

Rhode Island Cancer Support Groups and Resources for Survivors

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If you are aware of any support groups currently running in Rhode Island that are not included in this list, please call us at (401) 222-7899, and we'll be happy to add the information.

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Any Cancer Type	Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island and the American Cancer Society	Bimonthly	1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month	6:00PM-7:30PM	Memorial Hospital, Conference room in the Cancer Center	111 Brewster St. Pawtucket, RI	Please Call for More Information	Gilda Medeiros Phone: (401) 729-2789	You're Not Alone - for survivors and families.
Any Cancer Type	Women and Infants Hospital	Monthly	1st Wednesday of the month	10:00AM-12:00PM	Women and Infants Hospital	1 Blackstone Place/3rd Floor 668 Eddy St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Sandra Salzilo, MA,CAGS Phone: (401) 430-7104 Email: ssalzilo@wihri.orgor	Expressive Therapies Support Group Art and meditation, no art experience necessary. Check website for updates and cancelations - http://www.womenandinfants.org/womenoncancer/oncology/Program-in-Womens-Oncology-Support-Groups.cfm
Any Cancer Type	Oncology Associates/W&I Westerly	Monthly	1st Thursday of the month	4:00PM-5:30PM	Women and Infants Hospital Westerly	11 Wells St. Westerly, RI	Please Call for More Information	Angela Greene, RN Phone: (401) 596-8165 Lisa Fiore Email: lfiore@wihri.org	Men and women are welcome.
Any Cancer Type	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Mondays; please call for information	5:30PM-7:00PM	Swan Point Cemetery	585 Blackstone Blvd. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Mindfulness Monthly' Please call for more information
Any Cancer Type	Marie Saccoccio	Monthly	1st Wednesday of the month	1:00PM-3:00PM	Different location each month	Different location each month	Please Call for More Information	Marie Saccoccio Phone: (401) 789-7112	Book Talk (club) - all read any book wanted and talk about the books.
Any Cancer Type Deaf & Hard of Hearing	Lifespan	Monthly	2nd Sunday of the Month (September - June)	1:00PM-3:00PM	Miriam Hospital, Hurvitz 2 Room (1st Floor, next to gift shop)	164 Summit Ave. Providence, RI 02906	Please Email for More Information and to RSVP	Bonnie Abols Email: babols@cox.net	This group is for deaf and hard-of-hearing cancer survivors. Caregivers are welcome. Sign Language Interpreters and CART will be provided. Video Phone Interpreter: (401)244-7771 Text Only Line: (401)265-3803

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Any Cancer Type Spanish-Speaking	Gropo de Apoyo Esperanza / Hope Support Group Latino Cancer Control Task Force	Monthly	2nd Thursday of the Month (Except July)	5:30-6:30PM	Providence Community Health Center - Conference Room	355 Prairie Ave., Providence, RI 02907	Please Call for More Information (Between 6:00-9:00PM)	Isabel Barroso Phone: (401) 556-0627	English speaking survivors are welcome.
Any Cancer Type Men's Cancer Wellness Group	Rhode Island Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center @ Miriam Hospital	Monthly September - May	3rd Monday of the month	6:00PM-7:30PM	Miriam Hospital	164 Summit Ave. Fain Building 3rd Floor Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Kathy Higginbotham Phone: (401) 793-2078	Men's Cancer Wellness Group for men with any kind of cancer.
Any Cancer Type Women's Wellness Cancer Group	Rhode Island Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center @ RI Hospital	Monthly	3rd Thursday of the month	4:00PM-5:30PM	East Greenwich Cancer Center/Lifespan Cancer Center	1454 S. County Trail East Greenwich, RI	Please Call for More Information	Susan Garland Phone: (401) 444-584 Elaine McDonald Phone: (401) 444-0058	This is a wellness support group for women with any stage of cancer.
Any Cancer Type For Women	Marie Saccoccio	Monthly	2nd Thursday of the month (Seasonal-Spring)	1:00PM-3:00PM	Elks Lodge	60 Belmont Ave. Wakefield, RI	Please Call for More Information	Marie Saccoccio Phone: (401) 789-7112	Art workshop for women with any type of cancer.
Any Cancer Type For Women	South Kingston Senior Center/ Marie Saccoccio	Monthly	4th Wednesday of the month	1:00PM-3:00PM	South Kingston Senior Services	25 St. Dominic Road Wakefield, RI	Please Call for More Information	Marie Saccoccio (401) 789-7112	Women's Cancer Support Group. Women supporting women who are dealing with or who have survived any type of cancer. Support, conversation, fun, friendship, and interesting presentations/ classes! Guest speakers monthly.
Any Cancer Type For Women Under 40	Women and Infants Hospital	Monthly	2nd Tuesday of the month	5:30PM-7:00PM	Women and Infants Hospital	1 Blackstone Place 2nd Floor Conference Room Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Dana D'Alessandro Haseotes Phone: (401) 430-7111 Email: dhaseotes@wihri.org	Young Women's Support Group Check website for updates and cancelations - http://www.womenandinfants.org/womenoncancer/oncology/Program-in-Womens-Oncology-Support-Groups.cfm

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Any Cancer Type For survivors transitioning from active to post treatment	Information - Disease Management (Asthma, Arthritis, Cancer, COPD, Diabetes, Heart Disease)	call for days and times	call for days and times	call for days and times	Women and Infants Hospital	1 Blackstone Place 3rd Floor Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Dana D'Alessandro Haseotes Phone: (401) 430-7111 Email: dhaseotes@wihri.org	Transition to survivorship - Educational/Support group Check website for updates and cancelations - http://www.womenandinfants.org/women/cancer/oncology/Program-in-Womens-Oncology-Support-Groups.cfm
Any Cancer Type	YMCA Livestrong	Call for Days and Times	Call for Days and Times	Call for Days and Times	YMCA of Greater Providence	Various Community Locations	Please Call for More Information and to Enroll	Susanna Bodell Phone: (401)828-0130 ext. 213 Email: Sbodell@gpymca.org	This 12-week program is designed for adult cancer survivors who have recently become deconditioned or chronically fatigued from their treatment and the disease itself. The goal of the small group series is to help participants build muscle mass and strength, increase flexibility and endurance, and improve functional ability.
Blood Cancer	The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Phone: (800) 955-4572	The Patti Robinson Kaufmann First Connection Program is a peer-to-peer program that links newly diagnosed patients and their families with trained volunteers who have experienced blood cancer first-hand and can understand your experience. Trained volunteer survivors offer caring support and information by sharing their special perspective on the recovery process. For more information visit https://www.lls.org/support/peer-to-peer-support
Blood Cancer	Roger Williams Medical Center	Monthly	1st Wednesday of the month	5:30PM-7:00PM	Roger Williams Medical Center	50 Maude St. Providence, RI	Pre-Registration is Required.	Jim Willsey Phone: (401) 456-2284,	Open to anyone with blood cancer as well as family and friends of those with blood http://www.rwmc.org/

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Blood Cancer	Cancer Care	24/7	Please call or email for more info (New members are welcome to join after starting date)	24/7	http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/41-blood_cancers_patient_support_group	Website	Registration is Required: http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/41-blood_cancers_patient_support_group	Cancer Care Phone:(800) 813-HOPE(4673) Email: info@cancercare.org	"This is a 15-week online support group, led by an oncology social worker, which member can post and read messages to support one another and to share information and resources." - cancercare.org
Blood Cancer Family Support Group	The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - with Rhode Island Hospital	Monthly	1st Wednesday of the Month	5:30PM-7:00PM	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Elmhurst Extended Care Facility. Conference Rm on ground level. 50 Maude St. off Smith Street Providence, RI Free parking	Pre-registration required. 800-688-6572 ext. 1340	Gayle Bagley Phone: (401) 943-8888	This support group is for people diagnosed with blood cancer and their loved ones, run in conjunction with Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
Blood Cancer Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Young Adults	The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Weekly	Tuesdays	8:30 PM-10:30 PM	Online	Website	Registration is Required. Register at: http://www.lls.org/#/diseaseinformation/getinformation/support/online_chats/	Gayle Bagley Phone: (401) 943-8888	This chat provides a forum for young adult patients (ages 18-39) to address the stresses and triumphs shared by those living with survivorship issues. This chat is open for you to discuss any issue related to living with leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma: a new diagnosis, treatment decisions, clinical trials, treatment side effects, relapse, emotional toll, interpersonal relationships, fatigue, living with uncertainty and other survivorship issues.
Blood Cancer Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Biweekly	Tuesdays and Thursday	8:00PM-10:00PM	Online	Website	Registration is Required. Register at: http://www.lls.org/#/diseaseinformation/getinformation/support/online_chats/	Gayle Bagley Phone: (401) 943-8888	This chat provides a forum for patients to address the stresses and triumphs shared by those living with CML. This chat is open for you to discuss any issue related to living with CML: a new diagnosis, treatment decisions, relapse, treatment side effects, emotional toll, fatigue, interpersonal relationships, clinical trials, living with uncertainty, etc.

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Blood Cancer Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Biweekly	Mondays and Wednesday	8:00PM-10:00PM	Online	Website	Registration is Required. Register at: http://www.ils.org/#/diseaseinformation/getinformation/support/onlinechats/	Gayle Bagley Phone: (401) 943-8888	This chat provides a forum for patients to address the stresses and triumphs shared by those living with NHL. This chat is open for you to discuss any issue related to living with NHL: a new diagnosis, treatment decisions, relapse, treatment side effects, emotional toll, fatigue, interpersonal relationships, clinical trials, living with uncertainty, etc.
Blood Cancer Myeloma	The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Weekly	Tuesdays	8:00PM-10:00PM	Online	Website	Registration is Required. Register at: http://www.ils.org/#/diseaseinformation/getinformation/support/onlinechats/	Gayle Bagley Phone: (401) 943-8888	This chat provides a forum for patients to address the stresses and triumphs shared by those living with myeloma. This chat is open to discuss any issue related to living with myeloma: a new diagnosis, treatment decisions, relapse, treatment side effects, emotional toll, fatigue, clinical trials, living with uncertainty, etc.
Brain & Spine Cancer For patients, care givers and loved ones.	The Rhode Island Brain & Spine Tumor Foundation	Specific dates for 2017.	June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13	5:30PM- 7:30PM	Rhode Island Neurosurgical Institute	118 Dudley St., Providence, RI 02905	Please Call for More Information	The Rhode stand Brain & Spine Tumor Foundation Phone: (401) 272-4177	Free meeting for information and support for brain & spine cancer patients, care givers, and loved ones. For more information call 401-272-4177 or visit www.ribstf.org *Should any of these dates change or a meeting has to be cancelled we will notify you in advance. Please make sure to sign in and provide updated address, phone number and/or email address so that we can contact you immediately. Information will also be posted on the website at www.ribstf.org
Breast Cancer	Kent County Support Group	Monthly	2nd Thursday of the month	6:30PM-8:00PM	Kent County Hospital Imaging Center Conference Room	455 Toll Gate Rd. Warwick, RI	Please Call for More Information	Kent County Support Group Phone: (401) 736-3737 ex. 1	Kent Hospital's Breast Cancer Support Group is an informal, ongoing group bringing people together to share their experiences and problems related to cancer and to provide one another with comfort and help.

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Breast Cancer Patients who are currently in treatment.	Women and Infants Hospital	Monthly	1st Tuesday of the month	4:00PM - 5:30PM	Women and Infants Hospital	1 Blackstone Place/2nd Floor 668 Eddy St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Nike Hendall, MSW, LICSW Phone: (401) 274-1122 ext. 47111. Email: nkendall@wihri.org	Breast Cancer Patients Check website for updates and cancelations - http://www.womenandinfants.org/womenoncancer/oncology/Program-in-Womens-Oncology-Support-Groups.cfm
Breast Cancer Patients with metastatic disease.	Women and Infants Hospital	Monthly	3rd Tuesday of the month	10:30AM-11:30PM	Women and Infants Hospital	1 Blackstone Place/3rd Floor 668 Eddy St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Nike Hendall, MSW, LICSW Phone: (401) 274-1122 ext. 47111. Email: nkendall@wihri.org	Metastatic Support Group Check website for updates and cancelations - http://www.womenandinfants.org/womenoncancer/oncology/Program-in-Womens-Oncology-Support-Groups.cfm
Breast Cancer	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	Bimonthly	1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month	6:30PM-8:00PM	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation, Suite 201	249 Roosevelt Ave. Suite 201 Pawtucket, RI	Please Call for More Information	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation Phone: (401) 861-HERO (4376)	This group is facilitated by a LMHC
Breast Cancer	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	Bimonthly	2nd and 4th Monday of the month	11:00AM-12:00PM	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation, Suite 201	249 Roosevelt Ave. Suite 201 Pawtucket, RI	Please Call for More Information	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation Phone: (401) 861-HERO (4376)	This group is facilitated by a LMHC
Breast Cancer	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	Monthly	3rd Monday of the month	10:00AM-11:30AM	The Gloria Gemma Hope Bus at South County Hospital (rear of main parking lot)	100 Kenyon Ave. Wakefield, RI	Please Call for More Information	Maureen DiPiero Phone: (401) 861-HERO (4376)	This group is facilitated by a LMHC
Breast Cancer	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	Monthly	3rd Tuesday of the month	10:30AM-12:00PM	The Gloria Gemma Hope Bus at Landmark Medical Center/Cancer Center	115 Cass Ave. Woonsocket, RI	Please Call for More Information	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation Phone: (401) 861-HERO (4376)	Please call for more information

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Breast Cancer	Cancer Care	24/7	Email or call for more info (New members are welcome to join after starting date)	24/7	http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/43-breast_cancer_patient_support_group	Website	registration required on site: http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/43-breast_cancer_patient_support_group	Cancer Care Phone: (800) 813-HOPE(4673) Email: info@cancercare.org	"This is a 15-week online support group for people diagnosed with stage 1-3 breast cancer who are currently receiving treatment. In this group led by an oncology social worker, patients give support to each other and share resources and information." -cancercare.org
Breast Cancer Young Survivors	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	Weekly	Tuesdays	5:00PM - 6:00PM	Various community locations	Various community locations	Please Call for More Information	Mandy Zito Phone: (401) 861-HERO (4376)	Activities may include yoga classes, walking groups, girls' night out, etc.
Breast Cancer Reach To Recovery	Services available in East Bay, Kent County, Newport/ Bristol County, Providence, Washington County, Northern RI	24/7	24/7	24/7	American Cancer Society RI	931 Jefferson Blvd. Suite 3004 Warwick, RI	Registration is Required Please Call for More Information	American Cancer Society Phone: (800) 227-2345	One-on-one support is given through visits between the survivor and patient (either face-to-face, phone, or online visits). In order to be eligible for a visit, patients should be facing one or more of the following issues: • Recent breast cancer diagnosis or facing a possible breast cancer diagnosis • Considering, undergoing or having completed surgery such as lumpectomy or mastectomy • Considering, undergoing or having completed treatment such as chemotherapy or radiation • Considering breast reconstruction • Dealing with lymphedema due to a breast cancer diagnosis • Facing breast cancer recurrence or metastasis. HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE. MANY LANGUAGES OFFERED.
Breast Cancer For patients, friends and family.	South Country Hospital Gloria Gemma Bus	Monthly	3rd Monday of the month	10:30 AM	South Country Hospital	100 Kenyon Ave. Wakefield, RI	Please Call for More Information	South County Hospital Phone: (401) 788-3850	Ongoing breast health and cancer support program for newly diagnosed, in treatment, in post-treatment, or friends and family of those with Breast Cancer. Offers a variety of support services and offerings such as Reiki, reflexology, massage, nutrition counseling, and more.

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Colorectal Cancer	Cancer Care	24/7	Email or call for more info (New members are welcome to join after starting date)	24/7	http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/45-colorectal_cancer_patient_support_group	Website	Registration is Required. Register at: http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/45-colorectal_cancer_patient_support_group	Cancer Care Phone: (800) 813-HOPE(4673) Email: info@cancercare.org	"This 15-week online support group is for people diagnosed with colorectal cancer who are currently receiving treatment. In this group led by an oncology social worker, patients give support to each other and share resources and information."-cancercare.org
Gynecological Cancers	Women and Infants Hospital	Bimonthly	1st Thursday of the month	5:00PM-6:30PM	Women and Infants Hospital	1 Blackstone Place, 3rd Floor, 668 Eddy St., Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Diane Thompson Phone: (401) 430-7202	GYN Cancer Support Group Check website for updates and cancellations - http://www.womenandinfants.org/womenscancer/oncology/Program-in-Womens-Oncology-Support-Groups.cfm
Gynecological Cancers	Cancer Care	24/7	Email or call for more info (New members are welcome to join after starting date)	24/7	http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/46-gynecologic_cancers_patient_support_group	Website	Registration is Required. Register at: http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/46-gynecologic_cancers_patient_support_group	Cancer Care Phone: (800) 813-HOPE(4673) Email: info@cancercare.org	"This 15-week online support group is for women diagnosed with a gynecologic and/or reproductive cancer who are currently receiving treatment. In this group led by an oncology social worker, patients give support to each other and share resources and information."-cancercare.org
Head, Neck and Oral Cancers	SPOHNC-RI	Monthly	2nd Tuesday of the month Email or call for more info	4:30PM-6:00PM	The Neighborhood Guild (check whiteboard in lobby for room #)	325 Columbia Street. Wakefield, RI	Please Call for More Information	Donna Castricone, RDN, CSO Phone: (401) 788-8568 Email: dcastricone@southcountyhealth.org	This is a monthly meeting that offers information, support, and encouragement to newly diagnosed patients, survivors, family members and friends in a friendly forum. Survivors discuss their situations, experiences, coping strategies and hopes. Educational presentations can also be a part of the SPOHNC program.

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Look Good Feel Better Program	American Cancer Society- Women and Infants Hospital	Specific dates for 2017.	8/21/17, 11/20/17	2:00PM-4:00PM	Women and Infants Hospital	101 Dudley St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	American Cancer Society Phone: (800) 227-2345	Women who are currently undergoing cancer treatment, about to undergo cancer treatment, or have recently completed cancer treatment (chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgery, hormone therapy, or other forms of treatment) are eligible. . Only program participants may attend the workshop. Due to confidentiality and comfort level of the patients, as well as space restrictions, this protocol is necessary. This ensures that the participant receives full attention to gain the skills and confidence for increased independence. A patient may attend more than one workshop; however, she should bring her LGFB cosmetic kit with her to the additional workshop. Patients with a recurrence of cancer and who are receiving another round of treatment may attend another workshop and receive a new cosmetic kit. HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE.

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Look Good Feel Better Program	American Cancer Society-Memorial Hospital	Specific dates for 2017.	9/11/17	6:00PM-8:00PM	Memorial Hospital	111 Brewster Street Sayles Conference Room Pawtucket, RI	Please Call for More Information	American Cancer Society Phone: (800) 227-2345	Women who are currently undergoing cancer treatment, about to undergo cancer treatment, or have recently completed cancer treatment (chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgery, hormone therapy, or other forms of treatment) are eligible. Only program participants may attend the workshop. Due to confidentiality and comfort level of the patients, as well as space restrictions, this protocol is necessary. This ensures that the participant receives full attention to gain the skills and confidence for increased independence. A patient may attend more than one workshop; however, she should bring her LGFB cosmetic kit with her to the additional workshop. Patients with a recurrence of cancer and who are receiving another round of treatment may attend another workshop and receive a new cosmetic kit. HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE.

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Look Good Feel Better Program	American Cancer Society- Newport Hospital	Specific dates for 2017.	7/10/17, 10/16/17	2:00PM-4:00PM	Newport Hospital	11 Friendship St. Newport, RI	Please Call for More Information	American Cancer Society Phone: (800) 227-2345	Women who are currently undergoing cancer treatment, about to undergo cancer treatment, or have recently completed cancer treatment (chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgery, hormone therapy, or other forms of treatment) are eligible. . Only program participants may attend the workshop. Due to confidentiality and comfort level of the patients, as well as space restrictions, this protocol is necessary. This ensures that the participant receives full attention to gain the skills and confidence for increased independence. A patient may attend more than one workshop; however, she should bring her LGFB cosmetic kit with her to the additional workshop. Patients with a recurrence of cancer and who are receiving another round of treatment may attend another workshop and receive a new cosmetic kit. HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE.

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Look Good Feel Better Program	American Cancer Society- South County Hospital	Specific dates for 2017.	10/19/17	6:00PM-8:00PM	South County Hospital	100 Kenyon Ave. Wakefield, RI	Please Call for More Information	American Cancer Society Phone: (800) 227-2345	Women who are currently undergoing cancer treatment, about to undergo cancer treatment, or have recently completed cancer treatment (chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgery, hormone therapy, or other forms of treatment) are eligible. Only program participants may attend the workshop. Due to confidentiality and comfort level of the patients, as well as space restrictions, this protocol is necessary. This ensures that the participant receives full attention to gain the skills and confidence for increased independence. A patient may attend more than one workshop; however, she should bring her LGFB cosmetic kit with her to the additional workshop. Patients with a recurrence of cancer and who are receiving another round of treatment may attend another workshop and receive a new cosmetic kit. HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE.

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Look Good Feel Better Program	American Cancer Society- Miriam Hospital	Specific dates for 2017.	6/19/17, 9/18/17, 12/18/17	1:00PM-3:00PM	Miriam Hospital	164 Summit St. Fain Building 3rd Floor, Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	American Cancer Society Phone: (800) 227-2345	Women who are currently undergoing cancer treatment, about to undergo cancer treatment, or have recently completed cancer treatment (chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgery, hormone therapy, or other forms of treatment) are eligible. . Only program participants may attend the workshop. Due to confidentiality and comfort level of the patients, as well as space restrictions, this protocol is necessary. This ensures that the participant receives full attention to gain the skills and confidence for increased independence. A patient may attend more than one workshop; however, she should bring her LGFB cosmetic kit with her to the additional workshop. Patients with a recurrence of cancer and who are receiving another round of treatment may attend another workshop and receive a new cosmetic kit. HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE.
Pediatric Cancer Survivors (18+)	Hasbro Children's Hospital - The Tomorrow Fund	Call for Dates & Times	Call for Dates & Times	Call for Dates & Times	Hasbro Children's Hospital	593 Eddy St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Stephanie Freeman Phone: (401) 444-3247.	A support group for people 18 and older who survived pediatric cancer.

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Healing With Words- a Therapeutic Wrtiing Group	Cancer Care	24/7	Email or call for more info. (New members are welcome to join after starting date)	24/7	http://www.cancercare.org/support_groups/89-healing_with_words_a_therapeutic_writing_group	Website	Registration is Required.	Caroline Edlund, LCSW-R Phone: (800) 813-4673, ext. Email: celund@cancercare.org	"Healing With Words is an online therapeutic writing group, offered to people who are currently receiving treatment for cancer or who have completed treatment within the last two years. The group, led by an oncology social worker, will feature a variety of topics related to coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Participants will have the opportunity to read several writing pieces, complete creative writing exercises, and create their own unique works. The group will be a space to respond to writing prompts, share work, and participate in discussion surrounding the writing process itself."- cancercare.org	
Caregivers of Blood Cancer Patients	The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Weekly	Tuesdays	8:00PM-10:00PM	Online	Website	Registration is Required. Register at:	http://www.lls.org/#/diseaseinformation/getinformation/support/online_chats/	Gayle Bagley Phone: (401) 943-8888	This chat provides a forum for family members and friends to address the stresses and triumphs shared by those caring for someone with a blood cancer. The chat is open for you to discuss issues such as the anxiety of a new diagnosis, treatment decisions, relapse, treatment side effects, emotional and physical toll, fatigue, interpersonal relationships, caregiver "burnout," living with uncertainty, and other issues related to caring for someone with a blood cancer.

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Type of Cancer/Group	Who Offers the Group?	Frequency	Day of Week	Time	Where	Address	Drop-In or Call Ahead?	For More Info, Please Contact	Notes
Caregivers of Those with Any Type of Cancer	South County Oncology and Hematology	Monthly	3rd Friday of the month	10:30AM-12:00PM	Potter Conference Center South County Hospital	100 Kenyon Ave. Wakefield	Please Call for More Information	Phone: (401) 788-3890.	Refreshments. Reiki, relaxation and massage sessions, and behavioral health services available (varies month to month). Fo more details, please call.
Caregivers of Those with Any Type of Cancer	Women and Infants Hospital	Monthly	4th Monday of the month	5:30PM-6:30PM	Women and Infants Hospital	1 Blackstone Place/3rd Floor 668 Eddy St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Dana D'Alessandro Haseotes Phone: (401) 430-7111 Email: dhaseotes@wihri.org	For anyone caring for a patient with cancer or another serious illness.
If you are aware of any support groups currently running in Rhode Island that are not listed in this document, feel free to reach out to us at (401)222-3047, and we'd be happy to add the information.									
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Any Cancer Type	Extensive Information and Support -- please call or see website for links to support and resources	American Cancer Society	National: 800-227-2345 Rhode Island: (401) 243-2600	N/A	https://www.cancer.org/
Any Cancer Type	Information on Cancer, Cancer Research and Resources	National Cancer Institute	National: 1-800-4-CANCER	Live chat on website	https://www.cancer.gov/
Any Cancer Type	Information	Cancer Care	National: 800-813-4673	info@CancerCare.org	http://www.cancercare.org/
Any Cancer Type	Information & Patient Navigation Resources	George Washington University - Cancer Center	National: (202) 994-0329	cancercenter@gwu.edu	http://cancercenter.gwu.edu/for-patients
Any Cancer Type	Clinical Trials Information	Clinical Trials .gov provides searchable information about all cancer clinical trials in the U.S.	N/A	N/A	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/home
Any Cancer Type	Exercise for Cancer Survivors	LIVESTRONG.ORG and LIVESTRONG at the YMCA	National: 1-855-220-7777	N/A	https://www.livestrong.org/
Any Cancer Type	Smoking Cessation	RI Department of Health QuitWorks RI / Quit Now RI	1-800-784-8669	Dana.McCantsDerisier@health.ri.gov	https://QuitWorksRI.org https://QuitNowRI.org
Any Cancer Type	Prescription Assistance	American Cancer Society	National: 800-227-2345 Rhode Island: (401) 243-2600	N/A	https://www.cancer.org/treatment/finding-and-paying-for-treatment/understanding-health-insurance/if-you-have-trouble-paying-a-bill/prescription-drug-assistance-programs.html
Any Cancer Type	Prescription Assistance	Partnership for Prescription Assistance	Rhode Island: (401) 243-2600	N/A	https://www.pparx.org/
Any Cancer Type	Financial Resources	Hospital Where Treatment is Provided	Call your treatment facility and ask to speak with a Financial Resource Counsellor	N/A	N/A

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Any Cancer Type	Financial Assistance-- various types	CancerCare.org	N/A	N/A	http://www.cancercare.org/publications/62-sources_of_financial_assistance
Certain Cancer Types	Financial Assistance-- please note that not all cancers are covered or enrolling new patients	Good Days	Toll-Free Patient Info: (877) 968-7233 Main Number: (972) 608-7141	info@mygooddays.org	https://www.mygooddays.org/
Anyone in RI Needing Assistance	Basic Human Needs (Food, Emergency Shelter, etc.) and Referrals for Other Services	United Way of Rhode Island	2-1-1	Live chat on website	http://www.uwri.org/get-help-2-1-1/
Anyone in RI Needing Assistance	Homelessness; Foreclosure	RI Coalition for the Homeless	(401) 721-5685	info@rihomeless.org	http://www.rihomeless.org/DefaultPermissions/FindHousingShelter/tabid/213/Default.aspx
Anyone Needing Assistance in RI	Domestic Abuse	RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence	1-800-494-8100	Live chat 4pm-7pm daily on website	http://www.ricadv.org/en/help-services
Any Cancer Type	Legal Assistance	RI Bar Association Volunteer Lawyer Program	Contact info on website	Contact info on website	http://www.rib.uscourts.gov/volunteer-lawyer-program
Any Cancer Type	Policy, Systems and Environmental Change	American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network	(202) 661-5700	https://www.acscan.org/about-our-organization/contact-us	https://www.acscan.org/
Any Cancer Type	Substance Abuse Disorder	RI Department of Health STOP Line	401-942-7867 (STOP)	Contact info on website	http://preventoverdoseri.org/get-help/
Any Cancer Type	Alcohol Addiction Recovery	Alcoholics Anonymous Rhode Island	(401) 438-8860	RICS@rhodeisland-aa.org	http://www.rhodeisland-aa.org/cs/home
Any Cancer Type	Narcotics Addiction Recovery	Narcotics Anonymous Rhode Island	NE Regional: 866-624-3578 Rhode Island: (401) 461-1110	N/A	http://www.gpana.org/
Any Cancer Type	Addiction Recovery Services Database	Recovery.org	1-888-599-8767	N/A	www.recovery.org/

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Any Cancer Type	Medical Marijuana	Rhode Island Department of Health - Medical Marijuana Program	(401) 222-3752	doh.mmp@health.ri.gov	http://www.health.ri.gov/healthcare/medicalmarijuana/
Anyone Needing Help or Information	Suicide Prevention	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Textline	National: 1-800-273-8255	http://www.crisistextline.org/how-it-works/	https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
Any Cancer Type	Information about Oral Health and Dentistry	Rhode Island Department of Health - Oral Health Program	(401) 222-5960	Sadie.DeCourcy@health.ri.gov	http://health.ri.gov/programs/detail.php?pgm_id=23
Any Cancer Type	Information and Support - Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs (Asthma, Arthritis, Cancer, COPD, Diabetes, Heart Disease-- Free, Evidence-Based Programs)	Rhode Island Department of Health - Chronic Disease Self-Management Program	(401) 222-5960	DOH.community.@health.ri.gov	http://www.health.ri.gov/find/communityhealthnetworkprograms/
Any Cancer Type	Information - Nutrition	Rhode Island Department of Health - Physical Activity & Nutrition	(401) 222-5960	Kristi.Paiva@health.ri.gov	http://www.health.ri.gov/healthyweight/for/peoplewith/cancer/
Any Cancer Type	Oncology Nutrition Resources and Recipes	RI Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics	N/A	info@eatrightri.org	http://www.eatrightri.org/
Any Cancer Type	Heart Health Information & Support-- help low income women aged 30 to 64 with limited or no health insurance live longer and feel better by improving their heart health	Rhode Island Department of Health WISEWOMAN Program	(401) 222-5960	A.LaffertyRitt@health.ri.gov	http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/detail.php?pgm_id=1001
Any Cancer Type	Palliative Care	Get Palliative Care-- most helpful for patients and caregivers	(see website)	(see website)	https://getpalliativecare.org/
Any Cancer Type	Palliative Care	Center for Advanced Palliative Care (CAPC)-- most helpful for providers	(see website)	(see website)	https://www.capc.org/

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Any Cancer Type	LGBT Cancer Information	LGBT HelpLINK	(see website)	(see website)	http://www.lgbthealthlink.org/
Bladder Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/bladder/index.htm
Blood Cancers	Information & Support	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	National: 1-800-955-4572	N/A	https://www.lls.org/
Breast Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/index.htm
Breast Cancer	Information & Supportive Services	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	Rhode Island: (401) 861-4376	info@gloriagemma.org	http://www.gloriagemma.org/
Breast Cancer	Advocacy	Rhode Island Breast Cancer Coalition	Rhode Island: 800-216-1040	ribcc@aol.com	http://www.breastcancerri.org/
Breast & Cervical Cancer	Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening & Diagnostic Services (please see website for eligibility)	Rhode Island Department of Health - Women's Cancer Screening Program	(401) 222-4324	N/A	http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/womenscancerscreening/
Cervical Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/index.htm
Colon & Rectal Cancer	Financial Support and Resources	Colon Cancer Alliance	National: 877-422-2030	N/A	https://www.ccalliance.org/get-information/resources/financial-resources/
Colon & Rectal Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/index.htm
Colorectal Cancer	Information & Advocacy	Colon Cancer Alliance	Helpline: (877) 422-2030 National Office: (202) 628-0123 Rhode Island: (401) 739-5623	info@voicesofri.org	National: https://www.ccalliance.org/ Rhode Island: http://www.voicesofri.org/

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Esophageal Cancers	Information & Advocacy	Salgi Esophageal Cancer Research Foundation	Rhode Island: (401) 398-7785	SalgiFoundation@gmail.com	https://salgi.org/
Head & Neck Cancers	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/headneck/index.htm
Kidney Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/kidney/index.htm
Leukemia (see also Blood Cancer)	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/leukemia/index.htm
Liver Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/liver/index.htm
Lung Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/index.htm
Lung Cancer	Information & Advocacy	American Lung Association (of Rhode Island)	National: 1-800-586-4872 Rhode Island: (401) 421-6487	National: info@lung.org Rhode Island: info@lungne.org	http://www.lung.org/
Lymphoma (see also Blood Cancer)	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lymphoma/index.htm
Myeloma	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/myeloma/index.htm
Ovarian Cancer	Information and Support	National Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance	National: 212-268-1002	info@ocrfa.org	https://ocrfa.org/
Ovarian Cancer	Information and Support	National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)	National: 1-888-OVARIAN	nocc@ovarian.org	http://ovarian.org

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Ovarian Cancer	Information and Support	Ovations for the Cure (Boston)	508-655-5412	info@ovationsfortheure.org	http://ovationsfortheure.org/
Ovarian Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ovarian/index.htm
Prostate Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/prostate/index.htm
Skin Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/index.htm
Skin Cancer	Information	American Academy of Dermatology	(888) 462-DERM (3376)	Online inquiry form on website	https://www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer
Thyroid Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: 888-232-6348	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/thyroid/index.htm
Uterine Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/uterine/index.htm
Vaginal/Vulvar Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: 800-232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/vagvulv/index.htm

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Bereavement Groups									
Type of Cancer/Group	Who Offers the Group?	Frequency	Day of Week	Time	Where	Address	Drop-In or Call Ahead?	For More Info, Please Contact	Notes
Loss of Child Monthly	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Thursdays; please call for information	5:00PM-6:30PM	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	1085 North Main St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	For those grieving the loss of a child of any age
Bereavement and Grief Loss of a Child	American Cancer Society	Monthly	2nd Thursday of the month	5:00PM-6:30PM	Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island	1085 North Main St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Home and Hospice Phone: (401) 415-4300	Offers a variety of bereavement groups, in addition to individual counseling http://www.hcricri.org
Loss of Sibling-Six Week Series	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for information	Every Tuesday	5:30PM-7:00PM	Swan Point Cemetery	585 Blackstone Blvd. Providence, RI	Registration is Required; Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support for sibling loss
Bereavement and Grief Loss of a Sibling Support Group	American Cancer Society	Monthly	3rd Monday of month	5:30PM-7:00PM	Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island	1085 North Main St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Center for Grief & Handling Phone: (401) 415-4300	Offers a variety of bereavement groups, in addition to individual counseling http://www.hcricri.org
Loss of a Parent Monthly	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Mondays; please call for information	3:00PM-4:30PM	Swan Point Cemetery	585 Blackstone Blvd. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	For those grieving the loss of a parent

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Type of Cancer/Group	Who Offers the Group?	Frequency	Day of Week	Time	Where	Address	Drop-In or Call Ahead?	For More Info, Please Contact	Notes
Loss of Spouse-Six Week Series	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for information	Tuesdays	3:00PM-4:30PM	Swan Point Cemetery	585 Blackstone Blvd. Providence, RI	Registration is Required; Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Two sections meet concurrently during this time frame. Group one is for those new to the six-week series. Group two is for those who have previously attended a six-week series.
Loss of Spouse-Six Week Series	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for information	Tuesdays	5:30PM-7:00PM	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	1085 North Main St. Providence, RI	Registration is Required; Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Two sections meet concurrently during this time frame. Group one is for those new to the six-week series. Group two is for those who have previously attended a six-week series.
Loss of Spouse-Six Week Series	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for information	Tuesdays	4:00PM-5:30PM	Hambly House	30 Red Cross Ave. Newport, RI	Registration is Required; Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support for those who have lost a spouse.
Loss of Spouse-Six Week Series	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for information	Thursdays	3:00PM-4:30PM	Wakefield Hope Hospice RI Office	143 Main St. Wakefield, RI	Registration is Required; Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support for those who have lost a spouse- six week series.
Loss of Spouse-Six Week Series	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for information	Wednesdays	3:00PM-4:30PM	Buttonwoods Community Center	3027 West Shore Road Warwick, RI	Registration is Required; Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support for those who have lost a spouse.

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Loss of Spouse- Six Week Series	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for information	Thursdays	11:00AM-12:30PM	Ocean Community YMCA	95 High Street. Westerly, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support conducted through 2 six week sessions.
Loss of Spouse Monthly	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Mondays; please call for information	5:00PM-6:30PM	Narragansett Nardolillo Funeral Home	1111 Boston Neck Road Narragansett, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support for those who have lost a spouse on a monthly basis.
Children's Grief Support Monthly	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Mondays; please call for information	4:00PM- 5:00PM	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	1085 North Main St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	For any child or teen grieving the loss of a loved one
For children who have someone in their life diagnosed with cancer	Rhode Island Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center- Miriam Hospital	Quarterly	Call for appointment	Call for appointment	Miriam Hospital	164 Summit Ave. Providence, RI	Appointment required	Kathy Higginbotham Phone: (401) 793-2078	This is a group for children. All children are invited who have someone in their life diagnosed with cancer. Age 5 - 17.
Children's Support Group-- for children of cancer patients, any cancer type	Women and Infants Hospital	Call for Dates & Times	Call for Dates & Times	Call for Dates & Times	Women and Infants Hospital	Call for information regarding location.	Please Call for More Information	Allison Bisio Phone: (401) 274-1122 ext. 47211.	CLIMB Program Check website for updates and cancelations - http://www.womenandinfants.org/womenscancer/oncology/Program-in-Womens-Oncology-Support-Groups.cfm

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Teen Monthly Grief Support Group	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Wednesdays; please call for information	5:00PM-6:30PM	Boys & Girls Club Pawtucket	1 Moeller Place Pawtucket, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Please call for more information
Bereavement and Grief Adults Only	American Cancer Society	TBA	TBA	TBA	VNA Care New England	27 Pilgrim Parkway Warwick, RI	Please Call for More Information	Chaplin Phone: (401) 921-7645	This group meets 4 times a year for 6 weeks. This group is for adults only.
General Grief Support Monthly	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Wednesdays; please call for information	3:00PM-4:30PM	Saint Antoine Residence	10 Rhodes Ave. North Smithfield, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone:(401) 415-4300	Grief support
General Grief Support Monthly	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Thursdays; please call for information	1:30PM-3:00PM	Connors Funeral Home	55 West Main Road Portsmouth, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support
General Grief Support Monthly	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Thursdays; please call for information	1:00PM-2:30PM	Wilbur Romano Funeral Home	615 Main St. Warren, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support

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General Grief Support Monthly	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Wednesdays; please call for information	1:00PM-2:30PM	Apple Clipper	161 Post Road Westerly, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support
General Grief Support Monthly	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for information	Tuesdays	5:30PM-7:00PM	Atria At Harbor Hill, East Greenwich	159 Division Street. East Greenwich, RI	Registration is Required; Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support- six week series
General Grief Support Monthly	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Thursdays	1:30PM-3:00PM	Wakefield Hope Hospice RI Office	143 Main St. Wakefield, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Grief support
Healing From The Heart- Six Week Series	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Please call for more information	Mondays	10:30AM-12:00PM	Providence Shambhala Center	541 Pawtucket Ave. 2nd Floor Pawtucket, RI	Registration is Required; Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Meditation and discussion for those walking through their grief journey.
Step Beyond Monthly Support Group	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Mondays	5:30PM-7:00PM	Hope Hospice and Palliative Care	1085 North Main St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	For those grieving a loss beyond the first year

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Type of Cancer/Group	Who Offers the Group?	Frequency	Day of Week	Time	Where	Address	Drop-In or Call Ahead?	For More Info, Please Contact	Notes
Yoga and Grief and Healing	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Weekly	Wednesdays	6:15PM-7:15PM	Shri Yoga Studio	172 Exchange St. Pawtucket, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Open and free for those experiencing a loss of a loved one with the partners at Shri Yoga. This is a safe, group setting for gentle yoga and meditation practices (in chairs and on the floor) with group activities. Journals and other materials provided during class. All levels are welcome on any week.
Soulful Signs Exploring Beyond The Loss	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Wednesdays	3:00PM-4:30PM	Warwick Public Library	600 Sandy Lane. Warwick, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Please call for more information
Coffee And Connections: An Informal Gathering Of Grief Support	The Center of Hope and Healing- Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Thursdays	5:30PM-7:00PM	Starbucks	25 Pace Blvd. Warwick, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Coffee and grief support
Hospice Film Night Monthly	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	Monthly	Mondays; Please call for information	5:30PM	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care	1085 North Main St. Providence, RI	Please Call for More Information	Hope Hospice & Palliative Care of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 415-4300	Please call for more information