

**Hudson County**  
**Perinatal Bereavement Directory**  
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## **Support Services for Grieving Parents**

### **BAYONNE**

Bayonne Community Mental Health Center  
601 Broadway  
Bayonne, NJ 07002  
201-339-9200

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted.

### **HOBOKEN**

Hoboken University Medical Center, Community Mental Health Center  
506 Third Street  
Hoboken, NJ 07030  
201-792-8200

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted.

### **JERSEY CITY**

Catholic Community Services/ Mount Carmel Guild  
249 Virginia Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07304  
201-395-5400

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted.

Christ Hospital  
176 Palisade Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
201-795-8397(ask for Sister Nancy Craig)

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted.

The Puerto Rican Family Institute  
Jersey City Mental Health Clinic  
40 Journal Square, Suite 300  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306  
201-610-1446.  
201-610-9429

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted. Also offers a 24 hr Access Center and a flat fee of \$60.00 per session for uninsured clients.

Jersey City Medical Center  
Outpatient Behavioral Health Department  
395 Grand St.  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201-915-2272

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted.

### **NORTH BERGEN**

Palisades Medical Counseling Center  
7101 Kennedy Blvd.  
North Bergen, NJ 07047  
201-854-0500

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted.

### **UNION CITY**

Catholic Community Services/ Mount Carmel Guild  
201 Bergenline Ave.  
Union City, NJ 07087  
201-558-3700

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted.

### **WEST NEW YORK**

North Hudson Community Action Corporation  
Mental Health Services  
5301 Broadway  
West New York, NJ 07093  
201-866-9320 Ext 126

Offers bereavement support for families who experienced a miscarriage or loss of an infant as well as other mental health services. Psychiatrist on staff, Spanish speaking therapists are available, and most insurance plans are accepted.

## **Funeral/Burial Services**

Hudson County Welfare Burial Unit  
100 Newkirk Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
201- 420-3006

Helps pay for a simple burial or cremation for families who qualify.

The following funeral homes provide low cost funeral arrangements for families:

Leber Funeral Home  
2000 Kennedy Boulevard  
Weehawken, NJ 07087  
201- 863-1100

Evergreen Funeral Home  
159 Garrison Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
201-333-7171

Rivero Funeral Home  
1914 New York Avenue  
Weehawken, NJ 07087  
201-867-6767

Fallon Funeral Home  
157 Bowers Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07307  
201-659-0579

A Scatuorchio & Son, Inc.  
160 Brunswick Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201-653-0613

Greenville Memorial Home  
374 Danforth Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07305  
201-333-8000

Alvarez-Marshello Funeral Home  
235 Ege Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07304  
201-434-2615

Houghton Funeral Home  
976 Summit Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07307  
201-659-4232

Agra Cremation  
3205 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
800-839-2005

Hudsonview Funeral & Cremation  
141 Brunswick Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201-653-8633

Bromirski Funeral Home  
221 Warren Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201-434-4883

Introcaso-Angelo Funeral Home  
141 Brunswick Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201-653-2494

Jackson Funeral Residence  
384 Communipaw Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07304  
201-432-6565

Jersey Cremation Svc  
141 Brunswick Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201-653-2495

Jorge Rivera Funeral Home  
4543 Kennedy Blvd.  
North Bergen, NJ 07047  
201-861-6899

McLaughlin Funeral Home  
625 Pavonia Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
201-798-8700

Michalski Funeral Home  
463 Monmouth Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201-653-0070

Parker Funeral Home  
37 Clinton Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07304  
201-433-1000

Plaza Funeral Home  
445 Monmouth Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
201-333-7171

Richmond F. Routh Funeral Home  
202 Old Bergen Road  
Jersey City, NJ 07305  
201-333-6858

Riotto Funeral Home  
3205 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
201-798-3100

Watson Mortuary Svc  
26 Gifford Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07304  
201-432-5521

## **Hotlines/Helplines**

### **For Infant Loss:**

First Candle 24 Hour Crisis Hotline 1- 800- 221- 7437

\* Available in Spanish

SIDS Center of New Jersey 1- 800- 545- 7437

### **Other Help Lines:**

Alcoholism and Addictions of NJ Hotline 1- 800- 322- 5525

Domestic Violence - New Jersey 1- 800- 572- 7233

Drug Abuse - NJ Division of Narcotics 1- 800- 225- 0196

Postpartum Depression- New Jersey Treatment Services 1- 800- 328- 3838

Women Rising - 201- 333- 5700

## **Recommended Books**

### **For Grieving Parents:**

A Silent Sorrow, Pregnancy Loss: Guidance and Support for You and your family, by Ingrid Kohn, et al.

Empty Cradle, Broken Heart: Surviving the Death of Your Baby, by Deborah Davis et al.

Help, Comfort, and Hope After Losing Your Baby in Pregnancy or the First Year, by Hannah Lothrop.

I'll Hold You in Heaven: Healing and Hope for the Parent Who Has Lost a Child Through Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Abortion, or Early Infant Death, by Larry Peppers et al.

Life Touches Life, a Mother's Story of Stillbirth and Healing, by Lorraine Ashe.

Parenthood Lost: Healing the Pain After Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Death, by Michael Berman.

### **For Grieving Children:**

Mommy, Please Don't Cry, by Linda DeYmaz

Thumpy's Story, by Nancy Dodge

Molly's Rosebush, by Janice Cohn

## **Internet Resources**

[www.agast.org](http://www.agast.org)

AGAST-Alliance of Grandparents Against SIDS Tragedy

A volunteer organization dedicated to helping grandparents through the trauma, stress and grief after the loss of a grandchild.

[www.alivealone.org](http://www.alivealone.org)

Alive Alone, Inc. is a national self-help network of parents who have lost an only child or all of their children. Provides education and publications to promote communication and healing, to assist in resolving grief, and to develop means to reinvest lives for a positive future.

[www.amendgroup.com](http://www.amendgroup.com)

AMEND- Aiding Mothers and Fathers Experiencing Neonatal Death

Offers a free counseling service to parents, who have experienced the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth, or neonatal death.

[www.angel4ever.com](http://www.angel4ever.com)

A non- profit group established to support grieving parents of infants, whether from miscarriage, stillbirth, or neonatal death.

[www.angel\\_teddybears.org](http://www.angel_teddybears.org)

A non-profit organization providing personal support and care to grieving parents through a special teddy bear, online support and resources.

[www.aplacetoremember.com](http://www.aplacetoremember.com)

Support materials and resources for those who have been touched by a crisis in pregnancy or the loss of a baby.

[www.bereavedparentsusa.org](http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org)

A national non-profit self-help group that offers support, understanding, compassion and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings struggling to rebuild their lives after the death of their children, grandchildren, or siblings.

[www.bereavementmag.com](http://www.bereavementmag.com)

A support group in print, and complete grief resource center.

[www.bornangels.com](http://www.bornangels.com)

Internet based pregnancy and neonatal loss support center.

[www.borntoosoon.freeservers.com](http://www.borntoosoon.freeservers.com)

A support type for all types of pregnancy loss.

[www.centeringcorp.com](http://www.centeringcorp.com)

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing education and resources for the bereaved.

[www.cjsids.com](http://www.cjsids.com)

A national charitable organization dedicated to recognizing the special needs of the SIDS community through funding SIDS research, support, services and public awareness programs.

[www.climbsupport.org](http://www.climbsupport.org)

CLIMB- Center For Loss in Multiple Birth, Inc; A non-profit organization whose mission is to provide parent-to-parent support for all who have experienced the death of one or more twin(s) or higher multiple birth children at any time from conception through birth, infancy and early childhood.

[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

A national non-profit self-help support organization that offers friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings. The mission is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

[www.compassionbooks.com](http://www.compassionbooks.com)

Over 400 books, videos and audios to help children and adults through illness, death and dying, grief, bereavement, and losses of all kinds.

[www.firstcandle.org](http://www.firstcandle.org)

A national organization that exists to promote infant health, and survival during the prenatal period through two years of age.

\*Bilingual crisis counselors available 24 hours 1-800-221-7437.

[www.healing-hearts-of-indiana.com](http://www.healing-hearts-of-indiana.com)

A nonprofit organization funded by memorial donations and dedicated to helping parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

[www.hygeia.org](http://www.hygeia.org)

The Hygeia Foundation & Institute for Perinatal Loss & Bereavement is a non-profit, tax exempt organization whose mission is to comfort those who grieve the loss of a pregnancy or newborn child.

[www.llost.org](http://www.llost.org)

The LLOST Foundation is a Non-profit organization created to provide support for those who are living with the loss of a loved one.

[www.marchofdimes.com/loss/](http://www.marchofdimes.com/loss/)

Bereavement materials and information for women, and their families.

[www.members.shaw.ca/angelwhispers/](http://www.members.shaw.ca/angelwhispers/)

Angel whispers is a volunteer based service for parents who have experienced a perinatal loss.

[www.memory-of.com](http://www.memory-of.com)

Create a memorial website allowing you to cherish your loved one and share memories. Offers "Loss of a Child" forum dedicated to those who have lost sons or daughters.

\*Entire website also available in Spanish.

[www.mend.org](http://www.mend.org)

MEND- Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death: A non-profit organization that reaches out to families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death.

[www.missfoundation.com](http://www.missfoundation.com)

M.I.S.S. - Mothers In Support and Sympathy: A non-profit volunteer based international organization committed to providing emergency support to families in crisis after the death of their baby or young child from any cause.

[www.missinggrace.org](http://www.missinggrace.org)

Missing GRACE (Grieve, Restore, Arise, Commemorate and Educate) is an international non-profit support organization which serves to help families on their journey through pregnancy and infant loss, infertility and adoption.

[www.multiplebirthfamilies.com](http://www.multiplebirthfamilies.com)

A bereavement link which provides direction, guidance and support to parents who have lost one, more or all of their multiple birth children during pregnancy or in infancy.

[www.nationalshareoffice.com](http://www.nationalshareoffice.com)

The mission of SHARE Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc. is to serve to serve those whose lives have been touched by the tragic death of a baby through early pregnancy loss (miscarriage), stillbirth or in the first months of life.

[www.october15th.com](http://www.october15th.com)

Remembering Our Babies October 15 is the official site of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. It is created to provide support, education and awareness for those who are suffering or may know someone who has suffered a miscarriage, an ectopic pregnancy, a stillbirth or the loss of an infant.

[www.rainbows.org](http://www.rainbows.org)

An international, nonprofit organization that fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis.

[www.sidscenter.org](http://www.sidscenter.org)

Works collaboratively with three other programs all of which provide educational materials, resources, technical assistance, publications, and helping to improve services to underserved populations.

[www.sids-network.org](http://www.sids-network.org)

Site offers up-to-date information as well as support for those who have been touched by the tragedy of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or Other Infant Death (SIDS/OID).

[www.sierrasbear.org](http://www.sierrasbear.org)

Strives to support grieving mothers following the death of a child due to stillbirth or infant death.

[www.stilbirthalliance.org](http://www.stilbirthalliance.org)

A non-profit international coalition founded by stillbirth parents whose mission is to raise public awareness of stillbirth, to educate the community on recommended precautionary practices and to facilitate research on the prevention of stillbirth.

[www.stillnomore.org](http://www.stillnomore.org)

National Stillbirth Society fighting to stamp out SADS- Sudden Antenatal Death Syndrome. The mission of this parent-led organization is to 'educate, agitate and legislate' for greater stillbirth awareness, research and reform.

[www.unitegriefsupport.org](http://www.unitegriefsupport.org)

A non-profit organization providing grief support following the loss of a baby, including miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth and infant death.