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Introduction

This booklet was compiled by the Center for Health and Human Services at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), under contract with the Tennessee Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Section. It provides a list of SIDS and other bereavement support services across the state and can be used by families and caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child and by professionals who work with bereaved families—social workers, counselors, public health staff, and spiritual leaders.

The Center for Health and Human Services contacted hospitals, private sector organizations, and other facilities throughout the state to compile this resource booklet, which may be updated periodically. If you have information that should be included in this guide, please call the Center for Health and Human Services at (615) 904-8342 or e-mail cmsmith@mtsu.edu.

This booklet is organized into 14 public health regions, six urban and eight nonurban. Urban regions or counties are presented first from west to east in the following order: Memphis/Shelby County, Jackson/Madison County, Metro Nashville/Davidson County, Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Knoxville/Knox County, and Sullivan County. Nonurban regions are also presented from west to east as follows: Southwest Region, Northwest Region, Mid-Cumberland Region, South Central Region, Upper Cumberland Region, Southeast Region, East Region, and Northeast Region.
Memphis/Shelby County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Memphis/Shelby County is Linda Busby, (901) 379-7461, linda.busby@shelbycountytn.gov

Baptist Memorial Hospital
6019 Walnut Grove Rd.
Memphis, TN 38120
(901) 226-5000 (main)

Hospital/Community Services:
Refers patients to Baptist Trinity Hospice, (901) 767-6767 (main). Contacts are Angela Hamblen, extension 578 or angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org, and Bill Finnell, extension 797 or bill.finnell@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital. The hospice has comprehensive bereavement services including bereavement groups and one-on-one counseling. They also have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief. The Web site is www.baptistonline.org/services/community/grief/.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Collierville
1500 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017
(901) 861-9400 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Rebecca Blanchard, RN, case management director (call main number)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Refers people to Ken Frasier (chaplain) or Angela Hamblen at Baptist Trinity Hospice

Community Bereavement Services:
Baptist Trinity Hospice, (901) 767-6767 (main). Contacts are Angela Hamblen, extension 578 or angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org, and Bill Finnell, extension 797 or bill.finnell@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital. The hospice has comprehensive bereavement services including bereavement groups and one-on-one counseling. They also have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief. The Web site is www.baptistonline.org/services/community/grief/.
Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women  
6225 Humphreys Blvd.  
Memphis, TN 38120  
(901) 227-9000 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:  
Baptist Trinity Hospice, (901) 767-6767 (main). Contacts are Angela Hamblen, extension 578 or angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org, and Bill Finnell, extension 797 or bill.finnell@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital. The hospice has comprehensive bereavement services including bereavement groups and one-on-one counseling. They also have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief. The Web site is www.baptistonline.org/services/community/grief/.

Regional Medical Center at Memphis  
877 Jefferson Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103-2807  
(901) 545-8400 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:  
Cassandra Brittmon, bereavement liaison, (901) 545-8864

Community Bereavement Services:  
Mid-South Pregnancy Center, (901) 259-HOPE (4673)

Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:  
Provides support to families experiencing loss, offering assistance and referrals for final planning and services. Referrals to Chaplain Services and Social Services. Supports families by offering keepsake memorabilia with literature and memory boxes. Works collaboratively with Mid-South Pregnancy Loss Support Group.
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
332 North Lauderdale
Memphis, TN 38105-2729
(901) 495-3300 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Javier Kane, director, (901) 595-4152 or javier.kane@stjude.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
The Day of Remembrance weekend is designed to reconnect parents with
caregiver staff and provide workshops for grief support, formal recognition
and memorial services for lost children, and support groups for siblings. St.
Jude also contacts families who have lost children at two weeks, four
weeks, and six months, to check on them and send them literature on how
to deal with their loss.

Lebonheur Children’s Medical Center
50 North Dunlap
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 287-5437 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Flotyl Gresham, BSN, RN, Palliative Care Services, (901) 287-6104

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Parent Partners provide bereavement support for parents to celebrate life,
share the grief, and share the living.

The following hospitals in Memphis/Shelby County have no
SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Methodist Extended Care Hospital Inc., Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital North, Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital South, Shelby Co.
St. Francis Hospital, Shelby Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co.
Jackson/Madison County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Jackson/Madison County is Kay Kirk, (731) 423-3020, kay.kirk@state.tn.us. If unavailable, contact Kim Tedford at kيمtedford@jmchd.com or Tony Emison at tremison@jmchd.com.

Jackson/Madison County General Hospital
620 Skyline Drive
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 541-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Tammie Berry, Mother/Baby Unit, (731) 541-5950 or tammie.berry@wth.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
We have seven Resolve Through Sharing counselors for our inpatient services. Our Women and Children's Department combined with West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation hosts an annual Walk to Remember.

The following hospitals in Jackson/Madison County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Regional Hospital of Jackson, Madison Co.
Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Madison Co.
Metro Nashville/Davidson County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Metro Nashville/Davidson County is Sandra Kaylor, (615) 862-7942, sandra.kaylor@nashville.gov

Baptist Hospital
2000 Church St.
Nashville, TN 37236
(615) 284.5555 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Cherie Hackney, OB social worker, (615) 284-7762 or cherie.hackney@baptisthospital.com

Hospital Bereavement Services:
SIDS education, Resolve Through Sharing bereavement support; annual memorial service for families who have lost a baby.

Community Bereavement Services:
Refers to Sharing, a community organization that meets at Centennial (see details under Centennial Women’s Hospital). Call 342-8899 for additional information; also Compassionate Friends, (877) 969-0010, or www.compassionatefriends.org.

Centennial Women’s Hospital
2221 Murphy Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 342-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Women’s Hospital nursing supervisor, (615) 342-3908 or Lori Thompson, social worker, (615) 342-4625, lori.smith@hcahealthcare.com

Community Bereavement Services:
Sharing, a community organization, offers a bereavement support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death. The group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Administrative Board Room at Centennial Women’s Hospital. Call 342-8899 or visit www.sharing.faitsite.com.
Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
2200 Children's Way
Nashville, TN 37232-9900
(615) 936-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Mary Jo Gilmer, (615) 343-0938, for professionals dealing with grief issues.

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Go to www.VanderbiltChildren’s.com and click on Family Resource Center then Health Library for a wide variety of resources and services for SIDS and many other issues.

Community Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center, (615) 963-4732

Nashville General Hospital
1818 Albion St.
Nashville, TN 37208
(615) 341-4000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Sandra McMahan, director of social services, (615) 341-4128, sandra.mcmahan@nashvilleHA.org or Robbie Lane, (615) 341-4647, robbie.lane@nashvilleHA.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
NICU nurse educators and social workers talk with moms who have lost babies. They meet with families, help with planning, and make memory books available.

Community Bereavement Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center, (615) 963-4732 and Compassionate Friends, 1-877-969-0010 or www.compassionatefriends.org
The following hospitals in Metro Nashville/Davidson County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
St. Thomas Hospital, Davidson Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
Skyline Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Southern Hills Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Summit Medical Center, Davidson Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Chattanooga/Hamilton County is Patti Gervin, (423) 209-8086, pattig@hamiltontn.gov

Erlanger Medical Center
975 East Third St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 778-7000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Olen Grubbs, chaplain, (423) 778-7175, olen.grubbs@erlanger.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Hospital refers those in need of bereavement support to the chaplain.

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Chattanooga offers resources/support for bereavement, (423) 892-4289

The following hospitals in Chattanooga/Hamilton County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co.
Memorial North Park, Hamilton Co.
Parkridge Medical Center, Hamilton Co.
Knoxville/Knox County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Knoxville/Knox County is Joyce Hurst, (865) 215-5193, joyce.hurst@knoxcounty.org

East Tennessee Children’s Hospital
2018 Clinch Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37916
(865) 541-8000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
P. J. Alexander, LCSW, (865) 541-8536

Community Bereavement Services:
Compassionate Friends: Ted Wampler, (865) 687-2117
Second United Methodist Church
1524 Western Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37921
Support group usually meets the second Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m.

Knoxville Suicide Grievers Support Group
PJ Alexander, LCSW, (865) 671-9631
Monthly support group for adults grieving the suicide of a significant person.

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center
1901 Clinch Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37916
(865) 541-1101 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Pam Shincurlt, (865) 541-1267

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Support group meets monthly; pediatrics are part of monthly support group.
University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital
1924 Alcoa Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920
(865) 544-9000 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
Compassionate Friends of Knoxville, Ted Wampler, (865) 986-7375; and
Tom Baer (infant loss support), (865) 966-6770

Lisa Ross Birth and Women’s Center
1925-B Ailor Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37921
(865) 524-4422 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
Carmen Rogero Pitt, (865) 524-4422, www.lisarosscenter.org

The following hospitals in Knoxville/Knox County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Parkwest Medical Center, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, North Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital (UT–Knoxville campus), Knox Co.
St. Mary’s Health System, Knox Co.
Sullivan County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Sullivan County is Becca Wright, (423) 279-2791, bwright@sullivanhealth.org

Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center
1 Medical Park Boulevard
Bristol, TN 37620
(423) 844-1121 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Healing Place Support Group offers support in 6- to 8-week sessions for those who have lost a loved one. Call (423) 844-5258 (Bristol) or (423) 244-3724 (Kingsport).

The following hospitals in Sullivan County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Indian Path Medical Center, Sullivan Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Tricities Inc., Sullivan Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Southwest Region** is Marcella Henry, (731) 421-6779, marcella.henry@state.tn.us. If unavailable, contact Cindy Tate, (731) 421-6706, cindy.tate@state.tn.us

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southwest Region are

- **Chester County**: Janice Beshires, (731) 989-7108
- **Decatur County**: Sheila Hensley, (731) 852-2461
- **Fayette County**: Gwen Blayde, (901) 465-5243
- **Hardeman County**: Debra Hurst, (731) 658-5291
- **Hardin County**: Kim Adams, (731) 925-2557
- **Haywood County**: Buffie Nehms, (731) 772-0463
- **Henderson County**: Kim Todd, (731) 968-8148
- **Henderson County**: Michelle Gonzales, (731) 635-9711
- **McNairy County**: Brenda Matlock, (731) 645-3474
- **Tipton County**: Beth Cullen, (901) 476-0235

**McNairy County**

**McNairy Regional Hospital**
705 East Poplar Ave.
Selmer, TN 38375-1828
(731) 645-3221 (main)

**Community Bereavement Services:**
Shackelford Funeral Home, (731) 645-3481, offers a grieving support group.

**Tipton County**

**Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton**
1995 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-2621 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Bill Jordan, chaplain, (901) 619-2668, or Gloria Johnson, social worker with Home Health, (901) 475-5416
The following hospitals in the Southwest Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Bolivar General Hospital, Henderson Co.
Decatur County General Hospital, Decatur Co.
Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.
Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.
Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.
Methodist Healthcare, Fayette Hospital, Fayette Co.
Northwest Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Northwest Region is Marcella Henry, (731) 421-6779, marcella.henry@state.tn.us. If unavailable, contact Cindy Tate, (731) 421-6706, cindy.tate@state.tn.us.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northwest Region are:

- Benton County: Kristie Threet, (731) 584-4944
- Carroll County: Jennifer Williams, (731) 986-1990
- Crockett County: Robbie Robertson, (731) 696-2505
- Dyer County: Suzanne Constant, (731) 285-7311
- Gibson County: Ginny Baker, (731) 855-7601
- Henry County: Paula Perkins, (731) 642-4025
- Lake County: Sandy Smith, (731) 253-9954
- Obion County: Jane Adams, (731) 885-8722
- Weakley County: Donna Reynolds, (731) 364-2210

None of the following hospitals have SIDS or other bereavement services at this time:

- Baptist Memorial Huntington, Carroll Co.
- Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, Dyer Co.*
- Gibson General Hospital, Gibson Co.
- Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.*
- Humboldt General Hospital, Gibson Co.
- McKenzie Regional Medical Center, Henry Co.*
- Milan General Hospital, Gibson Co.
- Volunteer Community Hospital, Weakley Co.*
- Wellmont Hancock County Hospital, Obion Co.

*Unable to contact
Mid-Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Mid-Cumberland Region is Melissa Bradley, (615) 650-7052, melissa.bradley@state.tn.us

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are

Cheatham County  Joan Morris  (615) 792-4318
Dickson County  Barbara Pruitt/ Judy Petiton  (615) 446-2839
Houston County  Susan Gould/ Alana Carmichael  (931) 289-3463
Humphreys County  Bill Leach/ Tracy Vine  (931) 296-2231
Robertson County  Ashley Morris/ Joan Morris  (615) 384-0208
Rutherford County  Ellen Gray/ Cheryl Wolfe  (615) 898-7785
Stewart County  Kim Crutcher  (931) 232-5329
Sumner County  Jane Suuderth/ Jane Merrick  (615) 206-1100
Trousdale County  Jennifer Spears  (615) 374-2112
Williamson County  Brenda McClanahan/ Dorothy Bullard  (615) 794-1542
Wilson County  Judy Lea  (615) 444-5325

Rutherford County

Middle Tennessee Medical Center
400 North Highland Ave.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615) 849-4100 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Reverend Jackie Clevenger, (615) 217-7888

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group is a support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of an infant one year or younger. For more information including meeting times and location, contact Reverend Jackie Clevenger, (615) 217-7888.

An adult grief support group is also offered separately through MTMC.
Sumner County

Sumner Regional Medical Center
555 Hartsville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066-2449
1-866-342-0324 (Healthline)

Community Bereavement Services:
Sumner Hospice
510 East Main Street
Gallatin, TN 37066
Toll Free: 1-888-328-6690
Office: (615) 328-6690
Contact: Lisa Oliver, M.Div., bereavement coordinator

Sumner Hospice offers Life After Loss support groups at 10:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in Gallatin and at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. They also offer a five-week Grief Support Series, Surviving Loss Together, four times a year. There is no fee for any group, but you must call the bereavement coordinator to register for each group.

The following hospitals in the Mid-Cumberland Region have no SIDS/ bereavement services available at this time:
Gateway Medical Center, Montgomery Co.
Hendersonville Medical Center, Sumner Co.
Northwest Medical Center, Robertson Co.
Stonecrest Medical Center, Rutherford Co.
Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Portland, Sumner Co.
Three Rivers Hospital, Humphreys Co.
Trinity Hospital, Houston Co.
Trousdale Medical Center, Trousdale Co.
University Medical Center, Wilson Co.*

* Unable to contact
South Central Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the South Central Region is Deborah Molder, (931) 490-8372, deborah.molder@state.tn.us. If unavailable, contact Julie Odom, (931) 490-8368, julie.odom@state.tn.us.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the South Central Region are

- Bedford County: Tera Overcast-Davis/ Carmen Breece (931) 684-3426
- Coffee County (Manchester): Yvette Thomas (931) 723-5134
- Coffee County (Tullahoma): Sandy Lindstrom (931) 455-9369
- Giles County: Vicky Bond (931) 363-5506
- Hickman County: Kristy Staggs (931) 729-3516
- Lawrence County: Heather Bonner (931) 762-9406
- Lewis County: Kristy Staggs (931) 796-2204
- Lincoln County: Gina Vaughn (931) 438-1567
- Marshall County: Vicky Bond (931) 359-1551
- Maury County: Julie Bragdon (931) 560-1122
- Moore County: Gina Vaughn (931) 759-4251
- Perry County: Kristy Staggs (931) 589-2138
- Wayne County: Angie Griggs (931) 722-3292

Bedford County

Bedford County Medical Center
845 Union St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 685-5433 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Barbara Draine, nursery nurse, (931) 685-5245

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Booklets are given out and cards are sent to families who have lost babies.

Community Bereavement Contact:
Lannom Memorial Library
312 N. Collins St.
Tullahoma, TN
1-877-969-0010
A support group for grieving parents meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Giles County

Hillside Hospital
1265 East College St.
Pulaski, TN 38478-4541
(931) 363-7531 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
First Baptist Church bereavement group (not specifically for SIDS),
(931) 363-3584

Maury County

Maury Regional Medical Center
1224 Trotwood Ave.
Columbia, TN 38401-4802
(931) 381-1111 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Call (931) 381-1111 ext. 1211 or ext. 2236 for pregnancy loss
Call (931) 381-1111 ext. 4243 for pastoral care services and bereavement services.

The following hospitals in the South Central Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Crockett Hospital, Lawrence Co.*
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Franklin Co.
Hickman Community Hospital, Hickman Co.
Lincoln Medical Center, Lincoln Co.
Marshall Medical Center, Marshall Co.
Medical Center of Manchester, Coffee Co.
Natchez Trace Maternity Center, Wayne Co.
Perry Community Hospital, Perry Co.
Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Franklin Co.
United Regional Medical Center, Coffee Co.

*Unable to contact
Upper Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinators for the Upper Cumberland Region are Judy Barclay, (931) 520-4219, judy.barclay@state.tn.us, and Beverly Madewell at (931) 520-4203, beverly.madewell@state.tn.us

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Upper Cumberland Region are

Cannon County  Karen Maloney  (615) 563-4243
Clay County    Tim Tiernan   (931) 243-2651
Cumberland County  Kari Coburn  (931) 484-6196
DeKalb County  Amanda Washer  (615) 597-7599
Fentress County Sheila Foy  (931) 879-9936
Jackson County Karla Hensley  (931) 268-0218
Macon County Anna Wilson  (615) 666-2142
Overton County Pam Davis  (931) 823-6260
Pickett County Sheila Abbott  (931) 864-3178
Putnam County Jenny Phillips  (931) 528-2531
Smith County Brenda Thomas  (615) 735-0242
Van Buren County Peggy Welch  (931) 946-2438
Warren County vacant but may contact Rachel Hillis  (931) 473-8468
White County Kendra Jared  (931) 836-2201

Cumberland County

Cumberland Medical Center
421 South Main St.
Crossville, TN 38555-5011
(931) 484-9511 (main, ask for patient advocate for Emergency Department)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Wendy Mullins, patient advocate, or Lenora Iles at Cumberland County Medical Examiner's Office, cumberlandme@hotmail.com

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A grief support group meets biweekly and is not strictly for the loss of a child. Handouts and booklets on bereavement are also offered.

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Cumberland County provides a grief support group.
Call (931) 484-4748. They are located at 30 East Adams Street, Crossville, TN 38555, www.cumberlandhospice.com
Fentress County

Jamestown Regional Medical Center
436 Central Avenue West
P.O. Box 1500
Jamestown, TN 38556
(931) 879-8171

Bereavement Contact Person:
Rhonda Tate, patient advocate director, (931) 752-5762

Community Bereavement Services:
Love Memories Support Group meets at the Fentress County Public Library on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Call (931) 879-7512 for more information.

Putnam County

Cookeville Regional Medical Center
142 West Fifth Street
Cookeville, TN 38501
(931) 528-2541

Bereavement Contact Person:
Monika Bowman, social services, (931) 646-2667, refers to Caris Health Care, Compassionate Friends, and Lazarus House Hospice.

Community Bereavement Services:
Caris Health Care, (931) 537-3430
Compassionate Friends, Margaret Massa, (931) 761-2258
Lazarus House Hospice, (931) 528-5133
Smith County

Riverview Regional Medical Center
158 Hospital Drive
Carthage, TN 37030
(615) 735-1560 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jackie Manning, (615) 735-5137, refers to Sumner Hospice group.

Community Bereavement Services:
Sumner Regional Hospital Hospice bereavement group is a monthly community grief support group for caregivers and family members who have lost a loved one. Call the Healthline at 1-866-342-0324 for further information.

Warren County

River Park Hospital
1559 Sparta St.
McMinnville, TN 37110-1316
(931) 815-4101 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Brenda Join, social services department, (931) 815-4221

Community Bereavement Services:
Healing Heart of Tennessee
107 E. Morford St.
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 474-4673

Cheer Mental Health Center
120 Omni Dr.
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 473-3960

Generations Mental Health Center
5736 Manchester Hwy.
Morrison, TN 37110
(931) 815-3871

First Baptist Church
101 West Church St.
Smithville, TN 37166
Support group meets the first and third Sundays of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the activities building of the Smithville First Baptist Church.
The following hospitals in the Upper Cumberland Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Cumberland River Hospital, Clay Co.
DeKalb Community Hospital, DeKalb Co.
Macon County General Hospital, Macon Co.
Livingston Regional Hospital, Overton Co.
Stones River Hospital, Cannon Co.
White County Community Hospital, White Co.*

*Unable to contact
Southeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Southeast Region is Roxanne Wooten at (423) 634-7714, roxanne.wooten@state.tn.us. If unavailable, contact Janet Ridley, (423) 634-5890, janet.ridley@state.tn.us, or Dr. Jan Beville, (423) 634-5887, jan.beville@state.tn.us.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are:

- **Bledsoe County**: Sherry Cagle (423) 447-2149
- **Bradley County**: Lynelle Callendar (423) 728-7020
- **Franklin County**: Abbie Walker (931) 967-3826
- **Grundy County**: Deanna Cookston/Abbie Walker (931) 692-3641
- **Marion County**: Abbie Walker/Deanna Cookston (423) 942-2238
- **McMinn County**: vacant, ask for HUGS staff (423) 745-7431
- **Meigs County**: Patricia Moore (423) 334-5185
- **Polk County**: Corrine Freeman (423) 338-4533
- **Rhea County**: Patricia Moore (423) 775-7819
- **Sequatchie County**: Sherry Cagle (423) 949-3619

Bradley County

SkyRidge Medical Center
2305 Chambliss Ave.
Cleveland, TN 37311-3847
(423) 559-6101 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Jane Blevins, jane_levins@chs.net

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Forever Angels is a bereavement support group for families who have lost a newborn.

**Community Bereavement Services:**
Hospice of Chattanooga offers a bereavement support group. Call Susan Latta, (423) 892-4289, ext. 424.
McMinn County

Athens Regional Medical Center
1114 West Madison Ave.
P.O. Box 250
Athens, TN 37371
(423) 745-1411 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Elaine Davidson, social worker, elaine.davidson@lpnt.net

Community Bereavement Contact:
Laycock/Hobbs Funeral Home, (423) 745-5361
Children with Terminal Illness Bereavement, 1-800-951-2561

The following hospitals in the Southeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Copper Basin Medical Center, Polk Co.
Cleveland Community Hospital, Bradley Co.
Erlanger Medical Center, Bledsoe Co.
Grandview Medical Center, Marion Co.
Rhea Medical Center, Rhea Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **East Region** is Danni Frazee, (865) 549-5371, danni.frazee@state.tn.us

The SIDS County Coordinators within the East Region are:

- **Anderson County**
  - Sherrea Seiber/Phyllis Copeland
  - (865) 425-8723
- **Blount County**
  - Vivian Hatcher/Nancy Johnson
  - (865) 983-4582
- **Campbell County**
  - Bevra York
  - (423) 562-8351
- **Claiborne County**
  - Veronica Lee
  - (423) 626-4291
- **Cocke County**
  - Mandy Gregg
  - (423) 623-8733
- **Grainger County**
  - Susan Blair/Brenda Jones
  - (865) 828-5247
- **Hamblen County**
  - Lori Carmichael
  - (423) 586-6431
- **Jefferson County**
  - Rhonda Campbell
  - (865) 397-3930
- **Loudon County**
  - Elvia Gossett
  - (865) 458-2514
- **Monroe County**
  - Melissa Blair
  - (423) 442-3993
- **Morgan County**
  - Wendy Vespie
  - (423) 346-6272
- **Roane County**
  - Kay Thomas
  - (865) 354-1220
- **Scott County**
  - Leesa Norris
  - (423) 663-2445
- **Sevier County**
  - Pamela McClelland
  - (865) 453-1032
- **Union County**
  - Amanda Mason
  - (865) 992-3867

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**Anderson County**

**Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge—Covenant Health**

990 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-6976
(865) 835-1000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**

Cheryl Stallings, (865) 835-2268

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

The Resolve Through Sharing program for bereavement holds meetings as needed for families. Walk to Remember is conducted every year in October.

**Community Bereavement Services:**

Refers to Compassionate Friends, 1-877-969-0010 or www.compassionatefriends.org
Cocke County

Baptist Hospital Cocke Co.
435 Second St.
Newport, TN 37821-3703
(423) 625-2200 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Ed Lemmond, chaplain, (423) 625-2205 or elemmond@bhset.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support
groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to fami-
lies who have lost a loved one.

The following hospitals in the East Tennessee Region have
no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Claiborne County Hospital, Claiborne Co.
Fort Loudon Medical Center, Loudon Co.
Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center, Sevier Co.
Jellico Community Hospital, Campbell Co.
Lakeway Regional Hospital, Hamblen Co.
Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Hamblen Co.
Roane Medical Center, Roane Co.
Scott County Hospital, Scott Co.
St. Mary’s Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Inc., Jefferson Co.*
St. Mary’s Medical Center of Campbell, Campbell Co.
Sweetwater Hospital Association, Monroe Co.
Women’s Wellness and Maternity Center, Monroe Co.

*Unable to contact
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Northeast Region** is Sheree Pierce, (423) 979-4629, sheree.pierce@state.tn.us

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northeast Region are

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**Greene County**

**Laughlin Memorial Hospital Inc.**

1420 Tusculum Blvd.  
Greenville, TN 37745  
(423) 787-5000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Betty Weemes, (423) 787-5117 or bettyweemes@lmhc.org

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**  
A general bereavement group, "Celebrate Life," and "Parent Partners," a bereavement support group for people who have lost a child, meet four times a year.

**Takoma Regional Hospital**

401 Takoma Ave.  
Greenville, TN 37743-4647  
(423) 798-8137

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Jan Leffers (chaplain), available for grief counseling
Medical Center Hospice
101 Medical Tech Plaza, Suite 100
Johnson City, TN 37604-6094
(423) 431-7699 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Virginia Moore, (423) 431-7668 or mooremv@msha.com

Hospice Bereavement Services:
The Hospice Department provides bereavement support for Hospice families for up to 13 months after the loss of a loved one. Referrals are made to several community programs depending on the circumstances. The Hospice serves patients in Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Greene, Sullivan, and Johnson counties. All hospitals in Washington County refer to Medical Center Hospice.

Community Bereavement Services:
ETSU Counseling, (423) 439-7679
Frontier Health Services, (423) 232-2670
Compassionate Friends, (423) 913-1214 or www.compassionatefriends.org
Laughlin Memorial Hospital and Health Care Foundation, (423) 787-5117, offers support groups.
Community Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

Tennessee SIDS Alliance
Lisa Hunt, President
huntklisa@comcast.net
(865) 938-9848

The Compassionate Friends
www.compassionatefriends.org

Bristol, TN/VA
(276) 669-3222

Knoxville, TN
(865) 687-2117

Memphis, TN
(901) 276-4134 or (901) 848-4134

Nashville, TN
(615) 356-4823

Contact the national office toll free at 1-877-969-0010 for local phone numbers for Cookeville, Murfreesboro, and Tullahoma.

MISS Foundation
(Mothers in Sympathy and Support)
www.missfoundation.org
Memphis, TN
(901) 683-3225