

Brain Injury Support Groups

Support groups function independently of BIAF and differ in each community, depending on the needs and desires of attendees. BIAF provides resources, educational materials, and technical assistance where possible. For information about these groups and their meeting locations and times, please contact the individuals listed. Since each group is different, you are encouraged to contact several groups, to find the one that best meets your needs. For additional information about meeting dates and times, [visit us on Facebook](#).

County	City	Group Leader	Phone
Alachua	Gainesville	Jen Fogel	352-265-5491 x70149
Alachua	Gainesville (Adolescent Group)	Nicole Ferrier	321-508-5263
Bay	Panama City	Sherl Morden	850-769-7779
Brevard	Melbourne	Brenda Buchweitz	321-728-0258
Broward	Sunrise	Shari Lynn	954-656-7013
Broward	Hollywood	Lauren Thomas, PsyD	954-518-5546
Collier	Naples	Suzan Berg	239-529-5284
Escambia	Pensacola	Joann Massey	850-494-6100
Hernando	Brooksville	Tina Nichols	352-556-5516
Hernando	Brooksville	Erin Comer or Angel Bess	360-388-7239 or 352-592-7232
Hillsborough	Tampa (Tampa General)	Angelica Acree	813-844-3541
Indian River	Vero Beach	Susan Kita	772-532-1518
Lake	The Villages	Dave Loria	352-750-3828
Lee	Fort Myers	Shannon Bradley, LCSW	239-343-2561
Leon	Tallahassee	Maureen Hallilgan, RN	850-431-5766
Miami-Dade	Miami (HealthSouth)	James Nadell Dr. Rhonda Vivas	305-233-8179
Miami-Dade	Miami (Jackson Rehab Hospital)	Kelly Messett	305-585-1264
Miami-Dade	Miami (Baptist)	Sharon Wright or Caroline Godinez	786-596-6578 786-596-6108
Miami-Dade Bilingual Group	Miami (Jackson Memorial) Ryder Trauma Center	Dr. Susan Ireland	305-585-1267
Okaloosa	Ft. Walton Beach	Zack Bayer	850-226-7666
Orange	Orlando	Diane Robinson	cfbisg@gmail.com
Orange	Orlando	Susie Rentz	407-920-7445
Orange	Orlando	Karen Kalich	407-303-5600 ext 110-4589
Palm Beach	Delray Beach	Dr. Lee Bukstel, PhD	561-495-3048
Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	Wade Morgan	561-848-7200
Pinellas	St. Petersburg	Patty Shulmister	727-385-8295
Pinellas	Dunedin	Dennise Ondina	727-204-2723
Polk	Winter Haven	Mandy Cilliers	863-292-4060
Sarasota	Sarasota	Olivia Babis	941-351-9545
Seminole	Altamonte Springs	Melissa Magedoff Alicia Wright	407-587-8600
Volusia	Daytona	Arlene North	386-673-5883

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