Resources in Northern California & Nevada

Support groups provide a place for individuals affected by a similar condition or circumstance to provide and receive support and share their experiences.

Not all support groups are facilitated by an American Liver Foundation volunteer. Some support groups are facilitated by 3rd party organizations and individuals in this region.

Support Groups | Clinical Trials | Transplant | Other
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A Note: Support groups listed are posted as a public service and are not managed by the ALF. Please check with the contact listed regarding meetings.

Serving Amador, Tuolumne and Calaveras Counties:

**ANGELS CAMP Sierra Hope Hepatitis Support Group**
- Angels Camp - [Directions](#)
- 1168 Booster Way
- Angels Camp, CA 95222
- **Meets:** 2nd and 4th Thursday 6:30-7:30
- **Last updated:** 10/2011
- Contact [Sami Rhodes](#) for more information.
  - **Phone:** 209-736-6792

**BAKERSFIELD: Hope for HCV**
- Bakersfield - [Directions](#)
- 5800 District Blvd, Suite 200
- Bakersfield, CA 93313
- **Meets:** Thursdays 12-1:00pm
  - Lunch is included.
- **Last updated:** 10/2011
- Contact [Debbie McGrath](#) for more information.
  - **Phone:** 661-615-6000

**CARSON CITY: Liver Transplant Support Group**
- Carson-Tahoe Hospital Health Education Center
- Carson City, NV
- **Meets:** Third Thursday of every month, 6-8PM
- **Updated:** 10/2011
- Contact [Paul Saucedo](#) for more information.
  - **Phone:** 775-883-3626
  - **Web:** [www.thetransplantnetwork.com](http://www.thetransplantnetwork.com)

**Butte Co/Chico & Oroville:**

**CHICO: Support Group & Educational Class**
- Chico Family Health Center - [Directions](#)
- 680 Cohasset Rd
- Chico, CA 95928
- **Meets:** 3rd Wednesday of the month, 5p.m. - 7 p.m.
- **Last updated:** 5/2012
- Contact [Bonnie Bruce](#) for more information.
  - **Phone:** (530)-342-4395 ((530)-879-4719)

**Alameda County:**

**FREMONT: Tri City Health Center Hepatitis C Support Group**
- Tri City Health Center - [Directions](#)
- 2914 State Street
- Fremont, CA 94538
- **Meets:** Meets every other Friday at noon lunch provided
  - Lunch is provided and offer support and education.
- **Last updated:** 5/2012
- Contact [Tisa Hall](#) for more information.
  - **Phone:** 510-456-3522

**GARBERVILLE: Living With Hepatitis C**
- California - [Directions](#)
- 464 Maple @Locust
- Garberville, CA
- **Meets:** Call for meeting times
- Contact [Bethi Wells](#) for more information.
  - **Phone:** (707) 923-2783 ext. 331
  - **Email:** bwells@co.humboldt.ca.us

[www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/northernca/resources](http://www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/northernca/resources)
HANFORD: Gift of Life Organ Transplant Support Group
Please contact Larry Peichoto for more information on individual support.
Contact Larry Peichoto for more information.
Phone: 559-584-7471

HANFORD: Hepatitis C Support Group Open to All, Spouses, Partners, Family Members
Hanford/ Kings County - Directions
Central Valley General Hospital
1025 N. Doughty St
Hanford/ Kings County, CA 93230
Meets: Last Sat Of Every Month, 11am-1pm 6/28, 7/26, 8/30, 9/27, 10/25, 11/29, 12/27
Contact Robert Katz or Liz Alvarez for more information.
Phone: 559-562-3139 (559-625-1811)
Email: Liny.12@verizon.com

HANFORD: Hepatitis Support Group
Hanford, California - Directions
The Chapel behind the Old Central Valley Hospital
163 W. Toomey
Lemoore, CA 93245
Meets: MEETING 10:00 am TO 12 pm. Last Saturday of each month.
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE HANFORD HEPATITIS SUPPORT GROUP. MEETING 10:00 am TO 12 pm, THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE CHAPEL BEHIND THE OLD CENTRAL VALLEY HOSPITAL. CONTACT: ROBERT ORTEGA AT 559-367-6079 FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact Robert William Ortega for more information.
Phone: 559-367-6079
Email: Mrwo@yahoo.com

HAYWARD: Kaiser Hepatitis C Support Group
Hayward Kaiser, Conference Room C-1 - Directions
27400 Hesperian Blvd.
Hayward, CA
Meets: Third Wednesday of every month, 7-8:30 PM
Last updated: November, 2011
Contact Karen Forte, RN for more information.
Phone: 510-784-6695
Email: Karen.Forte@kp.org

San Francisco:
Hepatitis C Support Group for Veterans Only
Ft. Miley - Directions
4150 Clement St. (cross street 42nd)
Bldg. 200, ground floor, room GA-169 (module 3)
San Francisco, CA
Meets: Every third Thursday, 11am-12noon.
Contact Roy Jerome, Phd (San Francisco VA Medical Center) for more information.
Phone: 415-221-4810 x3517

LAS VEGAS: Hepatitis C Support Group
Community Counseling Center - Directions
714 E. Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89104
Meets: Meets every Wednesday , 5:00 PM
Open to all and free of charge.
Contact Sherry Burch for more information.
Phone: 702-369-8700
Email: sburch@cccofsnv.org

LAS VEGAS: Hepatitis C Support Group Sponsored by Mister Greengenes Nutrition Center & Juice Bar
- Directions
3315 E. Russell Rd., #A3 (Russell Rd. at Pecos)
Las Vegas, NV 89120
Meets: Third Wednesday of every month, 7-9 PM
Coordinator is willing to meet with whomever calls in either a group or private setting. Call to arrange a time that works for you.
Last updated: 7/16/2012
Contact Charles Green for more information.
Phone: 702-450-2100 (800-588-8139)
Email: charles.green@cox.com

MANTeca: Hepatitis C Support Group
Manteca Valley Community Counseling & Doctors Hospital - Directions
1205 E. North St.
Conference Room

www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/northernca/resources
**Manteca, CA**

**Meets:** First Wednesday of every month, 7-9 PM  
Contact Gene & Rose Medford for more information.  
Phone: 209-823-2172  
Email: gmed875266@aol.com

**MARYSVILLE: Hepatitis C Support Group**

- **Directions**  
  F.O.R. Families  
  5370 Packard Avenue #100  
  Marysville, CA

**Meets:** Meets every Thursday, 12 PM  
Contact Melinda Borja for more information.  
Phone: 530-671-7441  
Email: melinda@norcalhepc.org

**MODESTO:** Greater Modesto Liver Disease Support Group

- **City Mall Building - Directions**  
  948 11th Street  
  Room 20-23  
  Modesto, CA

**Meets:** Meets every Thursday, 7 PM  
Contact Liz Poulsen for more information.  
Phone: 209-579-1151  
Email: niranahep-c@sbcglobal.net

**NEVADA COUNTY:** Hepatitis C Support Group

- **Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital**  
  Nevada City, CA

**Contact** Kathy Thomas for more information.  
Phone: 530-265-2317

**OAKLAND HEP C Support Group**

- **Kaiser Permanente (don't need to be a Kaiser member) - Directions**  
  3701 Broadway (at Macarthur), Floor G1  
  Oakland, CA

**Meets:** 1st & 3rd Monday, 7-8:00pm  
No meeting when Kaiser is closed.  
Last updated: 06/2012  
Contact Peggy Moore for more information.  
Phone: 510-526-0922  
Email: roundpeg@sonic.net

**Alameda County +:**

**OAKLAND:** Hepatitis C Support Group - O.A.S.I.S.

- **O.A.S.I.S. Clinic - Directions**  
  520 27th Street Oakland  
  Oakland, CA 94612

**Meets:** Meets Every Tuesday at Noon  
Arrive before noon. Lunch provided  
Last updated: 06/2012  
Phone: 510-496-0189  
Web: www.oasisclinic.org  
Email: oasisinfo@oasisclinic.org

**OAKLAND: HEPPAC, HCV Support Group**

- **Directions**  
  5323 Foothill Boulevard  
  Oakland, CA 94601

**Meets:** Meets every other Friday, Noon-2 PM  
Contact Donna Hatch for more information.  
Phone: 510-434-0307 x308

**ON-LINE:** Liverfamilies.net (Parents of Children)  
On-line support group for parents  
Web: www.liverfamilies.net

**OROVILLE: Hepatitis C Community Class**

- **California - Directions**  
  2800 Lincoln Blvd  
  Oroville, CA 95966

**Meets:** 2nd Tuesday of every month, 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Contact Jeanette Warner for more information.  
Phone: (530) 566-7513
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<td>Ann Linnekens</td>
<td>916-791-1697</td>
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SACRAMENTO: PSC Support California
Sacramento or TBD Bay Area location
Sacramento, CA
Meet: Meets first Saturday of every other month, 2-4 PM
Last updated: 10/2011
Contact Jennifer Soloway for more information.
Phone: 916-447-2221
Email: jennifer@markstivers.com

SAN FRANCISCO: Hepnada
San Francisco, California - Directions
San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center - Building 80
995 Potrero Ave. 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94110
Meet: Every Tuesday 5:00-6:30pm
Last updated: 11/2011
Contact Val Robb, RN for more information.
Phone: 415.206.4370 (415.974.4370)
Email: hepnada@gmail.com

SAN FRANCISCO: Liver Transplant Support Group
California Pacific Medical Center - Directions
2351 Clay St.
3rd Floor, Boardroom
San Francisco, CA
Meet: Meets every Monday and Thursday, 10-11:30 AM
Last updated: 10/2011
Contact Marjorie Davis for more information.
Phone: 415-600-1035
Email: davisma@sutterhealth.org

San Francisco:
SAN FRANCISCO: Quan Yin HCV Support Group
Quan Yin Healing Arts - Directions
965 Mission Street, Suite 408
San Francisco, CA 94103
Meet: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:15 pm - 7:45 p.m
Last updated: 04/2012
Contact Andrew Reynolds for more information.
Phone: 415-861-4964
Web: www.qyhac.org
Email: info@qyhac.org

SAN FRANCISCO: UCSF Liver Transplant Program Support Group
UCSF Medical Center - Directions
505 Parnassus, Long Solarium, 9th Floor
San Francisco, CA
Meet: Meets Every Tuesday, 1-2 PM
Last updated: 11/2011
Contact Pauline Rogers for more information.
Phone: 415-353-1284

SAN FRANCISCO: California Pacific Medical Center HCV Support Group
California Pacific Medical Center - Directions
2333 Buchanan St., 2nd Floor, Room 2424
Pathology Conference Room (enter at "Pathology and Clinical Laboratory" door)
San Francisco, CA
Meet: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month, 6:45 PM
The group is open to patients with hepatitis C, their family members and friends.
Last updated: 11/2011
Contact Bill at 415-385-7180, Shirley at 415-664-7333 for more information.
Email: sbarger@ccsf.edu

San Francisco:
SAN FRANCISCO: Liver Cancer Support Group
Bryan Hemming Cancer Care Center - Directions
2351 Clay St.
Deikel Conference Room #137
San Francisco, CA
Meet: 2nd Tuesdays, 2 - 3:30 pm
Those living with liver cancer, family members, loved ones, and caregivers are invited to participate. The purpose of the group is to provide emotional and social support, education, and shared experience in an open, accepting environment. Sponsored by CPMC’s Liver Cancer Program.
Last updated: 8/2013
Contact Ashley Schmidt, MSW, ASW (Jessica Stark, PA) for more information.
Phone: 415-923-3155
San Francisco:
**SAN FRANCISCO: VA Medical Center**
- San Francisco: Ft Miley - [Directions](#)
  - Ft. Miley, 4150 Clement St. (cross street 42nd)
  - Bldg. 200, ground floor, room GA-169 (module 3)
  - SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94121
- **Meets:** Every third Thursday, 11am-12noon
- **Hepatitis Support Group for Veterans Only**
  - Last updated: 06/2012
  - Contact Roy Jerome, Phd (San Francisco VA Medical Center) for more information.
    - Phone: 415-221-4810 x3517

**SAN FRANCISCO: Women's Group/Healthy Relationships**
- [Directions](#)
  - 730 Polk St., 3rd Floor
  - San Francisco, CA 94110
- **Meets:** Wednesdays @ 10AM; Fridays @ 10:30AM
  - Contact Bridget or Sofia 415-674-4700 for more information.
    - Email: sgonzalez@shanti.org

San Jose:
**SAN JOSE: Hepatitis C Support Group of Santa Clara County**
- St. Francis Episcopal Church - [Directions](#)
  - 1205 Pine Ave. (Newport and Pine)
  - Wickham Room
  - San Jose, CA 95125
- **Meets:** Every second and fourth Sunday of every month, 3-5 PM
  - Directions: [http://www.stfrancisepiscopalchurch.org/WhereWeAre.html](http://www.stfrancisepiscopalchurch.org/WhereWeAre.html)
  - Last updated: 11/2011
  - Contact Susi Nielson for more information.
    - Phone: 408-385-5330
    - Email: hepcinsanjoseca@yahoo.com

San Rafael:
**SAN RAFAEL: Hepatitis C Virus Support Group**
- Community Action of Marin - [Directions](#)
  - 29 Mary Street
  - Room 405
  - San Rafael, CA
- **Meets:** Every Wednesday from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
  - Attendance is limited to people with liver disease, their family members, and their support persons. Attendance is free and confidential.
  - Last updated: 12/12/2012
  - Contact Lisa Rubio for more information.
    - Phone: 415-259-4000 (415-819-8239)
    - Email: wmremak@pacbell.net

Santa Cruz:
**SANTA CRUZ: HELP! Help and Education for Liver Patients**
- Santa Cruz Bible Church - [Directions](#)
  - 440 Frederick Street
  - Room WC10
  - Santa Cruz, CA
- **Meets:** Meets third Monday of every month, 6:30-8:30 PM
  - Materials & refreshments provided.
  - Last updated: 11/2011
  - Contact C.N. Gordon for more information.
    - Phone: 831-462-2979
    - Email: help4hcv@sbcglobal.net

**SANTA CRUZ: HELP! Support-Persons Support Group**
- Jeffery's Restaurant - [Directions](#)
  - 2050 Soquel Avenue
  - Santa Cruz, CA
- **Meets:** Meets 2nd Monday of most months (call or email ahead for schedule), 6-8 PM
  - Contact C.N. Gordon for more information.
    - Phone: 831-462-2979
    - Email: help4hcv@sbcglobal.net

Santa Rosa:
**SANTA ROSA: Hepatitis C Support Group**
- Drug Abuse Alternatives Center - [Directions](#)
  - 2403 Professional Dr.
  - Ste 101
  - Santa Rosa, CA
SANTA ROSA: Hepatitis C Support Group
Northern California Center for Well-Being - Directions
365 B Tesconi Circle
Santa Rosa, CA

Meets: Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 4-5:30 PM
Contact Lorie Violette for more information.
Phone: 707-548-0140
Email: lviolette@daacmail.org

SEASIDE: Hepatitis C Support Group
VA Monterey - Directions
3401 Engineer Lane
Dermatology Conference Room
Seaside, CA

Meets: Meets second Sunday of every month, 4 - 6 PM
Oh hold for now but keep checking in as it will likely restart in the near future.
Last updated: 6/2012
Phone: 707-575-6043
Email: info@nccwb.org

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE: People Helping People-Hepatitis Support Group
South Lake Tahoe, CA - Directions
Barton Memorial Hospital Board Room
2170 South Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Meets: 2nd Thursday 6-8 PM
Alternate Contacts: Rick 530-541-6074; Ken 530-577-3111
Contact John for more information.
Phone: 530-577-1412

Open to anyone going through the process of liver transplantation:

STANFORD: Liver Transplant Support Group
Boswell Clinic, Teaching Room A116 - Directions
300 Pasteur Drive
Stanford, CA 94305

Meets: Every Monday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Last updated: 06/2012
Contact Kimberly Averett for more information.
Phone: 650-498-5428
Email: kaverett@stanfordmed.org

TUOLUMNE: Hepatitis C Support Group
Tuolomne General Hospital - Directions
101 Hospital Road, Sonora
Adult Day Health Care Center
Tuolumne, CA

Meets: Meets third Tuesday of every month, 6-7:30 PM
Contact Tina Dutra for more information.
Phone: 209-533-7229
Web: www.tghospital.com
Email: tduatra@co.tuolumne.ca.us

UKIAH: Hepatitis C Support Group
Mendocino County AIDS Volunteer Network - Directions
148 Clara
Ukiah, CA

Meets: Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month 5:30-7 pm, 6:30 - 8 PM in winter
Contact Libby for more information.
Phone: 707-462-1932 ext. 205
Email: libbyg@mcavn.org

VACAVILLE: Liver Disease Support Group
Upon Request
Vacaville, CA
Meeting times vary. Call for details.
Last updated: 06/2012
Contact Larry Ricketts for more information.
Phone: 707-448-4912

www.liverfoundation.org/chapters/northernca/resources
VALLEJO: Liver Transplant/Liver Disease Support Group
Kaiser Permanente - Directions
975 Sereno Drive
Conference Rooms 2 and 3
Vallejo, CA
Meets: Meets third Saturday of every month, 11-1 PM
Primary transplant but will take anyone with liver disease. DO NOT have to be a Kaiser patient.
Last updated: 06/2012
Contact Glenn Andrus for more information.
Phone: 707-747-5725
Email: gragraybeard@sbcglobal.net

Fresno:
VISALIA: Tulare King County Transplant and Hep C Support Group
Kaweah Delta Dialysis - Directions
5040 W. Tulare Ave.
Visalia, CA 93274
Meets: Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
This group is for anyone about to receive or who has received and organ transplant, not just kidney transplants. It is Hep C friendly!!
Last updated: 3/2012
Phone: 559-689-6804

WALNUT CREEK: Liver Support Group
John Muir Medical Center - Directions
1601 Ygnacio Valley Rd.
Sequoia 1 Room
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
Meets: Meets third Thursday of every month, 7-9 PM
Contact Katie McAdams for more information.
Phone: 925-820-4644
Email: LiversupportWC@aol.com

WILLITS: Hepatitis C Support Group
Meets: Meets second and fourth Mondays of every month
Contact Elizabeth Ross for more information.
Phone: 707-463-5877
Email: elizabeth_mcavn@sbcglobal.net

YUBA CITY: Hepatitis C Support Group
The Church of Glad Tidings - Directions
Highway 99 and Eager Road
CE Building, Room #104
Yuba City, CA
Meets: Meets third Monday of every month, 7 PM
Phone: 530-671-7441