

# Grief & Loss

## **Bereavement Care Program: Managing Loss Across the Lifespan**

### **Bereavement Care Services**

Lehigh Valley Hospital

JDMCC, Suite 408

Cedar Crest & I-78

Allentown, PA 18105-1556

Phone: 610-402-0513

Website: [www.lvh.org](http://www.lvh.org)

Email: [lorraine.gyauch@lvh.com](mailto:lorraine.gyauch@lvh.com)

Contact Person: Lorraine Gyauch, MA, RN, CT, CGS

Description of Services: Offer support and education for those experiencing grief related to the loss of a loved one as well as related to other loss issues. They offer Bereavement Support Groups the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 7 pm – 9 pm, no registration is required. Bereavement Workshop meets bi-annual in Spring and Autumn for eight consecutive week sessions. Group size is limited and pre-registration is required. One-to-One Counseling sessions: provide individual support to assist grieving persons with unique needs. Education Programs: available for professional and lay audiences. Focus on loss-grief-mourning-bereavement topics. Contact

### **Bereavement Support Services**

Hospice of the Visiting Nurses Association of St. Luke's

1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200

Bethlehem, PA 18017

Phone: 610-954-2835

Website: [www.slhn-lehighvalley.org](http://www.slhn-lehighvalley.org)

Description of Services: Grief support

### **Camelot For Children**

2354 W. Emmaus Avenue

Allentown, PA 18103

Phone: 610-791-5683

Fax: 610-791-5256

Website: [www.camelotforchildren.org](http://www.camelotforchildren.org)

Email: [info@camelotforchildren.org](mailto:info@camelotforchildren.org)

Contact Person: Jo Ellen Moll, Executive Director

Description of Services: Individual and group counseling provided by Ted Brent. For teen and adults going through any kind of grief. Monday and Thursday evenings. Call to schedule and for more information.

### **Compassionate Friends**

848 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Phone: 610-820-4004

Description of Services: A support group for parents of all ages, grieving the loss of a child. The Lehigh Valley chapters meets at Sacred Heart Hospital, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 pm. Free parking provided. Please call before attending.

### **Diakon**

#### **The Lutheran Home of Topton**

1 South Home Avenue  
Topton, PA 19562  
Phone: 1-888-582-2230 or 610-682-1337 or 888-499-2699  
Website: [www.diakon.org](http://www.diakon.org)

Description of Service: Free counseling to expectant mothers to explore all options in a confidential setting. Development of recourses and support is provided no matter what decision is made. Also provide short term individual and family counseling, and monthly support groups.

### **Diakon/Children's Bereavement Program**

#### **Camp Evergreen**

1201 N. Church Street, Suite 403  
Building B  
Hazelton, PA 18202  
Phone: 570-453-5229  
Fax: 570-453-5202

Website: [www.diakon.org/bereavement](http://www.diakon.org/bereavement)

Email: [fedorkoc@diakon.org](mailto:fedorkoc@diakon.org)

Contact Person: Christina Fedorko

Description of Services: A all weekend camp for children ages 8-14 who have experienced the death of a loved one. It is designed to encourage them to express their feelings of confusion, loss and grief with others their age in an atmosphere of fun and friendship under the guidance of bereavement counselors.

### **Lehigh Valley Hospice - Bereavement Support Group**

2166 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Allentown, PA 18103  
Phone: 610-402-7400  
Website: [www.lvh.org](http://www.lvh.org)

Description of Services: Support meetings the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Tuesday of very month from 7:30 pm – 9 pm. They serve Lehigh, Carbon, Northampton, Berks, Schuylkill, Luzerne and Monroe counties.

### **Lehigh Valley Hospital**

I-78 & cedar Crest Boulevard

Allentown, PA 18105

Phone: 610-402-2273

Website: [www.lvh.org](http://www.lvh.org)

Description of Services: Various support groups

- Six week support group for adults who recently lost a loved one. Daytime and evening groups in two locations. Call for more details and to register.
- Monthly support group meets, 7 pm – 9 pm, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Cedar Crest locations. Call for more details and to register.
- Day workshops available several times each year. Call for more details and to register.

### **St. Luke's Hospital**

1736 Hamilton Street

Allentown, PA 18104

Phone: Main: 610-628-8300

Website: [www.slhn-lehighvalley.org](http://www.slhn-lehighvalley.org)

Contact Person: Rev. Ann Huey

Description of Services:

- Monthly support groups in Bethlehem, Quakertown and Lehigh
- Six week programs run quarterly; monthly lecture's on different topics
- Bereavement newsletter, call to get on the mailing list
- Ryan's Tree – Held at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Center Street, Bethlehem, PA; a six week workshop, run quarterly, for children and adolescents (ages 3 -18). This group assist children in dealing with all kinds of loss; 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. A group for parents runs concurrently with the group for children. From 6:30 pm – 7: pm dinner together. 7 pm children break into groups according to age and then reconvene as a group at 8:15 pm to close.
- Call Rev. Ann Huey to register and for more information.

### **Survivors of Suicide**

Family Answers (formerly Family and Counseling Services)

411 Walnut Street

Allentown, PA 18102

Phone: 610-435-9651

Website: [www.familyanswers.org](http://www.familyanswers.org)

Email: [fclsv@familyanswers.org](mailto:fclsv@familyanswers.org)

Description of Services: Meets on site the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month from 7 pm – 8 pm.