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

Southwest GA SOS Group AlbanySurvivors@gmail.com

Contact: Babs Hall (229) 234-7954

Meeting Place: Call for location Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time: 2nd Thursday of every month 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: None Newsletter: No

Counties Served: Albany, Southwest Georgia and surrounding

Last Updated: 9/15/15

ATHENS

Group Name & Mailing Address:

S.O.S. Group Nuçi's Space 396 Oconee St. Athens, GA 30601 Contact: Lesley Cobb (706) 227-1515 lesley@nuci.org www.nuci.org

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

5:30pm – 7:00pm

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Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: None Newsletter: No

Counties Served: Athens/Clark and surrounding

Last Updated: 9/15/15

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

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:** 5/1/12

ATLANTA/MIDTOWN

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Atlanta Midtown SOS Mechanicsville Library 400 Formwalt St. SW Atlanta, GA

Contact: Duanne Davis <u>atlantamidtownsos@gmail.com</u>

Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:

4th Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: None Newsletter: No

Counties Served: Fulton and surrounding area counties

Last Updated: : 10/25/15

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 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 7:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: No
Newsletter: Yes
Counties Served: All welcome

Last Updated: 9/15/15

AUGUSTA (MARTINEZ)

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Survivors of Suicide

Contact:

Monika Podesta (803) 514-2329 symbolix2001@yahoo.com

Meeting Place:

Trinity Hospice Community Bereavement Center 1507 Anthony Road 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: : 9/15/15

CARROL COUNTY/CARROLLTON/VILLA RICA

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Carroll County Survivors of Suicide Group First United Methodist Church of Villa Rica At the Garden

Carrollton, GA

Contact: Janet or Maureen, (678) 310-6219

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: Carroll County and surrounding area

Last Updated: 9/15/15

COLUMBUS

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Survivors of Suicide Support Group Pastoral Institute

2022 15th Avenue

Columbus, GA 31901

Contact: Merci Yeldell (706) 649-6500

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: 9/15/15

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: 9/15/15

CUMMING/FORSYTH

Group Name & Mailing Address:

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

Contact: Sherry Unwala 404-660-0907 cumminggeorgiasos@yahoo.com

Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time: 1st 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: : 9/15/15

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

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

8:00pm - 9:30pm

Facilitated by: Peer

Charge: No Newsletter: No

Counties Served: Paulding, Douglas, Carroll

Last Updated: 9/15/15

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: Piedmont Fayette Hospital

1255 Highway 54 West

Favetteville, 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: 9/15/15

FLOYD COUNTY/ROME

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Floyd County SOS Support Group

Georgia Highlands College

Room HH 263

415 East Third Ave (at Glen Milner Blvd)

Rome, GA

Contact: Susan Claxton, sclaxton@highlands.edu

(706) 368-7618

Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:

4th 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: : 9/15/15

GWINNETT/SNELLVILLE

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Gwinnett Survivors of Suicide

Eastside Medical Center, South Campus

1st Floor Classroom

Contact: Christy Simpson

gwinnettsos@gmail.com

Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:

4th Thursday at 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Facilitated by: Peer

Charge: None Newsletter: No

Counties Served: Gwinnett and surrounding area counties

Last Updated: : 9/15/15

HABERSHAM

Group Name & Mailing Address:

NE Georgia Survivors of Suicide Bereavement Support Group

Clarksville, GA
Contact: Natalie Flake
negasos@yahoo.com

Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:

Call for details
Facilitated by: Peer
Charge: None
Newsletter: No

Counties Served: Habersham and surrounding area counties

Last Updated: : 9/15/15

LAURENS/DUBLIN

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Survivors of Suicide Bereavement Support Group

Dublin, GA

Contact: Tina Clements soslaurenscounty@gmail.com

Meeting Place: Contact Facilitator Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:

Call for details

Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: No Newsletter: No

Counties Served: Laurens and surrounding counties

Last Updated: 9/15/15

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:

2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

Facilitated by: Professional/Peer

Charge: None Newsletter: No

Counties Served: 13 area counties Last Updated: : 9/15/15

MARIETTA

Group Name & Mailing Address:

S.O.S. Marietta Chapter

Contact:

Terri Johnson (770) 432-1621 Ext. 5522 (W) (770) 577-9154 (H)

chose2live@aol.com

Meeting Place:

First United Methodist Church 56 Whitlock Ave., Room A-325 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: 9/15/15

NEWNAN/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 nbll.bradley170@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: 9/15/15

ROSWELL

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Contact:

Mary Ann Stark (770) 998-6659

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: 9/15/15

SAVANNAH

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Savannah SOS

Contact:

Barbara Moss, 912-629-1089

bmoss@hospicesavannahhelps.org

Meeting Place:

Full Circle

6000 Business Center Drive

Savannah, GA

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:** 9/15/15

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:

3rd Thursday of every month, 7pm

Facilitated by: Peer

Charge: None

Newsletter: No

Counties Served: Smyrna, Metro Atlanta and surrounding areas

(all welcome)
Last Updated: 9/15/15

VALDOSTA

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Valdosta SOS

Contact:

Tamara Hardesty (917) 502-4346

sosvaldosta@yahoo.com

Meeting Place:

Behavioral Health Crisis Center Conference Room *Please use rear entrance 3116 N. Oak Street Ext. Valdosta, GA 31602

Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:

3rd Monday of Every Month, 7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No Last Updated: 9/15/15

WARNER ROBINS

Group Name & Mailing Address:

Warner Robins SOS

Contact:

Ann-Marie Cassibry 478-277-7939

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:

3rd Thursday 7pm **Facilitated by:** Peer **Charge:** None **Newsletter:** No

Counties Served: Warner Robins and surrounding areas (all welcome) Last Updated: 9/15/15

WEST COBB

Group Name & Mailing Address:

West Cobb SOS Group

Contact:

Pam Roberds (770) 428-0929

Meeting Place:

Due West United Methodist Church* 3956 Due West Road Room S-240 Marietta, GA 30064

Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:

3rd Thursday 7pm

Facilitated by: Peer **Charge:** None Last Updated: 9/15/15

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