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 jduplessie@aakp.org.

### Austin

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| North Austin Medical Center, Kidney Transplant Center, Medical Oaks Pavilion, 12201 Renfert Way, Suite 340, Austin, TX 78758 | **Central Texas Kidney Support Group**  
- 2nd Thursday in February, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec, 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
- 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. | Beth Thomas  
Phone: 512-901-2883  
Email: Elizabeth.thomas6@stdavids.com |

### Ft. Worth

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

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| Palmer Memorial Church  
6211 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77030 | **Transplant Partners at Memorial Hermann Hospital**  
Generally the 1st 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. | Penelope Loughhead, LCSW, CCTSW  
Phone: 713-704-5744  
E-mail: penelope.loughhead@memorialhermann.org |

### Kerrville

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| Virtual | **Transplant Support Group**  
- Meets virtually, every Monday and Thursday at 6:00 pm, Central | Kent Bressler RN MA  
Phone: 830-285-2140 |

### Lubbock

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| University Medical Center Transplant office  
Medical Office Plaza 2 Suite 120  
808 Joilet St.  
Lubbock, TX 79415 | **West Texas Transplant and Dialysis Support Group**  
- Quarterly call for dates  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
- 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. | Amie Duemer, LMSW  
Phone: 806-761-0710  
E-mail: aduemer@teamumc.com |
## San Antonio

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| 200 N. Park Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78229 | **Texas Kidney Foundation Support Group**  
-Meets Third Sunday of the Month from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. | Marissa Martinez  
210-610-0691  
mmartinez@txkidney.org |

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| 8627 Cinnamon Creek, Bldg. #401  
San Antonio, TX 78240 | **San Antonio Kidney Support**  
-Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. | Mandy Mitchell  
210-323-1986  
maemandy@yahoo.com |

## Temple

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

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