	Lauren Gentry	731-642-4025
Lake County	Kimberly Williams	731-253-9954
Lauderdale County	Michelle Blair	731-635-4661
McNairy County	Kristy Holloway	731-645-3474
Obion County	Jessica Ward	731-885-8722
Tipton County	Buffie Nelms	901-476-0235
Weakley County	Donna Reynolds	731-364-2258

Gibson County

Milan General Hospital

4039 Highland St.
Milan, TN 38358

Bereavement Contact:

Darlene Caldwell, 731-686-1591

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Healing Through Transition and Loss Grief Support Group

This group meets every third Monday of the month at 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. in the Community Board Room at Milan General Hospital. The group is facilitated by John Redden, M.S., LPC., MHSP, Clinical Coordinator for AGAPE Child and Family Services of Jackson.

Grief Support Groups meet as needed on the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Community Board Room at Milan General Hospital. Individual and family sessions are also available.

Contact Darlene Caldwell at 731-686-1591 or email lovebeyond@aol.com.

Jackson/Madison County_____

The coordinator for **Jackson/Madison County** is Brittney Johnson, 731-240-1784, bajohnson@madisoncountyttn.gov.

Hospice of West Tennessee

Offers a grief support group to anyone who has lost a loved one through death. This coming together takes place the first Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the fourth-floor conference room at the West Tennessee Healthcare Building, 1804 Highway 45 Bypass, Jackson, TN 38305.

McNairy County_____

Shackelford Funeral Homes

shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com

731-645-3481

Offers multiple grief and healing resources

Bereavement Contact:

Go to shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com and click Grief Support.

Bereavement Services:

Shackelford serves five counties: Chester, Hardin, Hardeman, McNairy, and Wayne

Tipton County_____

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton

1995 Highway 51 South

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-2621 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Madalyn Mason, madalyn.mason@bmhcc.org

Other West Region Resources_____

Baptist Memorial Home Care and Hospice of Huntingdon

Contact: Joyce Rollins, 731-986-3220 or 800-273-9649

Grief support groups are scheduled on a monthly basis to provide helpful strategies for coping with the loss of a loved one by death or divorce.

Celebration of Life

Jackson, TN

Contact: Billy or Jessie Spain, 731-225-3440 or 731-225-4945

Service is held each year to honor and remember children who have died, no matter the age or circumstance.

GriefShare

GriefShare meetings are held at churches throughout west Tennessee, and information can be found at griefshare.org/groups/search.

Online Grief Resources

Multiple resources can be found on most West Region funeral home websites. These include links to reading material, interactive resources, and subscription services to daily grief-related emails.

HeartLight Center

720-748-9908

heartlightcenter.org

Since 2001, the HeartLight Center—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization—has created an open, compassionate community that offers strength, peace, and support through support groups and education. Visit the website to learn more about services and resources.

SPED (Supporting Parents Experiencing Death)

Contact: Callista Joyce, 731-425-6954

Grief sessions addressing various stages and circumstances for people experiencing grief and bereavement.

Meets in chapel at Jackson County General Hospital,
620 Skyline Drive, Jackson, TN 38301

For more information: 731-668-4244

W.O.M.B.

Dyersburg, TN

Contact: Erin Hollingsworth, 731-286-HOPE (4673)

Ministers to those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

The following hospitals in the West Region have no SUID/ bereavement services available at this time:

Bolivar General Hospital, Hardeman Co.

Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.

Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.

Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.

Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.

Volunteer Community Hospital, Weakley Co.

Mid-Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for the **Mid-Cumberland Region** is Jessica Hawley, Director of Maternal-Child Health (MCH) for the Mid-Cumberland Region, 615-650-7057, Jessica.F.Hawley@tn.gov.

The SUID County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are:

Cheatham County	Rachel Ellis	615-792-4318
Dickson County	Sherrie Booker	615-446-2839
Houston County	Karen Anderson	931-289-3463
Humphreys County	Sherrie Booker	615-446-2839
Montgomery County	Joey Smith	931-648-5747
Robertson County	Rachel Ellis	615-384-0208
Rutherford County	Byron Cumbie	615-898-7785, ext. 0440
Stewart County	Karen Anderson	931-232-5329
Sumner County	Hal Hendricks	615-206-1100
Trousdale County	Whitney Cook	615-374-2112
Williamson County	Cathy Montgomery	615-794-1542
Wilson County	Whitney Cook	615-444-5325

Rutherford County

Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford

1700 Medical Center Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615-396-4100

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group is a support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of an infant 1 year or younger. An adult grief support group is also offered separately.

Community Bereavement Services

Alive Hospice

Call center/nurse line (24-hour)
615-346-8704

Please see page 31 for information on services and locations.

Fosterville Baptist Group

1041 Fosterville Road

Bell Buckle, TN 37020

Will start in spring 2025

Contact: Ivan, 615-233-5380

GriefShare Group

550 Veterans Pkwy.

Murfreesboro, TN 37128

For additional locations in Murfreesboro, visit griefshare.org

Contact: Leigh Ann Tilley, 931-607-1802.

GriefShare meets every Thursday at 6 p.m.

Living with Hope Counseling

202 Uptown Square

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Private sessions available in person or video sessions with telehealth.

Contact: Diane Gammon, 615-556-8406.

Sumner County

Sumner Regional Medical Center

555 Hartsville Pike

Gallatin, TN 37066-2449

1-866-342-0324 (Healthline)

615-328-8888 (main)

Community Bereavement Services

Alive Hospice

Call center/nurse line (24-hour)

615-346-8704

Please see page 31 for information on services and locations.

Bright Pathway End of Life Doula Services

Contact: Ashley Bright

www.brightpathwaydoula.com

HighPoint Hospice

300 Steam Plant Road, Suite 220

Gallatin, TN 37066

1-888-328-6690

Contact: 615-328-6690

HighPoint Hospice offers a five-week Grief Support Series four times a year. There is no fee for any group, but those interested must call the bereavement coordinator to register for each group. For more information about the next grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690.

HighPoint Hospice also offers a crisis hotline at 800-704-2651, open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Matters of the Heart Counseling

243 Old Shackle Island Road, Hendersonville, TN 37075

214 North Main St., Goodlettsville, TN, 37072

www.mattersoftheheartcounseling.org

Community Bereavement Services:

Matters of the Heart offers a place where people from all walks of life can be seen, heard, and understood in their most vulnerable and authentic self. Also, the organization helps equip all of those seeking support with the skills and abilities to navigate their lives outside of the therapy office successfully.

Williamson County

Alive Hospice

1897 General George Patton Drive, Franklin, TN 37067

615-567-6017

Bereavement Services:

Alive Hospice provides group support for loss of a child during pregnancy through age 2. Support group meets first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. 615-346-8704 (24 hours a day)

Please see page 31 for information on services and locations.

Service Areas:

Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Coffee, Davidson, DeKalb, Dickerson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

The following hospitals in the Mid-Cumberland Region have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Hendersonville Medical Center, Sumner Co.

Stonecrest Medical Center, Rutherford Co.

Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Portland, Sumner Co.

Three Rivers Hospital, Humphreys Co.

Trinity Hospital, Houston Co.

Trousdale Medical Center, Trousdale Co.

University Medical Center, Wilson Co.

Alive Hospice

Alive Hospice provides group support of loss of a child during pregnancy through age 2. Please contact locations below for time and location of support groups.

Main Office, Nashville/Davidson County

1718 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203
615-327-1085

Alive Grief Center

1721 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203
615-963-4732

Murfreesboro Office

1629 Williams Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615-896-4663

Franklin Office

1897 General George Patton Drive, Suite 116, Franklin, TN 37067
615-567-6017

Hendersonville Office

230 New Shackle Island Road, Suite 150, Hendersonville, TN 37075
615-346-8630

Lebanon Office

205 W. High Street, Suite 102, Lebanon, TN 37087
615-784-4555

South Central Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for the **South Central Region** is Gina Vaughn, 931-490-8347, gina.vaughn@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Kimberley Primm, 931-490-8372, kimberley.m.primm@tn.gov.

The SUID County Coordinators within the South Central Region are:

Bedford County	Leilani Hernandez	931-684-3426
	Al Palacio	931-684-3426
Coffee County (Tullahoma)	Anna Smith	931-455-9369
Giles County	Christian Robertson	931-363-5506, ext. 313
Hickman County	Mikayla Tanner	931-729-3516, ext. 107
Lawrence County	Kayla Cook	931-762-9406
Lewis County	Angie Griggs	931-796-2204, ext. 106
Lincoln County	Joni McDow	931-433-3231, ext. 132
	Jessica Green	931-433-3231, ext. 118
Marshall County	April Riddle	931-359-1551
Maury County	Donna Duke	931-560-1122
	Brittany Porterfield	931-560-1123
Moore County	Jessica Green	931-759-4251
Perry County	Mikayla Tanner	931-589-2138
Wayne County	Angie Griggs	931-722-2378

Maury County

Marshall Medical Center

1080 N. Ellington Pkwy. Lewisburg, TN 37091
931-359-6241

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Please call for schedule and more information.

The following hospitals in the South Central Region have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Crockett Hospital, Lawrence Co. (permanently closed)
Hickman Community Hospital, Hickman Co.
Lincoln Medical Center, Lincoln Co.
Maury Regional Medical Center, Maury Co.
Medical Center of Manchester, Coffee Co.
Natchez Trace Maternity Center, Wayne Co.
Perry Community Hospital, Perry Co. (temporarily closed)
United Regional Medical Center, Coffee Co.

Upper Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for the **Upper Cumberland** Region is Melissa Vinson, 931-520-4219, melissa.vinson@tn.gov.

Cumberland County

Cumberland Medical Center

421 South Main St.

Crossville, TN 38555-5011

931-484-9511 (ask for patient advocate for Emergency Department)

Contact: Kallie Jones, Patient Advocate for Emergency Department

Hospital Bereavement Services:

The hospital website library offers resources to help cope with emotional grief. Visit library.covenanthealth.com and search for "infant loss."

Community Bereavement Services

Hospice of Cumberland County

30 East Adams Street, Crossville, TN 38555

cumberlandhospice.com

931-456-0261

Hospice of Cumberland County provides a grief support group.

Call for details.

Project Hope

Plateau Pregnancy Services

99 Walker Hill St., Crossville, TN 38555

Project Hope, offered by Plateau Pregnancy Services, helps to facilitate healing and recovery from a loss of a child by one-on-one mentoring, retreats, and group Bible study.

Call Sheri Nichols at 931-456-0261 for more information.

Putnam County

Cookeville Regional Medical Center

1 Medical Center Drive

Cookeville, TN 38501

931-528-2541

Community Bereavement Services

Caris Health Care

931-537-3430

Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church

231 Westchester Drive, Crossville, TN 38558

931-484-3473

Email: office@ffgumc.org

Contact the church for bereavement services and support.

First Baptist Church of Cookeville

18 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501

931-526-7108

Offers GriefShare. Contact Tim French, associate pastor, at 931-261-8452

Heart of the Cumberland

25 West Broad St., Suite 11

Cookeville, TN 38501

931-525-2600

heartofthecumberland.org

info@heartofthecumberland.org

Heart of the Cumberland provides on-site peer support groups for children, teens, and adults who have lost a loved one due to death. There is no charge for our services. Please visit our website at heartofcumberland.org for group schedules and upcoming events.

The Magnolia Foundation

info@themagnoliafoundation.com

Information is also available on Facebook and Instagram.

The Magnolia Foundation offers access to counseling, resources, commemorative care, and financial assistance.

Smith County

Riverview Regional Medical Center

158 Hospital Drive

Carthage, TN 37030

615-735-1560 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Jackie Manning, Social Service Representative, 615-735-5137, Jackie.Manning@lpnt.net, refers to Highpoint Hospice group or other hospice agencies based on the patient and their family's choices and preferences.

Community Bereavement Services

Highpoint Hospice

Highpoint Hospice bereavement group is a five-week community grief support group for caregivers and family members who have lost a loved one. For more information about grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690.

Warren County

St. Thomas River Park Hospital

1559 Sparta St.

McMinnville, TN 37110-1316

931-815-4000 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Ben Whilse, Chaplain, 931-815-4408

Community Bereavement Services

Cheer Mental Health Center

120 Omni Dr.

McMinnville, TN 37110

931-473-9649

Generations Mental Health Center

5736 Manchester Hwy.

Morrison, TN 37357-7503

931-815-3871

The Hope Center

203 W. Main Street, Suite 12

McMinnville, TN 37110

hopecenterwc.org

hopecenter@yahoo.com

The Hope Center offers support groups for handling loss and grief.

The following hospitals in the Upper Cumberland Region have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Cumberland River Hospital, Clay Co. (permanently closed)

DeKalb Community Hospital, DeKalb Co.

Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Fentress Co. (permanently closed)

Livingston Regional Hospital, Overton Co.

Macon County General Hospital, Macon Co.

Stones River Hospital, Cannon Co.

White County Community Hospital, White Co. (permanently closed)

Southeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for the **Southeast Region** is Carol Henson, 423-634-5838, carol.henson@tn.gov.

The SUID County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are:

Bledsoe County	Stephanie McMilen	423-447-2149
Bradley County	Teresa Rogers	423-728-7020
Franklin County	Angela Coffelt	931-967-3826
Grundy County	Angela Coffelt	931-692-3641
Marion County	Courtney Davis	423-942-2238
McMinn County	Aubrey Tallent	423-745-7431
Meigs County	Corey Jordan	423-334-5185
Polk County	Delaney Poteet	423-338-4533
Rhea County	Corey Jordan	423-775-7819
Sequatchie County	Abbie O'Neal	423-949-3619

Bradley County

Tennova Healthcare–Cleveland

2305 Chambliss Ave.
Cleveland, TN 37311-3847
423-559-6000 (main)

McMinn County

Community Bereavement Services

Amedisys Hospice

2306 Congress Pkwy.
Athens, TN 37303
Renee Willingham, Bereavement Coordinator
423-507-8755 or 865-804-7329
Calls and home visits available by request.
Covers McMinn, Meigs, Polk, and Rhea Counties.

Hospice of Chattanooga

441 Oakwood Dr.
Chattanooga, TN 37416
Donna Rosado, 423-892-4289

The following hospitals in the Southeast Region have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Copper Basin Medical Center, Polk Co.

Cleveland Community Hospital, Bradley Co.

Grandview Medical Center, Marion Co.

Rhea Medical Center, Rhea Co.

Starr Regional Medical Center

East Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for the **East Region** is Juli Allen, CHANT Medical Director, CHANT Regional Lead, 865-549-5262, julianne.allen@tn.gov.

The CHANT County Coordinators within the East Region are:

Anderson County	Johnetta Cox	865-425-8731
Blount County	Brooke Kambic	865-983-4582, ext. 3589
	Emily Ward	865-983-4582, ext. 3656
	Allison Mallory	865-983-4582, ext. 3664
Campbell County	Tammy Jones	423-562-8351, ext. 130
	Shannon Carroll	423-562-8351, ext. 140
	Barbara Milton	423-562-8351, ext. 127
Claiborne County	Lauren Keller	423-626-4291
Cocke County	Tamra Williamson	423-623-8733, ext. 119
	Judy Ottinger	423-623-8733, ext. 122
Grainger County	Melissa Logan	865-828-5247
Hamblen County	Freda Nester	423-318-1540
	Kim Smith	423-318-1547
Jefferson County	Crystal Tallent	865-397-3930, ext. 129
Loudon County	Mona (Lisa) Scott	865-458-2514
Monroe County	Tracy Staff	423-442-3993, ext. 1019
Morgan County	Bessie Perkins	423-346-6272
Roane County	Courtney Chrestman	865-354-1220, ext. 110
Scott County	Carla Duncan	423-663-2445
Sevier County	Sarah Guy	865-453-1032, ext. 6222
Union County	Melissa Logan	865-992-3867

Anderson County

Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge

990 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-6976
865-835-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact:

Cheryl Stallings, Family Education Coordinator, 865-835-2268

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Resolve Through Sharing helps individuals and families facing the loss of a baby during pregnancy or shortly after birth. The RTS counselor can help create memories and find ways to express grief. Most of all, he or she listens and gives permission to grieve. There is no correct way to grieve—each person's experience is individual.

For counseling or information, please call Methodist Medical Center's RTS Bereavement Services, 865-835-2268.

Community Bereavement Services

Covenant Hospice

Offers ongoing monthly grief support groups. The Oak Ridge group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. or

3 p.m. in the Legacy Room of Methodist Medical Center. The group offers a safe environment where those who have experienced the death of a loved one can find comfort, support and hope. The groups are informal.

Participants may attend as many meetings as they wish and for as long as they would like. The grief support group meetings are open to the community and are free of charge, but registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 865-541-4500 or 877-334-4500.

Listening Hearts

Listening Hearts is a peer support group for mothers who are grieving the death of a child or children. For more information, see listing on page 44.

Blount County

Blount Memorial Hospital

907 East Lamar Alexander Parkway

Maryville, TN 37804

865-977-5775

Hospital Bereavement Services:

The Adult Grief Support Group located at the Blount Memorial Hospital is offering a five-week program that will provide education, support, and encouragement for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Contact 865-977-5702 for more information.

Cocke County

Newport Medical Center

435 Second St.

Newport, TN 37821-3703

423-625-2200

Bereavement Contact:

Jane Hill, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 423-625-2205,

jane.hill@tennova.com

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Contact the hospital for current meeting days, times, and locations.

Jefferson Memorial Hospital

110 Hospital Drive

Jefferson City, TN 37760

865-471-2500

Bereavement Contact:

Jane Hill, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 865-471-2354,

jane.hill@tennova.com

Hospital Bereavement Services:

A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support.

Support groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one. Available Monday–Friday.

Community Bereavement Services

Maryville Church of Christ

611 Sherwood Drive

Maryville, TN 37801

865-983-0370

Bereavement Contact:

Herb Byrd, Group Leader, 865-310-3049

Bereavement Services:

Offers GriefShare, which is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

Blount Memorial Counseling

1095 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.

Maryville, TN 37804

865-977-5775 or 865-984-4223

Bereavement Services:

Offers a grief support group.

Hamblen County

Friends of Hospice

421 North High St.
Morristown, TN 37814
423-586-5284

Bereavement Contact:

Stephanie Hamill, 423-586-5284

Bereavement Services:

Friends of Hospice of Hamblen County provides support groups for grieving children who have lost a sibling. Contact Stephanie Hamill at 423-586-5284 for more information.

Camp H.U.G.S. (Healing and Understanding through Grief Support)

hospicefriends.org/camp-h-u-g-s

- Provides a weekend camp experience for kids who have experienced the death of a loved one; supervised by trained adult volunteers and professionals.
- Gives kids an opportunity to meet other kids who have had a similar experience in an accepting and safe environment.
- Provides information on grief in order to help kids better understand and express their own feelings.
- Helps in teaching kids how to recognize appropriate alternatives in expressing grief.
- Provides a lot of fun activities that are part of any camping experience such as games, activities, arts and crafts, music, entertainment, camp fire, meeting new friends, and much more.

Listening Hearts

Listening Hearts is a peer support group for mothers who are grieving the death of a child or children. For more information, see listing on page 44

Loudon County

Listening Hearts

Listening Hearts is a peer support group for mothers who are grieving the death of a child or children. For more information, see listing on page 44.

Monroe County_____

Sweetwater Hospital Association

304 Wright St.
Sweetwater, TN 37874
865-213-8200

Bereavement Services:

A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling and support. Support groups also may be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one.

Upper Room Christian Counseling

112 Key Kile Road
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Bereavement Services:

Services offered are children, teen, and family counseling; marital and premarital counseling; divorce and grief recovery; coping skills; help with addiction; and help with anger, anxiety, and personal struggles. Upper Room Christian Counseling also offers classes, retreats, and seminars.

Chota Community Health Services

4798 New Hwy. 68
Madisonville, TN 37354
423-442-2622

Roane County_____

Listening Hearts

Listening Hearts is a peer support group for mothers who are grieving the death of a child or children. For more information, see listing on page 44.

Sevier County_____

LeConte Medical Center

742 Middle Creek Road
Sevierville, TN

Bereavement Contact:

For more information or to register for a support group meeting, please call 865-541-4500 or 877-334-4500.

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Covenant Hospice offers ongoing monthly grief support groups.

The Sevierville group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month, 3–4 p.m., in the first floor main classroom of the hospital.

The group offers a safe environment where those who have experienced the death of a loved one can find comfort, support and hope. Groups are informal. Participants may attend as many meetings as they wish and for as long as they would like. The grief support group meetings are open to the community and are free of charge, but registration is required.

Community Bereavement Services

The Compassionate Friends, Chapter 2569

King Family Library
408 High Street
Sevierville, TN 37876

Bereavement Contact:

Shawnee, 615-902-2040, tcfofsc2569@yahoo.com

Bereavement Services:

The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild and helps others better assist the grieving family. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

Listening Hearts

Listening Hearts is a peer support group for mothers who are grieving the death of a child or children. For more information, see listing on page 44.

The following hospitals in the East Tennessee Region have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Claiborne County Hospital, Claiborne Co.
Fort Loudon Medical Center, Loudon Co.
Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center, Sevier Co.
Jellico Community Hospital, Campbell Co.
Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Hamblen Co.
Roane Medical Center, Roane Co.
St. Mary's Medical Center of Campbell, Campbell Co.
Women's Wellness and Maternity Center, Monroe Co.

Listening Hearts

120 Huskey Valley Road
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact:

Debra Reagan, co-founder and director, 865-679-1351,
listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:

Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs, which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

Northeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SUID Coordinator for the **Northeast Region** is Brittany S. Lewis, brittany.lewis@tn.gov, 423-979-4591.

The SUID County Coordinators within the Northeast Region are:

Carter County	Karissa Shepard	423-543-2521
Greene County	Carmelia Alexander	423-798-1749
Hancock County	Tiffany Burchett	423-733-2228
Hawkins County		
A) Rogersville	Hannah Hunter	423-272-7641
B) Church Hill	Brandon Stipes	423-357-5341
Johnson County	Eden Matheson	423-727-9731
Unicoi County	Heidi Casey	423-743-9103
Washington County	Beth Denney	423-975-2200

Greene County

Greeneville Community Hospital East (Ballad Health)

1420 Tusculum Blvd.
Greeneville, TN 37745
423-787-5000 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Spiritual and holistic care for patients and their families is available through the Center for Spiritual Health Services. Professional chaplains from the center, as well as volunteer chaplains, are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Bereavement Contact:

For chaplain services, please call 423-787-5000 and ask to connect with a chaplain.

Community Bereavement Resources:

Additional support may be available through Ballad Health Associates Outpatient Behavioral Health Services. Please call 423-302-3480 to inquire about current resources and support.

Washington County

Ballad Health Hospice

Ballad Health Hospice provides bereavement support for hospice families for up to 13 months after the loss of a loved one. Referrals are made to several community programs depending on the circumstances.

Hospice serves patients in Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Greene, Sullivan, Hawkins, and Johnson counties. All hospitals in Washington County refer to Ballad Health Hospice. A grief recovery support group is also offered.

Contact: Sarah Hale, 423-844-5257, sara.hale2@balladhealth.org

ETSU Community Counseling Clinic

The CCC offers individuals, couples, families, and play therapy for children 4 years old and above. Clients are seen free of charge by master's level counseling students who are in practicum or internship, supervised by licensed counseling faculty. If clients are interested in a session, they can email ccc@etsu.edu or call 423-439-7679. Sessions are weekly, typically in the evening.

National Share

National Share provides online support for pregnancy and infant loss.

Visit nationalshare.org for more information.

The following hospitals in the Northeast Region have no SUID/bereavement services available at this time:

Ballad Health Hancock County Hospital, Hancock Co.

Community Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

Bereaved Parents of the USA (BPUSA)

bereavedparentsusa.org/find-a-chapter

Offers resources and national and local chapters for support for those who have lost children, siblings, or grandchildren.

The Compassionate Friends

compassionatefriends.org

Johnson City, TN

423-677-6431

Murfreesboro, TN

615-896-4343

Tullahoma, TN

931-962-0458

Knoxville, TN

865-2117

Nashville, TN

615-356-4823

Sevierville, TN

865-902-2040

Compassionate Friends, National Office

P.O. Box 3696

Oak Brook, IL 60523

For a chapter near you, contact toll-free at 877-969-0010, or for self-help support go to compassionatefriends.org to find a group near you.

First Candle Grief Line

800-221-7437

Provides compassionate immediate grief counseling to anyone who has experienced loss by death of a baby.

MISS Foundation (Mothers in Sympathy and Support)

missfoundation.org

Genmitsu Kahn, Program Assistant

info@missfoundation.org

P.O. Box 9195

Austin, TX 78766

602-279-6477

Call or check the website to see if in-person support groups are available in your area.

National Pregnancy Share

National Share provides online support for pregnancy and infant loss.

Visit ***nationalshare.org*** for more information.

Star Legacy Foundation

starlegacyfoundation.org

Family bereavement support after the death of an infant

952-715-7731, ext. 2

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