

AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

(Services listed are provided free of charge, or have income-based scheduling)

Homicide Support/Advocacy

Compassionate Families
354-0007, 721-3326

Life Is Valuable
908-0989

Parents of Murdered Children
262-0866, 713-9683

Victim Services Center
630-6300

Jax. Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate
630-1764

Abuse (Domestic)

24 Hour Hotline
1-800-500-1119

Hubbard House
Emergency Shelter & Counseling
354-3114

Quigley House (Clay County)
1-800-339-5017

Compensation (victim)

Victim Services
630-6300

MADD Victim Services
388-0664

Consumer Fraud

State Attorney's Office
630-4994

City of Jacksonville

Consumer Affairs Division
630-3467

Detoxification

Gateway Community Services
387-4661

Family

Family Nurturing Center of Florida
389-4244

Guardian Ad Litem Program

220 East Bay Street, 6th Floor
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
(904) 630-1200

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid
356-8371

Mental Health Center of Jacksonville

333 West 20th Street
Jacksonville, FL 32254
(904) 695-9145

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

(MADD)
388-2455

Rape

Sexual Assault
Response Center
244-RAPE (244-7273)

Office
244-4600

RAPE Recovery Team

722-3000

State Attorney's Office

630-2400

Trauma Counseling

Women's Center of Jacksonville
722-3000

City Victim Services
630-6300

Youth Crisis

Youth Crisis Center - The Safe Place
3015 Parental Home Road
Jacksonville, FL 32216
904-725-6662

SUPPORT GROUP

Schedules

Quigley House Support Groups:

Adult Support Group for Survivors of Sexual Abuse
1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Teen Support Group for Survivors of Sexual Abuse
1st Monday of every month - 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Clay County Victim Service Center
1403 Idlewild Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL

Contact: Meredith Murphy, MA
Sexual Assault Program Director
Quigley House 904/284-0340

Community Hospice of NE Florida Camp Healing Powers for early 2007

To help children cope with the loss of a loved one, Community Hospice of NE Florida will offer Camp Healing Powers the weekends of January 26-28 and March 9-11, 2007.

The Camp is a therapeutic experience for children ages six to 16 who are grieving the death of a loved one, regardless of whether or not their loved one had been a patient of Community Hospice. Designed by bereavement specialists, the camp creates a safe and secure environment where young people can remember those who have died, acknowledge sadness and pain and begin taking steps toward reconciliation and renewal through age-appropriate activities.

In January, the Camp will be held at the Marywood Retreat Center in St. Johns County, three miles south of the Julington Creek Bridge. Registration deadline is January 11, 2007.

In March, the Camp will take place at Camp Montgomery in Keystone Heights, in southern Clay County. Registration deadline is February 22, 2007. Eligibility requirements:

- Children must be between the ages of six and 16.
- The death must have occurred at least 90 days prior to camp attendance.
- A pre-camp assessment is required for all camp attendees.
- A \$20 deposit is required but is returned upon completion of camp.

The cost of Camp Healing Powers, including housing, meals, activities and curriculum, is funded entirely by private donations.

To schedule an appointment for a camp assessment, call Child Bereavement Specialist Vickie Smith at 904/407-7197.

Community Hospice of NE Florida also offers six-session support groups designed to help the bereaved identify ways to cope with the death they have experienced. Topics include: grief reactions, managing stress, ways of coping with a variety of losses and signs of recovery. These services are offered free and are available to everyone in the community, regardless of whether or not your loved one was a Community Hospice patient.

Note: Community Hospice bereavement program participants must meet with a bereavement counselor before joining a group. To schedule an appointment and secure your place, please contact Roxanne Clemens, L.C.S.W., Senior Bereavement Specialist, at 904.407.4802

The following winter programs are available:

Arlington Resurrection Church
3383 University Boulevard North

• **Bereavement Support Group**
January 17 - February 21, 2007
Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Mandarin
Charles M. Neviasser Educational Institute at Community Hospice
4266 Sunbeam Road

• **Spousal Loss Bereavement Support Group**
January 17 - March 7, 2007
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• **Adult Child Loss Bereavement Support Group**
January 22 - March 12, 2007
Mondays, 6:30 - 8 pm

• **Spousal Loss Bereavement Support Group**
January 25 - March 15, 2007
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

• **Parent Loss**
January 23 - March 13, 2007
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

• **Bereavement Support Group**
February 8 - March 15, 2007
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Northside

Community Hospice
5238 Norwood Avenue, Suite 5

• **Bereavement Support Group**
January 25 - March 1, 2007
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 pm
Yulee

Community Hospice
96082 Victoria's Place

• **Spousal Loss Bereavement Support Group**
January 17 - March 7, 2007
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - Noon
Orange Park

Community Hospice
728 Blanding Boulevard

• **Spousal Loss Bereavement Support Group**
January 17 - March 7, 2007
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

• **Support Group for Adolescents**
January 22 - February 26, 2007
Mondays, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
St. Augustine

Community Hospice
525 State Road 16, Suite 112

• **Bereavement Support Group**
January 25 - March 8, 2007
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Council on Aging
180 Marine St.

• **Bereavement Support Group**
February 7 - March 14, 2007
Wednesdays, 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.



...to DUI Enforcement Officer **Wayne Woolery**, who on his off-duty time from JSO, attends court with families of victims who have been killed or injured by drunk drivers. He helps them understand the judicial process, lends moral support during the emotional times, perhaps by reading their victim impact statements, and he works with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in their mission to eliminate drunk driving altogether.

A 15-year JSO veteran, Wayne has seen firsthand the terrible consequences of alcohol-impaired drivers operating motor vehicles. He's even been a three-time victim himself - two rear end crashes into his patrol car and a crash into his house that knocked him out of bed.

Driving while intoxicated is



the most frequently violated law, resulting in about 17,000 deaths per year - nearly 1500 in Florida last year - about 42 percent of total traffic fatalities. Ironically, it is also the easiest crime to prevent. It's simple: IF YOU DRIVE, DON'T DRINK.

Our hats are off to Officer Woolery for dedicating his time as an advocate to help victims of drunk driving.

For more information, visit www.MADD.org.



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