



Midwest Region: Support for PSP/CBD/MSA

Peer Supporters

If you are in search of one-on-one conversation about the journey you are on, please find the names and contact information of our peer supporters. Peer supporters are available to offer practical care tips, connect with local resources, and provide emotional support. Feel free to reach out to anyone on this or other regional lists, regardless of location.

Support Groups

Support groups are safe and dedicated spaces to connect with and learn from individuals and families on similar journeys. CurePSP's network of regional support groups offers opportunities to meet others in your community impacted by PSP, CBD and MSA. You can also visit www.psp.org/inneedsupport/online-support-groups for CurePSP's national support groups

Idaho

Peer Supporter: Tiffany Christensen **City:** Boise, ID
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Experience: Cared for a spouse with CBD

Illinois

Peer Supporter: Deb Dean **City:** Highland Park, IL
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Ryan Dolan **City:** Shorewood, IL
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Experience: Caring for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Doris Driscoll **City:** Fairview Heights, IL
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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Dean Monti **City:** Glen Ellyn, IL
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Patti Sellers **City:** Breese, IL
Email: patti@equity55.com **Phone:** 618-604-8639
Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Paul Strandquist **City:** LaGrange, IL

Email: paulstrandquist6@gmail.com **Phone:** 312-735-3607
Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Chicagoland Support Group for people with PSP/CBD/MSA and care partners

Location: Meeting virtually - contact facilitator for link

Meeting Time: Second Thursday of every month from 4:00pm - 5:30pm CT

Facilitator: Emily Sarah Zivin, emily.zivin@northwestern.edu and Sarah Chen, Sarah_M_Chen@rush.edu

Indiana

Peer Supporter: Karen Newell **City:** Elizabethtown, IN

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Experience: Cared for a sibling with PSP/MSA

Iowa

Peer Supporter: Diane Graham **City:** Des Moines, IA

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Experience: Cared for a spouse with MSA

Michigan

Peer Supporter: Catherine Doll **City:** Goodrich, MI

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Kathleen Gregg **City:** Lake Orion, MI

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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Gary Mattson **City:** Marquette, MI

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Abby Segal **City:** Bloomfield Hills, MI

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Emma Wodwaski **City:** Troy, MI

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Experience: Cared for a grandparent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Nadine Wodwaski **City:** Troy, MI

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Michigan Support Group for people with PSP/CBD/MSA, care partners, family & friends

Location: Meeting virtually - contact facilitator for link

Meeting Time: 2nd Saturday of each month from 2:00-3:30 pm

Facilitator: Mary Meagher, mmeagher@mei.net, 269-267-3117

Minnesota

Peer Supporter: Mana Sanghvi **City:** Edina, MN

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Support Group for people with PSP/CBD/MSA and care partners

Location: Register via Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/struthers-parkinsons-center-80720887383?msocid=061ee5cd8b0662003ec3foa48a5063b4>

Associated Medical Center: Struthers Parkinson's Center

Meeting Time: First Friday of each month from 1:00-2:30pm CT

Facilitator: Lacey Severson, MSW, LICSW, lacey.severson@parknicollet.com,

Ohio

Peer Supporter: Melanie Coseo **City:** Brunswick, OH

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Gayle Griffith **City:** Dublin, OH

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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Mary Kirkey **City:** Columbus, OH

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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Nancy Montgomery **City:** Westerville, OH

Email: njmont76@gmail.com **Phone:** 724-680-2211

Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: David Potter **City:** Strongsville, OH

Email: davepotter7@gmail.com **Phone:** 440-263-5330

Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP, also has experience with CBD and MSA

Peer Supporter: Vicki Werden **City:** West Chester, OH

Email: vwerden@gmail.com **Phone:** 513-874-3002

Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Cleveland Support Group for people with PSP and care partners

Location/Meeting Time: Contact facilitator for location and meeting time

Facilitator: David Potter, davepotter7@gmail.com, 440-263-5330

Central Ohio Support Group for people with PSP/CBD/MSA and care partners

Location: Meeting virtually – contact facilitator for link

Meeting Time(s): 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 11:30am - 1:00pm ET

Facilitator: Nancy Montgomery, centralohiopspgroup@gmail.com

Wisconsin

Peer Supporter: Eugenia Bilotta **City:** Oconomowoc, WI

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Experience: Person with CBD

Peer Supporter: Larry Studt **City:** Eau Claire, WI

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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Laurie Conrad **City:** Two Rivers, WI

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP