

AREA SUPPORT GROUPS (2014)

Autism Group for Parents of Young Children (age 8 and under)

Parents meet monthly. Child Care provided.

Place: Rochester Community Office of Community Partners, 25 Old Dover Rd.

Meeting Date: 2nd Saturday of the month

Time: 9:30 to 11 AM

Phone: Betsy at Community Partners 516-9300

Rochester Parent Group (age 9 and up)

Parents meet monthly. Childcare provided by Rochester School District

Place: Rochester Community Center, 150 Wakefield St., Rochester

Meeting Date: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Time: 6-7:30

Phone: Betsy at Community Partners 516-9300

Dover Family School Alliance

Monthly group for parents to have access to information, training, and emotional support in meeting their children's special needs.

Place: McConnell Center, Locust St. Dover, NH

Contact: Alyson Genovese, info@doverfamilyschoolalliance.org

Parents of Children with Down Syndrome

Parents meet periodically, with or without children, to socialize and share ideas as well as plan for future meetings and discuss possible topics to address or speakers.

Pot Luck Suppers are planned a few times per year.

Place: Marcia Flinkstrom's, 89 Academy St., S. Berwick, ME

Meeting Date: Varies

Time: 6:30 PM

Phone: Marcia at 207 384-5041 or Betsy at Community Partners at 516-9300.

Support Group for Parents of Children with Cerebral Palsy

Monthly group for parents and children; usually a pot luck supper

Place: Wayne and Alison Goss's home, 3 Grady's Lane, Dover

Meeting Date: 4th Friday of most months

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Phone: Alison Goss 749-4051 or Betsy at Community Partners at 516-9300

Family Empowerment Project

Groups created as needed. Provides resources and information regarding counseling, clothing, food, parenting help, learning to cope with stress and DCYF, AFDC/TANF. Focus is on community change and empowerment.

Place: Rochester Community Center

Phone: Community Action 516-8130

Local Support for Mental Illness

Support group for individuals, siblings and families who are struggling with the various concerns and difficulties that arise with serious mental illness.

Place: Frisbie Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NH – 1st floor conference room

Meeting Date: 4th Tuesday of each month

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Phone: Carol at 664-2116

Place: Wentworth Douglass Hospital – Salmon Falls Room

Meeting Date: 2nd and 4th Friday of each month

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Phone: Leanna Kirk 970-0614 Email: lkw24@unh.edu

Support Group for Parents of Children with Mitochondrial Disorders

Informational speakers, social events, some financial assistance

Place: Throughout NH and ME at different members' homes

Meeting: Held quarterly

Email: info@marcelsway.org

Brain Injury Support Group

For anyone with a brain injury.

Place: Frisbie Memorial Hospital – Carroll Room

Meeting Date: 2nd Thursday of the month

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Phone: Paula Dempsey at (603) 539-8718 (work) or 343-1940 or Michelle at 588-3309.

AANE Adult Social Activity Group

Place: Wentworth Douglass Hospital

Time: TBA, Thursday evenings

Contact: Kip Deese-Laurent kipdl@hotmail.com

AANE Adult Social Activity Group

Place: Varies – Keene area

Time: 2 times/month

Contact: Joanna Andros joannaandrosmsw@gmail.com

Asperger's, High Functioning Autism & NLD Support for family members

Place: Antioch University NE, 40 Avon St., Keene, NH

Meeting Date: varies – next one 10/28 at 7PM

Contact: Shelley Viles – 357-3122 X2148 Email sviles@antioch.edu

Seacoast Area Support Group For Families with a Child who is Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Social Potluck suppers and Educational Events

Child Care usually provided

JoAn Saxe at jsaxe@comcast.net

Seacoast Food Allergy Support Group

Meets maybe 1 time per year

Contact: Tamara at 430-9935

Local Educational Advocates – Fee for Service

Carol Patten	669-7077
Elaine Dolph	659-3916
Tina Chait	305-8184
Angela Kouroyen	216-7685
Dot French	437-6286 (Education-A-Must)