The Whole Person
People with Disabilities Leading Independent Lives

Connecting people with disabilities to the resources they need.

Support Groups

Peer groups provide a forum for problem solving, brainstorming, sharing of concerns, successes, and ways to address issues individually and collectively. Visit our website at www.thewholeperson.org for more information about each of these groups, meeting dates, locations and contact information.

Mental Health Peer Mentoring Group

Support for anyone with a physical, cognitive, or mental health disability.

Join your peers to share information and successful techniques addressing the needs and challenges that you face.

Meets: Twice a month, 2nd/4th Wednesday
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Letiah Fraser; lfraser@thewholeperson.org

Deaf Peer Social and Support Group

A peer group for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Come join deaf peers in a group environment for fellowship and resource sharing.

Meets: As announced every quarter
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Location: TWP, Youth Room
Contact: Clark Corogenes; 816-527-8334 (VP)
ccorogenes@thewholeperson.org

Life with SCI/D

Connecting individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries or Related Disabilities to each other and the resources they need.

For individuals, 17 and older, with a spinal cord injury who are seeking to connect with others who are going through the same experiences. In partnership with Mid America Rehabilitation Hospital and Greater Kansas City Spinal Cord Association.

Meets: Varies each month
Time: Varies by month
Location: Various, depending on host group
Contact: Letiah Fraser; lfraser@thewholeperson.org
https://www.facebook.com/groups/TWPSCIgroup/

Blindness Low Vision Experience

Opportunities to achieve greater independence and access to community through outdoor activities, art and cultural events.

Contact: Sheila Styron; sstyron@thewholeperson.org

Brain Injury Peer Support Group

Connecting individuals with brain injuries to each other and the resources they need.

For individuals, 18 and older, who have had a brain injury from an accident, stroke, tumor, aneurism or seizure disorder, and are seeking to connect with others who are going through the same experiences.

Meets: Once a month, 2nd Thursday
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Tristan Sherman; tsherman@thewholeperson.org

Consumer Advocacy Group

An advocacy group for individuals with disabilities and their PCAs to participate in advocacy activities.

A group created to empower individuals with disabilities and their PCAs to participate in advocacy activities like voter registration, candidate forums, and legislative days.

Meets: Once a month, 4th Tuesday
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Karen Gridley; kgridley@thewholeperson.org