



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

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

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*
29814 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 **Beth Wells** for more information.

Phone: (707) 923-2783 ext. 331

Email: bwells@co.humboldt.ca.us

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. Doughy 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@cccfnv.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

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: nirvanahep-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

PLACERVILLE: Hepatitis C Support Group

- *Directions*
6570 Pleasant Valley Road
Placerville, CA

Meets: Second Friday of every month, Noon-2 PM
Contact **Katie** for more information.

Phone: 530-621-2824
Email: hepchelp@cal.net

PLUMAS: Support Group & Educational Class

Plumas Co/Quincy, California - *Directions*
Plumas District Hospital Conference Room
1065 Bucks Lake Rd
Plumas Co/Quincy, CA 95971

Meets: 3rd Monday Of Each Month/Class At 2:00, Group At 3:00
Contact **Melinda** for more information.

Phone: (530)713-0090

PORTERVILLE: Hepatitis C Support Group

Porterville California - *Directions*
Sierra View District Hospital
465 W. Putnum Ave
Porterville, CA

Meets: Every 3rd Saturday 10am - 12pm
Contact **Robert Katz** or **Liz Alvarez** for more information.

Phone: 559-562-3139 (559-625-1811)
Email: Liny.12@verizon.net

Northern California:

REDDING: Local Area Support for Hepatitis

Redding, CA - *Directions*
448 Red Cliff Drive, Ste 231
Redding, CA 96003

Meets: 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
This group is open to anyone willing to make the commute to Redding!
Last updated 06/2012

Contact **Toni** for more information.

Phone: 530-945-7853
Web: www.lashgroup.org
Email: info@lashgroup.org

REDWOOD CITY: Hepatitis C Support Group

Sequoia Hospital Health and Wellness Services - *Directions*
Call for Location
Redwood City, CA

Meets: Meets third Thursday of every month, 7-8:30 PM
Contact **Ginny Morrow, ANP** for more information.

Phone: 650-367-5998

RENO: Liver Transplant Support Group

United Blood Services - *Directions*
1125 Terminal Way
Reno, NV

Meets: Meets first Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8 PM

Phone: 775-324-4501
Web: www.thetransplantnetwork.com

RENO: NASH Support Group

Contact **Kari Conway** for more information.

Phone: 775-857-0273
Email: ninersgurl@hotmail.com

SACRAMENTO: Liver Transplant Support Group

Sutter Roseville Medical Center - *Directions*
1 Medical Plaza Dr.
Conference Center A, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA

Meets: Meets second Sunday of every month, 2 - 4:30 PM
Last updated 9/2013

Contact **Ann Linnekens** for more information.

Phone: 916-791-1697
Web: www.saclivertxgroup.com
Email: liverxsupport@yahoo.com

SACRAMENTO: PSC Support California

Sacramento or TBD Bay Area location
Sacramento, CA

Meets: 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

Meets: 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

Meets: 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 405
San Francisco, CA 94103

Meets: 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

Meets: 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

Meets: 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

Meets: 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

Web: http://www.cpmc.org/advanced/liver/patients/topics/liver_cancer.html
Email: cpmchcc@sutterhealth.org

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: 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: Meets second and fourth Sunday of every month, 3-5 PM

Directions: <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: wremak@pacbell.net

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

Web: www.santacruzpl.org/cid/public/full.php?id=341

Email: help4hcv@sbcglobal.net

SANTA CRUZ: HELP! Support-Persons Support Group

Jeffery's Restaurant - *Directions*
 2050 Soquel Avenue
 Santa Cruz, CA

Meets: Meets the 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: Hepatitis C Support Group

Drug Abuse Alternatives Center - *Directions*
 2403 Professional Dr.
 Ste 101
 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

SANTA ROSA: Hepatitis C Support Group

Northern California Center for Well-Being - *Directions*
365 B Tesconi Circle
Santa Rosa, 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

SEASIDE: Hepatitis C Support Group

VA Monterey - *Directions*
3401 Engineer Lane
Dermatology Conference Room
Seaside, CA

Meets: Meets first Friday of every month, 9:30-10:30 AM

Last updated: 06/2012

Contact **Janis Marquez, RN** for more information.

Phone: 1-800-455-0057

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

Tuolumne 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: tdutra@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

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

Primarily 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

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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 - *Direction*

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

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