

Traumatic Brain Injury Support Groups

The following is a listing of support groups throughout the state, which function independently of BIAF and differ in each community depending upon the needs and desires of attendees. BIAF provides resources, education materials and technical assistance as possible. For information about these groups and their meeting locations and times, please get in touch with the contact persons listed. Since each group is different, you are invited to contact several groups to find the group that best meets your needs.

<u>County</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Other</u>
Alachua	Gainesville	Wendy	Alexander	352-265-5491	x70150
Bay	Panama City	Tracy W.	Harris	850-271-9480	
Brevard	Rockledge	Vikki	Weinberg	321- 268-5103	Co-chair John Dillon
Brevard	Melbourne	K. Dorn	Williamson	321-253-0131	
Broward	Hollywood	Cheri	Surloff	954-987-2020	x4725
Broward	Sunrise	Edward	Tilson	954-746-1472	
Broward	Pompano Beach	Mark E.	Todd	954-816-7461	
Collier	Naples	Lisa	Phipps	941-417-5111	
Dade	Miami	Carolina	Hernandez	786-683-2980	Bi-lingual group
Dade	Miami (Biscayne)	Lisa	Kaplan	305-932-8994	*not avail./will re-open 4/2003
Dade	Miami	Mayra	Miro	305-429-1361	Pgr. Spanish Only
Dade	Miami (HealthSouth)	James	Nadell	305-259-6433	Co-leader Dr. Rhonda Vivas
Dade	Miami (Baptist)	Michelle	Vigoa	305-596-1960	x4058
Duval	Jacksonville	Jane M.	Elkins	904-786-7978	
Escambia	Pensacola	Susanne	Deaton	850-494-6001	
Escambia	Pensacola	Margaret	Henshall	850-457-2870	
Hernando	Hudson	Elaine	Bolen	352-683-2152	
Hillsborough	Tampa	James M	Bicknell	813-715-9155	
Hillsborough	Tampa	Brella	Ford	813-962-7593	
Hillsborough	Tampa (VA Hospital)	Steve	Klemz	813-972-2000	x6663
Hillsborough	Tampa (Tampa General)	Rebecca	McAlaster	813-844-7759	(In-patient)
Lake	Leesburg	Barbara	Milazzo	352-343-8008	
Lee	Ft. Myers	Marti	Taber	941-277-1447	1-888-343-6991
Leon	Tallahassee	Teddy	McOuat	850-421-3890	
Okaloosa	Ft. Walton Beach	Martha	Bayer	850-244-1310	
Orange	Orlando	Quyless	Force	407-886-4814	
Palm Beach	West Palm Bch	Monika	Jaeger	561-848-7200	
Pasco (East)	Zephyrhills	Ray	Dykeman	352-588-3685	or Med. Ctr. 813-788-0411
Pasco (West)	Hudson	Joan	Tavaras	727-375-5395	
Pinellas	Largo	Steve	Fox	727-588-1861	
Pinellas	St. Petersburg	Steven	Frank , PhD	727-322-6123	
Polk	Winter Haven	Jane	Saks	863-678-1046	
Sarasota	Sarasota	Angela	Riggins	941-351-9545	(after 6:00 pm)
St. Lucie	Port St. Lucie	Cynthia	Francoeur	(772) 337-0077	
Sumter	Sumterville	Margie	Sovercool	352-793-7841	
Volusia	Daytona	Jo Ann	Clements	386-238-8638	or call Tom Dockery, # below
Volusia	Deland	Tom	Dockery	386-532-9670	