# **Georgia SOS Groups**

SOS Groups are often run by survivors and held at donated space. The times, days, and locations from time to time may move or change. Before attending a meeting, please call the facilitator and confirm the details. The Facilitators will be glad to know that they can expect you at their upcoming meeting. There is no charge for these meetings. (no matter where a meeting is held, the main listing of SOS Groups are not faith based or program oriented. The meetings are support for healing for anyone of any belief who has lost a loved one to suicide.)

# **ALBANY/SW GEORGIA Southwest GA SOS Group**

**Contact:** Jere

AlbanySurvivors@gmail.com

http://www.facebook.com/swgasuicideprevention

Meeting Place: Call for location details Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month, 7:00pm **Facilitated by:** Peer/Professional

Charge: No

Counties Served: Albany, Southwest Georgia and surrounding areas

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#### **ATHENS**

**Nuci's Space S.O.S. Group** 

Contact: Kathy sos@nuci.org 706-227-1515

**Meeting Place:** Nuçi's Space 396 Oconee St., Athens, GA 30601

Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time: 3rd Wednesday every month

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: No

Counties Served: Athens/Clark and surrounding

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#### **ATLANTA**

# **Atlanta Bereavement /SOS Support Group**

Contact: Doris Smith 404.349.9864

ds7703@bellsouth.net

Meeting Place: 2999 Continental Colony Parkway SW, #140

Atlanta, GA 30331

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:** 

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

Counties Served: Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton,

Gwinnett/ Metropolitan Atlanta. All Welcome Call ahead.

#### ATLANTA/MIDTOWN

#### **Atlanta Midtown SOS**

**Contact:** Duanne Davis atlantamidtownsos@gmail.com

### **Meeting Place:**

Mechanicsville Library 400 Formwalt St. SW

Atlanta, GA

# **Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

**Counties Served:** Fulton and surrounding area counties

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#### ATLANTA/SANDY SPRINGS

# The Link SOS Groups

Contact: Ginny Sparrow, 404.256.2919 linknrc@thelink.org www.thelink.org

# **Meeting Place:**

The Link Counseling Center and National Resource Center for Suicide Aftercare 348 Mt. Vernon Highway Atlanta, GA 30328

# **Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

1st Tuesday of every month at Noon-1:30 pm 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:15 pm

Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: No

Counties Served: All welcome Last Updated: 3/2020

# **AUGUSTA (MARTINEZ)**

# Augusta Survivors of Suicide

**Contact:** 

Atti Knox, 706.733.1870 attiknox@gmail.com

Meeting Place: Trinity Hospice Community Bereavement Center

1212 Augusta West Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Augusta, GA 30909

#### **Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 3 pm

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

Counties Served: Augusta and surrounding area

#### **CHEROKEE**

**Cherokee SOS Support Group** 

Contact: Faith Sims 678.873.7829 Diane Petro 404.819.7370 soscherokee@gmail.com

Meeting Place: Northside Cherokee Hospital Main Floor – Galleria Conference Room 450 Northside Cherokee Blvd Canton, GA 30114

Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month 6:30 pm

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

Counties Served: Cherokee and surrounding area

Last Updated: 3/2020

#### **COLUMBUS**

**Survivors of Suicide Support Group** 

Contact: Merci Yeldell 706.239.0363 Merciyeldell75@gmail.com

Meeting Place: Ressmeyer Wellness Center

1329 Wynnton Rd. Columbus, GA 31906

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:** 

1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from  $6-7~\mathrm{pm}$ 

Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: No

Counties Served: Columbus and surrounding area

Last Updated: 3/2020

#### **CONYERS**

**Conyers Survivors of Suicide Support Group** 

Contact: Paula Christian-Stallworth, 770.929.1470

listeningear@bellsouth.net 404-775-0255

**Meeting Place:** 1175 Green Street SE

Conyers, GA 30012

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month from 6:00 pm

Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: No

Counties Served: Conyers and surrounding area

#### **CORDELE**

# **Survivors of Suicide Support Group of Cordele**

Contact: Becky & Danny Vaughn <a href="mailto:cordelesurvivors@outlook.com">cordelesurvivors@outlook.com</a> 229-322-3312 (text messages)

# **Meeting Place:**

191 Ingram Blvd. Cordele, GA Email Becky for more information

Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00 PM.

Check out their Facebook group **Facilitated by:** Peer

Charge: No

Counties Served: Crisp and surrounding area Last

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#### **CUMMING/FORSYTH**

# **Cumming/Forsyth SOS**

Contact: Sherry Unwala 404.660.0907 cumminggeorgiasos@yahoo.com

**Meeting Place:** Krogers Community Room (upstairs near the check out)

Grasslands Shopping center

5665 Atlanta Hwy (hwy 9), Alpharetta, Ga

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:** 

1st Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

**Counties Served:** Forsyth and surrounding area counties

Last Updated: : 3/2020

#### **DAWSONVILLE**

Dawsonville S.O.S.

**Contact:** Lisa Clark 770.318.8038

dawsonvillesos@gmail.com

#### **Meeting Place:**

Dawsonville Kroger Upstairs Community Room 378 Marketplace Pkwy

Dawsonville, GA 30534

#### **Meeting Time:**

Third Thursday of every month

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Facilitated by: Peer

Charge: No

**Counties Served:** All surrounding areas

#### **DECATUR**

Decatur S.O.S.

**Contact:** Mitch Cohen 404.452.8438

Mcohen5@comcast.net

**Meeting Place:** 

Oakhurst Baptist Church

222 E. Lake Drive Room 200

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Parlor

Decatur, GA 30030

Park in back lot, take elevator, go left to back corner

**Meeting Time:** 

Last Monday of every month

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Facilitated by: Peer

Charge: No

Counties Served: All surrounding areas

Last Updated: 3/2020

#### **DOUGLASVILLE**

S.O.S. Douglasville Chapter

Contact: Terri Johnson

770.765.2181 H

770.432.1621 ext 813622 W

chose2live@aol.com

# **Meeting Place:**

First United Methodist Church

6167 Prestley Mill Rd. Room 226

Douglasville, GA 30134

#### Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:

2nd Tuesday of every month

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Facilitated by: Peer

Charge: No

Counties Served: Paulding, Douglas, Carroll

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#### **FAYETTEVILLE**

# **Fayetteville Survivors of Suicide Support Group**

Contact: Tracie Hicks, 678.229.8248

Joe Ann Dilbeck, 678-770-5786

**Meeting Place:** Piedmont Fayette Hospital

1255 Highway 54 West

Fayetteville, GA 30214

# **Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

3rd Tuesday of every month from 7:00 pm

Facilitated by: Peer

Charge: No

Counties Served: Fayetteville and surrounding towns and counties

#### FLOYD COUNTY/ROME

# Floyd County SOS Support Group

Contact: Susan Claxton, sclaxton@highlands.edu

**Meeting Place:** GROUP IS ON HIATUS While we train support facilitators

Check back for updated information

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:** 

Group is on Hiatus Facilitated by: Peer Charge: None

**Counties Served:** Floyd and surrounding area counties

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#### HABERSHAM/CLEVELAND

# **NE Georgia Survivors of Suicide Bereavement Support Group**

**Contact:** Natalie Ford 706.348.5354

negasos@yahoo.com

Meeting Place: The Bridge Church

607 Hulsey Rd

Cleveland, GA (email for details)

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30pm

Email for details **Facilitated by:** Peer

Charge: No

Counties Served: Habersham and surrounding area counties

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#### **JOHNS CREEK**

Johns Creek Survivors of Suicide Bereavement Support Group

**Contact:** Marti Vogt

martiv@perimeter.org or 404-431-2676

Meeting Place: Perimeter Church Please call first for more information Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

**Counties Served:** Gwinnett, Alpharetta and surrounding area counties

#### **MARIETTA**

S.O.S. Marietta Chapter

**Contact:** Terri Johnson 770.765.2181 H 770.432.1621 ext. 813622 W

chose2live@aol.com

**Meeting Place:** 

First United Methodist Church 56 Whitlock Ave., Bldg A Library Marietta, GA 30060

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:** 

4th Tuesday of every month at 7 pm

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

Counties Served: Cobb, all are welcome

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#### **NEWNAN**

S.O.S. Support Group

**Contact:** Lynn and Nancy Bradley (770) 251-6216 or 770-301-4890

nbll.bradley170@gmail.com

Meeting Place: Crossroads Church (770-254-0291)

2564 Highway 154 Newnan, GA 30265

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:** 

2nd Monday of every month from 7-9 pm

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

**Counties Served:** Coweta and surrounding counties

Last Updated: 3/2020

# ROSWELL Roswell SOS Group

**Contact:** Mary Ann Stark (770) 998-6659

starkma@bellsouth.net

**Meeting Place:** 

Roswell United Methodist Church Counseling Center

814 Mimosa Boulevard

Roswell, GA

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

Call Facilitator for details

Facilitated by: Peer

Charge: No

**Newsletter:** No

Counties Served: Cobb, Fulton, Forsyth, Gwinnett and Cherokee

# **SAVANNAH Savannah SOS**

**Contact:** Barbara Moss, 912-629-1089 bmoss@hospicesavannahhelps.org

Meeting Place: Full Circle 6000 Business Center Drive Savannah, GA

# **Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Facilitated by: Peer/Professional

Charge: No

Counties Served: Bryon, Effingham, Chatham, Liberty

and surrounding counties **Last Updated:** 3/2020

#### **VALDOSTA**

Valdosta SOS

Contact: Tamara Hardesty 917.502.4346

sosvaldosta@yahoo.com

**Meeting Place:** Behavioral Health Crisis Center Conference Room \*Please use rear entrance 3116 N. Oak Street Ext.

Valdosta, GA 31602

**Meeting Day(s)/ Meeting Time:** 

3rd Monday of Every Month, 7:00 pm

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No Last Updated: 3/2020

# WEST COBB West Cobb SOS Group

Contact: Pam Roberds 770.815.5636 PamRoberds76@gmail.com

Meeting Place: Due West United Methodist Church

3956 Due West Road - Room 228

Marietta, GA 30064

**Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time:** 

2nd Thursday, 7pm to 8:30 pm

Facilitated by: Peer Charge: No

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These are the groups that are specifically SOS Groups and support survivors of suicide and sometimes-general bereavement as well. There are many other groups in our state that are for general bereavement. You can find many of them on <a href="https://www.gspin.org">www.gspin.org</a>. But general groups may or may not be as safe of a place as the SOS Groups. Try them and let us know. If you find a good group that is not listed, share it so others can use the resource as well! If you have a problem reaching any facilitator above, please check on <a href="https://www.gspin.org">www.gspin.org</a> and click survivor then SOS Groups for up to date info or contact Sheri at <a href="mailto:georgiasurvivors@gmail.com">georgiasurvivors@gmail.com</a>