

Brain Injury Support Groups

Support groups function independently of BIAF and differ in each community, depending on the needs and desires of attendees. BIAF provides resources, educational materials, and technical assistance where possible. For information about these groups and their meeting locations and times, please contact the individuals listed. Since each group is different, you are encouraged to contact several groups, to find the one that best meets your needs. For additional information about meeting dates and times, [visit us on Facebook](#).

County	City	Group Leader	Phone
Alachua	Gainesville	Marie Mysiuk, RN, CRRN	352-265-5491 x70119
Alachua	Gainesville (Adolescent Group)	Nicole Ferrier	321-508-5263
Bay	Panama City	John Cupp	850-769-7779
Brevard	Melbourne	Brenda Buchweitz	321-728-0258
Broward	Hollywood	Lauren Thomas, PsyD	954-518-5546
Broward	Pompano	Mark & Angela Todd	954-776-5010
Clay	Orange Park	Sandy White	904-214-3369 Or 904-470-9245
Collier	Naples	Suzan Berg	239-529-5284
Escambia	Pensacola	Joann Massey	850-494-6100
Hernando	Brooksville	Tina Nichols	352-556-5516
Highlands	Sebring	Deanna Pieretti	863-385-1196
Hillsborough	Tampa South	Robert Barrett	813-908-1375
Hillsborough	Tampa (Tampa General)	Angelica Acree	813-844-3556
Hillsborough	Tampa (VA Hospital)	Steve Klemz	813-972-2000 x6663
Indian River	Vero Beach	Dr. Whitney G. Legler	772-231-5554
Lake	Clermont	Gina Valenti	352-874-5481
Lake	Leesburg	Barbara Castlow	352-434-9005
Lake	The Villages	Dave Loria	352-750-3828
Lee	Ft. Myers (Lee Memorial)	Kathleen Wecher	239-343-2561
Leon	Tallahassee	Maureen Hallilgan, RN	850-421-3890
Miami-Dade	Miami (Baptist)	Sharon Wright or Caroline Godinez	786-596-6578 786-596-6108
Miami Dade	Miami (HealthSouth)	James Nadell Dr. Rhonda Vivas	305-259-6433
Miami-Dade	Miami (Jackson Memorial)		
Bilingual Group	Ryder Trauma Center	Susan Ireland	305-585-1267
Okaloosa	Ft. Walton Beach	Martha & Pete Bayer	850-244-1310
Okeechobee	Okeechobee	Kathy McGee	863-697-2096
Orange	Orlando	TBA	TBA
Orange	Orlando	Susie Rentz	407-920-7445
Palm Beach	Delray Beach	Mary Kaye	561-495-3048
Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	Wade Morgan	561-848-7200
Pasco	Hudson/Hernando City	Joan and Bob Tavares	727-534-3301
Pasco	New Port Richey	Traci Wohlgemuth	727-858-9488
Pinellas	Clearwater (Young Adult Only)	Dennise Ondina	727-204-2723
Pinellas	Clearwater	Kathy Kiley Wayne Reynolds	727-442-1819 727-421-0503
Pinellas	St. Petersburg	Steven Frank, PhD	727-322-6123
Polk	Winter Haven	Linda Rumrell	863-292-4061 x4937
Sarasota	Sarasota	Tim Connors	941-351-9545 x111
Sumter	Sumterville	Margie Sovercool	352-793-7841
Volusia	Daytona	Betty Griswold	386-767-4984