

Support Groups in Texas

Below are a list of Renal Support Groups in the state of Texas. Scroll by city. If you find any of these to be incorrect, please notify AAKP at <u>dpelaez@aakp.org</u>.

Austin

Location/Address:	Group Details:	Contact:
-North Austin Medical	Central Texas Kidney	Beth Thomas
Center,	Support Group	Phone: 512-901-2883
Kidney Transplant Center	-2nd Thursday of each	Email:Elizabeth.thomas6@stdavids.com
Medical Oaks Pavillion	month	
12201 Renfert Way	6:30pm - 8:00pm	
Austin, TX 78758	-The mission of the Central	
	Texas Kidney Support	
	Group is to provide a safe	
	format for renal patients	
	and their families to discuss	
	common issues and	
	identify resources.	

Ft. Worth

Location/Address:	Group Details:	Contact:
Kidney Transplant Program	Kidney Support Group	Kim Gonterman
Harris Professional Center	2 nd Wednesday of each Month	Phone:817-250-2443 or
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1325 Pennsylvania Ave.	5:30 PM. For Dialysis/Transplant	800-411-2443
Suite 450	patients, family and friends.	
Fort Worth, TX 76104	Programs on kidney care,	
	kidney transplant, Medicatons,	
	Healthy eating. Coping with	
	Chronic Kidney Disease,	
	Financial issues & resources,	
	Healthy lifestyle and community	
	support services. Peer support	
	and socialization after the	
	program.	

Galveston/Houston area

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Location/Address:	Group Details:	Contact:
-Palmer Memorial Church	Transplant Partners at	Penelope Loughhead, LCSW, CCTSW
6211 Main Street	Memorial Hermann	Phone:713-704-5744
Houston, TX 77030	Hospital	E-mail:
	Generally the 1st	penelope.loughhead@memorialhermann.org
	Tuesday of each month	
	6:00pm - 7:30pm	
	-This group is led by two	
	social workers and	
	geared towards	
	individuals who have	
	had a kidney, pancreas	
	or liver transplant or are	
	waitlisted.	
Location/Address:	Group Details:	Contact:
1445 North Loop West,	Dialysis Support Group	Marie Morin
Suite 175	- Last Thursday of each	Phone:713-861-7500
Houston, TX Zip:77008	month 2:00pm	E-mail:Lwilliams@elikdialysis.com
	- This is a group of	_ ,
	dialysis patients getting	
	together to support one	
	another and share	
	successes and struggles.	

Kerrville

Location/Address:	Group Details:	Contact:
Classroom B at Peterson	Transplant Support Group	Kent Bressler RN MA
Hospital	- Meets on the second Thursday	Phone: 830-285-2140
	of every month at 6:00 pm	

Lubbock

Location/Address:	Group Details:	Contact:
University Medical Center	West Texas Transplant and	Amie Duemer, LMSW
Transplant office	Dialysis Support Group	Phone: 806-761-0710
Medical Office Plaza 2 Suite 120	-Quarterly call for dates	E-mail:
808 Joilet St.	5:30pm - 7:30pm	aduemer@teamumc.com
Lubbock, TX 79415	-The mission of the West Texas	
	Transplant and Dialysis Support	
	Group is to encourage, educate	
	and advocate for transplant and	
	dialysis patients, family	
	members and caregivers.	

Temple

Location/Address:	Group Details:	Catina Kinney, MSSW, LMSW
Scott and White Medical	Scott & White Hospital	Phone:254-724-7548
Center-Temple	Transplant Support Group	E-mail:
2401 S 31st St	-Support group is open to pre-	catina.kinney@BSHealth.org
Temple, TX 76508	and post-transplant patients.	
Brindley Circles Conference	-1 st Wednesday of every Month	
Room 148 by Lobby elevators	<u>12:00-1:00 P.M.</u>	

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