

Hancock County Support / Advocacy Services Schedule – August 2009

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Event	Description	Location	Date & Time	Contact
ADHD Support Group	For caregivers or parents. Childcare provided if needed	First Presbyterian Church 2330 S. Main St, Findlay Ohio Room 209	August 6 6:00 pm	Karen Schuh 419-425-5333
Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Group	Call Alzheimer's Association for additional support groups. 419-425-5409	Birchaven Retirement Village (Wenner Conference Room)	August 28 11:00am	Jane Sherrick 419-425-3259 Mike Thompson 419-425-3233
Autism Support Group	For children with Autism, their parents, guardians and family	Blanchard Valley School	August 18 6:30-8:30	Dodi Newcomer bnewcomer@thewavz.com
Before You Quit	Six week course coaching and support for those considering ending a relationship or having already done so	Call for information	Beginning In August	Rick Beach 419-348-9602
Celebrate Recovery	Biblically based 12 step support group aimed at helping people on their recovery journey with their hurts, habits, hang-ups	Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Benton Ridge	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday 7:00pm-9:00pm	419-859-2000
Circle of Hope	An on going support group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one	Fifth Third Hub, Birchaven Retirement Village 15100 Birchaven Lane	August 3 6:30pm -8:30pm	Carmen 419-423-5351
Coffee Talks	With the Food Lady. Topic will be "Get your calcium rich foods" & "Go Lean On Protein"	Focus on Friends	August 11 th & 18 th 1:45pm	419-423-5071
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance	Open to those diagnosed with Depression or Bipolar Disorder, their friends, family, or supportive others.	First Presbyterian Church 2330 S. Main St, Findlay Ohio Room 209	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Becky Hickle 419-422-9381 BEC1944@aol.com
Dual Recovery Anonymous	12-step group for individuals and loved ones living with both mental health and substance abuse issue.	The Family Center 1800 N. Blanchard (Findlay Ohio) Room 111	Every Monday	Don Illif 419-425-5050
Eating Disorder Support Group	Affiliated with ANAD www.anad.org	First Presbyterian Church 2330 S. Main St, Findlay Ohio	August 6 7:00pm-8:30pm	Joy Anderson 419-425-8709
Focus and Function	Occupational Therapy lead group	Focus on Friends	August 27 2:00pm-3:00pm	Jenny 419-423-5071
Focus on Friends	Membership Meeting – all are welcome	Focus on Friends	August 20 Noon	Jenny 419-423-5071

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Focus on Friends	Presentation by Dr. Basu discussing issues pertaining to medications, different mental illnesses and their symptoms	Focus on Friends	August 20 11:00am	419-423-5071
Ladies Tea	Social group for women (60+) who have lost a spouse & want informal support of other women with similar experiences.	Hatfield House Conference Room Birchaven Retirement Village	2 nd Thursday 2:00-3:00pm	Carmen Cupples 419-423-5351
Men's Breakfast	Support group form men whose wives have passed away. Breakfast provided.	Call for Location	1 st 3 rd and 5 th Friday 8:00am-9:30am	Carmen Cupples 419-423-5351
NAMI Support Group	Open to any family member, friend, support person, or individual diagnosed with a mental illness.	First Presbyterian Church 2330 S. Main St, Findlay Ohio Room 209	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday 7:00pm	Gina Lewis 419-429-1423
Peer to Peer	Free 9 week course taught to and by people with mental illness. Learn tools for recovery	In the Family Center	Fridays (began June 21)	Gina Lewis 419-429-1423
Persons Affected by a Loved One's Suicide	Free and open to anyone dealing with grief following a suicide	BV Hospital – 2 nd Floor (above ER)	August 27 7:00pm	419-422-3711
Postpartum Depression Support Group	Call ahead if child care is needed during meeting	Hancock Public Library	1 st Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm	419-423-5528
Reformers Unanimous	Faith-based addictions program for people living with any addiction/habit. Open to public.	Cornerstone Baptist Church 8630CR 140	Fridays 7:00pm-9:00pm	Mike Kissell 419-427-1400
Talk it Out	Support group for persons living with HIV/AIDS	Lutheran Social Services 799 S. Main Street, Lima Ohio	Thursdays 6:00pm-7:00pm	Robin Miller 419-229-2222

Look for daily **schedule of 12 – Step meetings (AA, NA, Al-Anon) in The Courier. Meetings designated as “open” are open to the public. Also, check out <http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/findlayohioaa/> or call the **AA hotline for Hancock & Wyandot counties: AA District 17: 888-683-9768**.

- **Questions** about the above or other Support and Advocacy Services, **call Emily Ruckel, Hancock County 2-1-1 Liaison, at 419-254-4775. Email Emily at Emily.Ruckel@unitedwaytoledo.org** to be added to this email list.