

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.

COUNTY	CITY	NAME	PHONE/OTHER
Alachua	Gainesville	Marie Mysiuk, RN, CRRN	352-265-5491 x70119
Bay	Panama City	Sheryl Morden	850-769-7779
Brevard	Melbourne	Brenda Buchweitz	321-728-0258
Broward	Hollywood	Cheri Surloff, PhD, PsyD	954-265-4725
Broward	Pompano	Mark E. & Angela Todd	954-776-5010
Charlotte	Port Charlotte	Bob Binese	941-697-3055
Duval	Jacksonville	Joan Lucas	904-725-3804
Escambia	Pensacola	Joann Massey	850-494-6100
Highlands	Sebring	Deanna Pieretti	863-385-1196
Hillsborough	Tampa South	Robert Barrett	813-908-1375
Hillsborough	Tampa (Tampa Gen.)	Rebecca McAlaster	813-844-7759
Hillsborough	Tampa (VA Hospital)	Steve Klemz	813-972-2000 x6663
Indian River	Vero Beach	Dr. Whitney G. Legler	772-231-5554
Lake	Leesburg	Barbara Castlow	352-483-1353
Lake	The Villages	Florence Korpi	352-347-4370
Lee	Ft. Myers	Debbie Billiard	239-277-1447
Leon	Tallahassee	Teddy McOuat, RN	850-421-3890
Marion	Ocala	Valecia "Chee-Chee" Parker	352-653-8162
Miami-Dade	Miami (Baptist)	Sharon Wright or Caroline Godinez	786-596-6578 786-596-6108
Miami-Dade	Miami (HealthSouth)	James Nadell Co-leader Dr. Rhonda Vivas	305-259-6433
Miami-Dade	Miami (Jackson Mem) Ryder Trauma Center	Susan Ireland	305-585-1267 Bilingual group
Okaloosa	Ft. Walton Beach	Martha & Pete Bayer	850-244-1310
Orange	Orlando	Marie-Terese Henderson	407-228-2818
Palm Beach	Delray Beach	Mary Kaye	561-495-3048
Palm Beach	West Palm	Cari Rhodes	561-848-7200 x2307
Pasco	Hudson/Hernando City	Joan & Bob Tavares	727 375-5395
Pasco	New Port Richey	Michele Molinaro	727-236-9426
Pinellas	Largo	Nikki Smith	727-588-1864
Pinellas	Largo	Eliza Flannigan or Kathy Kiley	727-530-3047 727-442-1819
Pinellas	Tarpon Springs	Cathy Buka	727-938-6800
Pinellas	St. Petersburg	Steven Frank, PhD	727-322-6123
Polk	Winter Haven	Linda Rumrell	863-292-4061 x4937
Sarasota	Sarasota	Alma Cervantes	941-351-9545 x 105
Sumter	Sumterville	Margie Sovercool	352-793-7841
Sumter	Wildwood	Thom & Linda Bull	352-399-2166
Volusia	Daytona	Jackie Walsh	386-214-7477
Volusia	Deland	Tom Dockery, CAAP	386-532-9670