

# KANSAS & METRO AREA KC BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUPS

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## EMPORIA

**Meets:** *Meetings are every Wednesday 3:30pm - 5:00pm (Only meets while the college is in session.)*

**Contact:** Emporia State University School of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation

**Phone:** 620-341-5799

**Meets at:** The Earl Center

**Address:** 1601 State Ave, Emporia, Kansas 66801

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## GARDEN CITY

**Meets:** *Please text or email Logie Asebedo for more information*

**Contact Information:** Logie Asebedo: text (620) 499-5250; email: locution95@yahoo.com

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## Hays

**Meets:** *2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, 2pm-3 pm*

**Contact:** Celia Earle

**Contact Information:** (785) 625-6942 or celiae@linkinc.org

**Meets at:** Link Inc.

**Address:** 2431 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Hays, KS 67601

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## HUTCHINSON

**Meets:** *2nd Wednesday of every month (beginning Aug. 9, 2023) 1:00-2:00 pm*

**Contact:** Emily Ptacek

**Contact information:** [emily.ptacek0348@gmail.com](mailto:emily.ptacek0348@gmail.com) 620-680-0508

**Meets at:** Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, conference room B

**Address:** 1701 E 23rd Ave, Hutchinson, KS 6750

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## KANSAS CITY METRO GROUPS

### KANSAS CITY METRO -KANSAS CITY NORTH - INDEPENDENCE

**Meets:** *Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month, 6:00pm -7:30pm*

**Contact:** Angel Perry

**Phone:** 816-377-0231

[perry4home@yahoo.com](mailto:perry4home@yahoo.com) •

**Meets at:** Community Service League

**Address:** 501 North Dodgion, Independence, MO 64050

## **KANSAS CITY METRO-LEE SUMMIT Males Only Group**

**Meets:** 3rd Tuesday of the month 4:30: 6pm

**Contact:** Jason Miller

**Phone:** (816) 509-1463 [jasonflc@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonflc@hotmail.com)

**Meets at:** various locale-contact Jason for information

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## **KANSAS CITY METRO -KANSAS CITY NORTH**

**Meets:** 2nd Tuesday & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month, 7:00pm

**Contact:** Brent Clark

**Phone :** 913-269-2574

**Email:** [tbicoach4u@gmail.com](mailto:tbicoach4u@gmail.com)

**Meets:** online

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## **KANSAS CITY METRO -Leawood/Overland Park**

**Meets:** *Bimonthly - 2nd Tuesday odd-numbered months, 4:30pm - 5:30pm*

**Contact:** Jill VonFange

**Phone:** 913-574-0911 [jvonfange@kumc.edu](mailto:jvonfange@kumc.edu)

**Meets at:** 8900 State Line Road Suite 240 Leawood, KS 66206, Park in South Parking Lot

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## **KANSAS CITY METRO -OVERLAND PARK TBI/CONCUSSION**

**Meets:** *1st Monday of each month, 5 pm-7 pm*

**Contact:** Jennifer DeFluiter

**Phone:** 913-541-5001 [jdefluiter@hotmail.com](mailto:jdefluiter@hotmail.com)

**Meets at:** Overland Park Regional Medical campus-- Medical Plaza West Bldg. **Address:** 12200 106th St, Ste 50\*, Overland Park, Kansas

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## **KANSAS CITY METRO -OVERLAND PARK**

**Meets:** *1st Saturday of each month, 10:00 am – 11:00am*

**Contact:** Michelle Komm

**Contact Information:** 816-309-6156 [mkomm@yahoo.com](mailto:mkomm@yahoo.com)

**Meets at:** Mid America Rehabilitation Hospital cafeteria

**Address:** 5701 W. 110th , Overland Park, Kansas 66211

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## **KANSAS CITY METRO -KANSAS CITY, MO**

**Meets:** *2nd Thursday 1:00-2:00 pm also available on Zoom*

**Contact:** Sarah Carlson

**Contact Information:** 816-659-9966

[scarlson@thewholeperson.org](mailto:scarlson@thewholeperson.org) • [www.thewholeperson.org](http://www.thewholeperson.org)

**Meets at:** The Whole Person

**Address:** 3710 Main Street , Kansas City, Missouri 64111

## LAWRENCE

**Meets:** *Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. of every month, 2 pm-4 pm*

**Contact:** Aaron Merino, JD Kemp

**Contact Information:** 913-945-1215 [aaron@mylifestreams.com](mailto:aaron@mylifestreams.com) [jd@mylifestreams.com](mailto:jd@mylifestreams.com)

**Meets at:** Lawrence Memorial Hospital/ the meeting also is available virtually

**Address:** 325 Main St. –Auditorium -- Entrance off of 4<sup>th</sup> & Arkansas, Lawrence, KS 66044

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## MANHATTAN

**Meets:** *Meetings are 4th Thursday of every month, 5:30 pm*

**Contact:** Carrie Fratecelli - K-State Speech and Hearing Center

**Contact Information:** 785-256-0408 [TBlgroupMHK@gmail.com](mailto:TBlgroupMHK@gmail.com)

**Meets at:** College Avenue United Methodist Church

**Address:** 1609 College Ave., Manhattan, Kansas

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## MEDICINE LODGE

**Meets:** *TBD*

**Contact:** Heather Henke, RN

**Phone:** 620-886-4023 [heatherhenkern@hotmail.com](mailto:heatherhenkern@hotmail.com)

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## PAOLA

**Meets:** *Meetings are last Thursday of every month 6:30pm -9:00pm*

**Contact:** Jeanne Woolsley, Rosemary Bergeron

**Contact Information:** 913 406-1116, 913-731-1632 [rosemarybergeron@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarybergeron@yahoo.com)

**Meets at:** Paola Senior Center

**Address:** 121 W. Wea St., Paola, Kansas 66071

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## SALINA

**Meets:** *Not meeting currently*

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## ST. JOSEPH - MO

**Meets:** *Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm*

**Contact:** Rita Zotto

**Contact Information:** (816) 539-2144 [rita.zotto@clintoncohealth.org](mailto:rita.zotto@clintoncohealth.org)

**Meets at:** MOSAIC Life Care

**Address:** 5325 Faraon Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64006

## TOPEKA

**Meets:** *Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00pm - 7:30pm*

**Contact:** Faye Miller or Randy Williams

**Contact Information:** [movingahead2014@gmail.com](mailto:movingahead2014@gmail.com) (785) 207-2606 or (785) 232-8553

**Meets at:** Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital

**Address:** 1504 SW 8th Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66606

Meetings are held in the employee cafeteria on the first floor of the hospital.

## WICHITA

**Not Meeting currently**

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## VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS

**Survivors & Their Families**

**Meets:** *2nd Tues. & 4th Thurs. 7pm*

**Contact:** Brent Clark [tbicoach4u@gmail.com](mailto:tbicoach4u@gmail.com) Phone: 913-269-2574

**To join by video:** <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/supportgroups0>

**To join by phone:** 1-844-855-4444. When prompted, the access code is 455 241 followed by the # sign.