

**Massachusetts Center for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
Massachusetts Infant and Child Death Bereavement Program**

Bereaved Parent Meeting Notice

The Massachusetts SIDS Center recommends the following support group meetings for parents, grandparents and care providers whose infants and young children have died of sudden infant death syndrome, medical illness, conditions of prematurity, stillbirth and accidental injury. Topics discussed include dealing with grief, information about cause of death, changing relationships with family and friends, helping parents help children to comprehend the death of a sibling and feelings about subsequent children. Please RSVP to (617) 414-7437 or (800) 641-7437.

If weather conditions are bad, please call the SIDS Center (800) 641-7437 before 4:30 pm on the day of the meeting.

Boston Area Meeting

Meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm (except January) at Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston. **In Garden Conference Room Farley Building 1st floor.** Facilitator: Mary McClain, RN, MS.

January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3,

July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2,

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Western Mass. Area Meeting

Meetings held per request on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (except September) at Shriner's Hospital, Volunteer Conference Room, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA. Facilitator: Marcia Kelly, RN, MA, 413-210-2117.

January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2,

**July 7, August 4, September 8 (change due to Labor Day), October 6, November 3,
December 1**

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Plymouth Area

Several grief programs and trainings are held during the year at Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360. Please call Kathleen McAleer, LICSW at 508-746-0215 for additional information.