

# Georgia SOS Groups

SOS Groups are often run by survivors and held at donated space. The times, days, and locations from time to time may move or change. Before attending a meeting, please call the facilitator and confirm the details. The Facilitators will be glad to know that they can expect you at their upcoming meeting. There is no charge for these meetings. *(no matter where a meeting is held, the main listing of SOS Groups are not faith based or program oriented. The meetings are support for healing for anyone of any belief who has lost a loved one to suicide.)*

## ALBANY

A group is in the works  
check back soon! If you have questions, suggestions  
or would like to attend, contact:  
Jennifer Jewell 229-312-4976

## ATHENS

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

S.O.S. Group  
Nuçi's Space  
396 Oconee St.  
Athens, GA 30601

**Contact:** Will Kiser  
(706) 227-1515  
[will@nuci.org](mailto:will@nuci.org)  
[www.nuci.org](http://www.nuci.org)

**Meeting Place:** Same

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**  
3rd Wednesday every month

**Facilitated by:** Peer/Professional

**Charge:** None

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Athens/Clark and surrounding

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

## ATLANTA

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Bereavement /SOS Support Group  
2999 Continental Colony Parkway SW, #140  
Atlanta, GA 30331

**Contact:**

Doris Smith (404) 349-9864  
[ds7703@bellsouth.net](mailto:ds7703@bellsouth.net)

**Meeting Place:**

2999 Continental Colony Parkway  
Atlanta, GA

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**  
2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No  
**Newsletter:** No  
**Counties Served:** Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton,  
Gwinnett/ Metropolitan Atlanta. All Welcome., Call ahead.  
**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

**ATLANTA/SANDY SPRINGS**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

The Link Counseling Center  
348 Mt. Vernon Highway  
Atlanta, GA 30328

**Contact:**

Karen Opp  
(404) 256-2919

[linknrc@bellsouth.net](mailto:linknrc@bellsouth.net)

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

**Meeting Place:**

The Link's National Resource Center

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

1st Tuesday of every month at Noon-1:30 p.m.

4th Tuesday of every month at 7:15 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:15 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer/Professional

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** Yes

**Counties Served:** All welcome

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

**AUGUSTA (MARTINEZ)**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Survivors of Suicide  
4190 Knollcrest Circle  
Martinez, GA 30907

**Contact:**

Monika Podesta 803-514-2329 [symbolix2001@yahoo.com](mailto:symbolix2001@yahoo.com)

Lynn Pagano 706-564-8110 [blanchnjane@yahoo.com](mailto:blanchnjane@yahoo.com)

Atti Knox 706-733-1870 [bkknox@yahoo.com](mailto:bkknox@yahoo.com)

**Meeting Place:**

Trinity Hospice Community Bereavement Center  
1507 Anthony Rd.  
Augusta, GA 30904

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

2nd Sunday of every month at 3 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** None

**Newsletter:**

**Counties Served:** Aiken County in SC,  
Richmond Co in GA, Columbia Co in GA

**Last Updated:** : 6/1/13

### **CARROLL COUNTY/CARROLLTON/VILLA RICA**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Carroll County Survivors of Suicide Support Group  
Contact: Leave a message for Nancy, Janet or Maureen  
at 678-310-6219

**Meeting Place:**

Dr. Tracy P. Stallings Community Center  
118 South White Street, Carrollton, GA

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:**  
3rd Thursday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Carroll County and surrounding counties

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

### **CLAYTON/JONESBORO/MORROW**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Healing Hearts Surviving Suicide  
Contact: Deborah Lazarus 404-839-1594  
[Healing\\_hearts\\_ss@yahoo.com](mailto:Healing_hearts_ss@yahoo.com)

**Meeting Place:**

The Paula Crane Life Enrichment Center  
1792 Mount Zion Road  
Morrow, GA

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:**  
4th Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Clayton and surrounding counties

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

### **COLUMBUS**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Survivors of Suicide Support Group  
Pastoral Institute  
2022 15th Avenue  
Columbus, GA 31901

Contact: Glenn Berry (706) 649-6500 Ext. 1251

**Meeting Place:** Pastoral Institute Community  
Room Classroom (Check in at Counseling Center)

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 6-7 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer/Professional

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Columbus and surrounding area

**Last Updated:** 5/1/12

## CONYERS

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Conyers Survivors of Suicide Support Group  
Summit Grove Office Park  
343 Salem Gate Drive SE, Suite 203  
Conyers, GA 30013

Contact: Paula Christian-Stallworth, 770-929-1470

**Meeting Place:** Listening Ear Counseling Center

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:**

1st Thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer/Professional

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Conyers and surrounding area

**Last Updated:** 5/1/12

## CUMMING/FORSYTH

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Cumming/Forsyth SOS  
The Warehouse at Midway Park  
5095 Post Road  
Cumming, GA

Contact: Karen Copija 770-355-1024

Sherry Unwala 404-660-0907

[cummingsos@yahoo.com](mailto:cummingsos@yahoo.com)

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** None

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Forsyth and surrounding area counties

**Last Updated:** : 6/1/13

## DOUGLASVILLE

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

S.O.S. Douglasville Chapter

**Contact:**

Terri Johnson

(770) 432-1621 Ext. 5522 (W)

(770) 577-9154 (H)

[chose2live@aol.com](mailto:chose2live@aol.com)

**Meeting Place:**

First United Methodist Church  
6167 Prestley Mill Rd. Room 226  
Douglasville, GA 30134

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

2nd Tuesday of every month

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No  
**Counties Served:** Paulding, Douglas  
**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

### **FAYETTEVILLE**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**  
Fayetteville Survivors of Suicide Support Group  
Contact: Diane Petro, 404-819-7370  
Joe Ann Dilbeck, 678-770-5786  
**Meeting Place:** Fayette County Fire Station #8  
212 Flat Creek Trail  
Fayetteville, GA 30214.  
**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**  
3rd Tuesday of every month from 7:00 p.m.  
**Facilitated by:** Peers  
**Charge:** No  
**Newsletter:** No  
**Counties Served:** Fayetteville and surrounding towns and counties  
**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

### **FLOYD**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**  
Floyd County SOS Support Group  
Georgia Highlands College  
3175 Cedartown Highway, Room W326  
Rome, GA  
**Contact:** Susan Claxton, [scloxton@highlands.edu](mailto:scloxton@highlands.edu) (706) 368-7618  
**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month at 5:30 p.m.  
**Facilitated by:** Peer  
**Charge:** None  
**Newsletter:** No  
**Counties Served:** Floyd and surrounding area counties  
**Last Updated:** : 5/1/12

### **HABERSHAM**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**  
NE Georgia Survivors of Suicide Bereavement Support Group  
Bethlehem Baptist Church (enter through the back)  
624 Highway 197 North  
Clarksville, GA  
**Contact:** Betsy Eagar or Natalie Flake 706-754-4870 ext. 42  
[negasos@yahoo.com](mailto:negasos@yahoo.com)  
**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every month at 6:30 p.m.  
**Facilitated by:** Peer  
**Charge:** None  
**Newsletter:** No  
**Counties Served:** Habersham and surrounding area counties  
**Last Updated:** : 6/1/13

### **LAURENS/DUBLIN**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Survivors of Suicide Bereavement Support Group  
Dublin, GA

Contact: Kris Taylor 478-290-7239

[soslaurenscounty@gmail.com](mailto:soslaurenscounty@gmail.com)

**Meeting Place:** Contact Facilitator

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:**

4th Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer/Professional

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Laurens and surrounding counties

**Last Updated:** 5/1/12

### **MACON**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

SOS in the Heart of Middle Georgia  
Coliseum Center for Behavioral Health  
340 Hospital Drive  
Macon, GA 31217

**Contact:** Gaye Ethridge, LCSW 478-464-8138

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Professional

**Charge:** None

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** 13 area counties

**Last Updated:** : 6/1/13

### **MARIETTA**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

S.O.S. Marietta Chapter  
488 Thornbrooke Drive  
Hiram, GA 30141

**Contact:**

Terri Johnson

(770) 432-1621 Ext. 5522 (W)

(770) 577-9154 (H)

[chose2live@aol.com](mailto:chose2live@aol.com)

**Meeting Place:**

First United Methodist Church  
56 Whitlock Ave., Room 255  
Marietta, GA 30060

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

4th Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Cobb, all are welcome

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

**MILLEDGEVILLE**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

S.O.S. Group

**Contact:**

Leanne Branch 478-696-3310

[dixiebranch@windstream.net](mailto:dixiebranch@windstream.net)

**Meeting Place:**

River Edge Behavioral Center

Blandy Way, Milledgeville

(turn onto Blandy Rd. just past "Flooring America"

turn right on Blandy Way, River Edge is on left)

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

4th Monday of every month at 6 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Baldwin and surrounding areas, all are welcome

**Last Updated:** 5/1/12

**NEWMAN/CARROLTON**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

S.O.S. Support Group

170 Daisy Place

Newnan, GA 30265

**Contact:**

Lynn and Nancy Bradley (770) 251-6216 or 770-301-4890

[lynnbradley170@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbradley170@gmail.com)

**Meeting Place:**

Crossroads Church (770-254-0291)

2564 Sharpsburg-McCollum Rd. (SR 154)

Newnan, GA 30265

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

2nd Monday of every month from 7-9 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Coweta and surrounding counties

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

**ROSWELL**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

**Contact:**

Mary Ann Stark (770) 998-6659

[starkma@bellsouth.net](mailto:starkma@bellsouth.net)

**Meeting Place:**

Roswell United Methodist Church Counseling Center

Roswell, GA

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:**

Call Facilitator for details

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Cobb, Fulton, Forsyth, Gwinnett and Cherokee

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

**SAVANNAH**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Savannah SOS

**Website:** <http://www.gspin.org>

**Contact:**

Barbara Moss, 912-629-1089

[bmoss@hospicesavannahhelps.org](mailto:bmoss@hospicesavannahhelps.org)

**Meeting Place:**

Full Circle

450 Mall Blvd.

Savannah, GA 31416

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

Third Thursday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

**Facilitated by:** Peer & Professional

**Charge:** No

**Counties Served:** Bryon, Effingham, Chatham, Liberty  
and surrounding counties

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13

**SMYRNA**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Parent SOS Group

Smyrna, GA

**Contact:**

Jim and Claire Farmer

Jim (770) 596-8699

Claire (770) 596-8701

**Meeting Place:**

Bethany United Methodist Church

760 Hurt Rd. (corner of Hicks and Hurt)

Smyrna, GA

Park in Front, enter left entrance, go upstairs

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, 7pm

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** None

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Smyrna, Metro Atlanta and surrounding areas  
(all welcome)

**Last Updated:** 6/1/13



## **VALDOSTA**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Valdosta SOS

**Contact:**

Tamara Hardesty

(917) 502-4346

[sosvaldosta@yahoo.com](mailto:sosvaldosta@yahoo.com)

**Meeting Place:**

Unitarian Universalist Church of Valdosta

1951 East Park Ave

Valdosta, GA 31602

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:**

3rd Wednesday of Every Month, 8:00 p.m.

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** No

**Last Updated:** 6/1/2013

## **WARNER ROBINS**

**Group Name & Mailing Address:**

Warner Robins SOS

**Contact:**

Ann-Marie Cassibry or Dawn James at 478-227-7939

[HoustonCountySOS@gmail.com](mailto:HoustonCountySOS@gmail.com)

**Meeting Place:**

Houston Medical Center

Lobby Conference Room\*

Behind the Coffee Shop in the main lobby

1601 Watson Blvd.

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7pm

**Facilitated by:** Peer

**Charge:** None

**Newsletter:** No

**Counties Served:** Warner Robins and surrounding areas (all welcome)

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These are the groups that are specifically SOS Groups and support survivors of suicide and sometimes-general bereavement as well. There are many other groups in our state that are for general bereavement. You can find many of them on [www.gspin.org](http://www.gspin.org).

**If you have a problem reaching any facilitator above, please check on [www.gspin.org](http://www.gspin.org) and click survivor then SOS Groups for up to date info or contact Sheri at [georgiasurvivors@gmail.com](mailto:georgiasurvivors@gmail.com)**