Southeast 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/ineedsupport/online-support-groups for CurePSP's national support groups

Alabama

Peer Supporter: Laurie Dale Pearson ***City:*** Moody, AL
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Olivia Dale ***City:*** Birmingham, AL
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Arkansas

Little Rock Support Group for people diagnosed with PSP/CBD/MSA/LBD and care partners - meets in person and via Zoom
Location in person: St. James United Methodist Church 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 Entrance 6 (on back side of the church), Room P101
(no stairs or elevator needed; close to restrooms)
Via Zoom:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87664044706?pwd=ZrYbryJnD8ObqFb9JH7Gx0XZVBBnVc.1
or use the Meeting ID: 876 6404 4706 with the Passcode: 319342. Or dial by location 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) with the meeting id and passcode above.
Meeting Time: 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:00-3:00pm CST
Facilitator: Suzanne Dhall, sjdhall@uams.edu

Florida

Peer Supporter: Andy Campanella ***City:*** Vero Beach, FL
Email: andycampy@icloud.com ***Phone:*** 802-342-2645
Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Paul Freeman ***City:*** Miami Beach, FL
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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Mary Sullivan ***City:*** Jacksonville, FL
Email: marymcsullivan@gmail.com ***Phone:*** 516-476-3163
Experience: Cared for a parent with CBD

Peer Supporter: Julie Fraser ***City:*** Venice, FL
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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Southwest FL for people with PSP/CBD/MSA and care partners
Location: Meeting virtually (contact facilitator for link)
Meeting Time: 2nd Saturday of each month from 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Facilitator: Anthony Contino, acontino58@gmail.com, 239-560-9512

South FL Support Group for people with PSP/CBD/MSA and care partners
Location: Meeting virtually (contact facilitator for link)
Meeting Time: Once monthly, contact facilitator for more info
Facilitator: Paul Freeman, freemanph@aol.com, 305-970-0805

Georgia

Peer Supporter: Linda Spears ***City:*** Marietta, GA
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Rick Wolter ***City:*** Woodstock, GA
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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Kentucky

Peer Supporter: Charmaine Kessinger ***City:*** Ludlow, KY
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Experience: Person with CBD

Peer Supporter: Sue Overman ***City:*** Lexington, KY
Email: sue.overman@uky.edu ***Phone:*** 859-492-6122
Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Louisiana

Louisiana Support Group for PSP/CBD/MSA care partners
Location: Meeting virtually (contact facilitator for link)
Meeting Time: First Saturday of every month from 4:00-5:00 pm EST
Facilitator(s): Jay Iyer, jiyer@alumni.harvard.edu, (225) 316-3546; Raj Iyer, raj.iyer@motorolasolutions.com, (225) 205-8499

North Carolina

Peer Supporter: Cheri Rolison ***City:*** Middlesex, NC
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Peer Supporter: Jocelyne Gervais-Finney ***City:*** Hickory, NC
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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Kathy Orr ***City:*** Aurora, NC
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP/CBD

North Carolina Support Group for people with PSP/CBD and care partners
Location: Meeting virtually - contact facilitator for link
Associated Medical Center: UNC Movement Disorders Center
Meeting Time: 1st Wednesday of each month from 1:30-3:00pm
Facilitator: Maggie Ivancic, LCSW mivancic@neurology.unc.edu, 919-843-2777

North Carolina Support Group for people with MSA and care partners
Location: Meeting virtually - contact facilitator for link
Associated Medical Center: UNC Movement Disorders Center
Meeting Time: Every other month, 4th Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30pm
Facilitator: Maggie Ivancic, LCSW mivancic@neurology.unc.edu, 919-843-2777

South Carolina

Peer Supporter: Becky Hill ***City:*** Aiken, SC
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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP/CBD

Tennessee

Support Group for people with PSP/CBD/MSA and care partners
Location: Meeting virtually - contact facilitator for link

Associated Medical Center: Vanderbuilt University Medical Center
Meeting Time: Every second Thursday of each month at 10am CST
Facilitator: Ely Cancino, elisa.cancino@vumc.org

Peer Supporter: Anne Wilson ***City:*** Nashville, TN
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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP/CBD

Virginia

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***Peer Supporter*:** Matthew LaPorte **City:** Arlington, VA
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

***Peer Supporter*:** Tiffany Moran **City:** Roanoke, VA
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

***Peer Supporter*:** Jacqueline Shaia **City:** Suffolk, VA
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Experience: Cared for a grandparent with PSP

Virginia Support Group for people with PSP/CBD/MSA and care partners
Location: RSVP for the meeting here: https://forms.gle/ApSwLWNeLZkDx5pY9
Associated Medical Center: Virginia Commonwealth University - Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center
Meeting Time: 2nd Monday of odd months from 3:30-5:00pm
Facilitator: Madison Clemons, Madison.Clemons@vcuhealth.org, 804-827-1754