

Peer 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.

Brain Injury Peer Support Group

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

For individuals, 17 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: 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Sarah Carlson; scarlson@thewholeperson.org

Consumer Advocacy Group

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

Meets: Fourth Tuesday each month
Time: 1:30-3:30 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Kendra Burgess; kburgess@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
Micki Keck; 913-227-4298 (VP)
mkeck@thewholeperson.org

Hard of Hearing/Late Deafened Peer Group

For adults with hearing loss: Meet others with similar experiences, explore new communication strategies, and learn new tools.

Meets: As announced each month; usually 3rd Tuesday
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Micki Keck; keck@thewholeperson.org

Blindness Low Vision Experience

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

Contact: Sheila Styron; ssstyron@thewholeperson.org

TWP Getting Social

A social group open to all people with disabilities, their PCAs, family, friends, and other service providers.

Meets: Once a month, 1st Friday
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Shannon Springer; sspringer@thewholeperson.org

Life with SCI/D

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

Open to individuals with spinal cord injuries or related disabilities. Participants under the age of 18 will need a parent/guardian present. 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: Lea Klepees; lklepees@thewholeperson.org
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TWPSCIGroup/>

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, 1st/3rd Tuesday
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Shannon Springer; ssspringer@thewholeperson.org

Mind's Eye View

Individuals with low vision seeking to live independent, fulfilling, self-supporting lives, fully integrated into society's mainstream.

A solution-focused peer support group discussing issues faced by people who are blind or low vision and exploring strategies for achieving and maintaining emotional, psychological and social well-being.

Meets: Once a month, 1st Monday
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Location: TWP, Community Room
Contact: Sheila Styron; ssstyron@thewholeperson.org