



UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF BRAIN DISEASE®

Northeast 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

Connecticut

Peer Supporter: William Johnson **City:** Morris, CT
Email: billjohnson1123@gmail.com **Phone:** 860-417-8146
Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Allen Nixon **City:** Farmington, CT
Email: aleinixon@comcast.net **Phone:** 860-307-6862
Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Connecticut Support Group for PSP/CBD/MSA carepartners

Location: Meeting virtually - contact facilitator for link
Meeting Time: 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30pm - 8:00pm ET
Facilitator: Bill Johnson, 860-417-3272, billjohnson1123@gmail.com, Al Nixon, aleinixon@comcast.net

Maine

Peer Supporter: Janet Edmunson **City:** South Portland, ME
Email: janet@janetedmunson.com **Phone:** 508-308-4195 (m) / 207-799-1686 (h)
Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP/CBD

Portland Support Group for PSP/CBD/MSA patients & carepartners

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvcOytqDisGNUZ6I2SaynOuWfc26UqdwS>
Meeting Time: One Sunday per quarter from 1:00 - 3:00pm ET, contact facilitator for info

Facilitator: Janet Edmunson, janet@janetedmunson.com

Maryland

Maryland Support Group for Atypical Parkinsonism

Location: Meeting virtually – contact facilitator for link

Associated Medical Center: Johns Hopkins Movement Disorders Center

Meeting Time: 4th Thursday of the month from 2:00 – 3:00pm ET

Facilitator: Sarah Phelan, MS, sphelan2@jhmi.edu

Massachusetts

Peer Supporter: Kathryn Buckley **City:** Northbridge, MA

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Tom Loewald **City:** North Easton, MA

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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Rev. Lee Riggs **City:** Natick, MA

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Experience: Cared for a spouse with PSP

Peer Supporter: Zach Rivers **City:** Somerville, MA

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Lauren Simon **City:** Millis, MA

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Boston Support Group for PSP/CBD/MSA patients & carepartners

Location: Meeting virtually - contact facilitator for link

Meeting Time: Every other month, 2nd Saturday of the month from 12:00 – 1:00pm ET

Facilitator: Melissa Diggin, m_diggin@hotmail.com

New Jersey

Peer Supporter: MaryAnn Boyle **City:** Green Brook, NJ

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP/MSA

Peer Supporter: Steve Garcia **City:** Ringwood, NJ

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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: June Kestenbaum **City:** Moorestown, NJ
Email: jkestenbaumhealth@gmail.com **Phone:** 609-410-9921
Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Andreanna Whittle **City:** Edison, NJ
Email: jkestenbaumhealth@gmail.com **Phone:** 732-810-6444
Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

New Jersey Support Groups

Location: Various meeting locations and times through MSA NJ -
<https://www.msanj.org/resources-2/msa-support-group-listings/>

New York

Peer Supporter: Amy Branch **City:** New York, NY
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Kara Holisher **City:** Plainview, NY
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Paola Mejia **City:** Flushing, NY
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Experience: Caring for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Jordan Reisner **City:** New York, NY
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Experience: Caring for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Raphael Stern **City:** New York, NY
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Experience: Cared for a parent with PSP

Peer Supporter: Sarah Weingarten **City:** Forest Hills, NY
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