



Northeast Regional Support Groups

Support groups come in many sizes and forms, and their primary goal is the same. That goal is to provide comfort and/or assistance through the gathering of two or more individuals with a common concern. Support groups vary in their approach to fulfilling this goal. Some support groups strive to assist through education by hosting speakers on various issues. Others strive to provide comfort through the sharing of mutual experiences. It is important to find a support group that meets your specific needs. Keep in mind that just like a good pair of jeans, it may take several tries before you find a good fit. Once you find the right fit, a support group can become a comfortable and indispensable resource.

The support groups listed below are just a sampling of the groups available in the area. If you would like more information about a support group listed here, please call the specific support group contact. Groups do change, so we suggest that you call and confirm the meeting time and place before attending a meeting.

7/6/11

If you know of a support group in Northeastern Massachusetts that you would like to see added to this Regional Support Group list, please call Kathie Dell’Arciprete, Family TIES Northeast Regional Coordinator, at 978-851-7261, Ext. 4018 or 1-800-905-TIES. THANK YOU.

***If you come across a helpful website or listserv that you would like to share, please email the link to me: kathleen.dell'arciprete@state.ma.us
Thank you!***

ADD/ADHD - ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

Attention Deficit Information Network (AD-IN): Provides informational meetings and guest speakers. Call for update schedules and locations.

National Chapter: 58 Prince St., Needham, 781-455-9895

CONTACT: Mary Ann Murray in Lynn, 781-599-6818

Parent Support Group: Meets the 3rd Monday of the month from 7-9PM at Anna Jacques Hospital, Higgins Conference Room, Newburyport.

CONTACT: Peter Williams, Ph.D., 978-465-3366

Parent Support Group: Meets monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 7-9PM at North Tewksbury First Baptist Church.

CONTACT: Denise Faherty, 978-513-2365

ADD - ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER & LEARNING DISABILITIES

Parent Support for families with a member with ADD/LD. (Not for severe mental health issues.) Offers telephone support regarding the diagnosis and related issues *only* at this time. Call for more information.

CONTACT: Mary Ann Murray, 781-599-6818

ADOPTION-ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

Adoptive Families Together: Groups are meeting monthly in communities in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and now Maine! Call us to learn more about our Parent Support Groups or for details for a group in your area.

CONTACT: 617-587-1563, or check the online calendar at: www.mspcc.org/aft

Online Discussion Group: A moderated on-line group provides parents with a 24-hour support forum, focusing on children with challenging behaviors and complex needs. Parents use the on-line group to seek information, share stories, gain and offer support. The group's knowledgeable and experienced parents are especially helpful to newly forming families.

TO SUBSCRIBE: aftlist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)

ALS Association: Groups are meeting the 7th day of each month. Group is open to patients, caregivers and friends. Registration is required.

CONTACT: 781-326-8884 or 1-888-287-3257

LOCATION: Holy Family Hospital – Caritas Holy Family Hospital, First Floor Board Room

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER / PDD / ASPERGER SYNDROME

AANE Sponsored Group: Parents of elementary school-aged children with Asperger Syndrome and/or Non-verbal learning disorder is the target audience of this group which meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at night.

CONTACT: Nick Wilson 978-658-4437

LOCATION: South Church, 41 Central Street, Andover

EMAIL: auntnini@comcast.net

WEBSITE: www.aane.org

Asperger's Association of New England: Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at Anna Jacques Hospital, Higgins Conference Room. Call for more information.

CONTACT: Dr. Goodell, 978-356-3989

Autism Support Center Support Group: A program of the North Shore Arc, Danvers; offers information & support for people with autism. Supports parent/professional network, parent support groups, Spanish-speaking support groups, & Sibshops. Call for additional information on our activities or verify scheduled workshops (time or location). Read our online newsletter.

North East Arc offers many specialized support groups throughout the month. Check the website or call for info on trainings and meetings available each month.

CONTACT: Autism Support Center, 978-777-9135 or 1-800-7-AUTISM

EMAIL: asc@ne-arc.org

WEBSITE: www2.shore.net/~ne-arc/

Acton ~ ~ ~ ~ Mandarin Speaking ~ ~ ~ ~

Meets at the Acton Memorial Library, 486 Main Street (Route 27) in Acton Center.

2nd THURSDAY of the month at 10:00AM

CONTACT: Wen Li, 978-777-9135

EMAIL: asc@ne-arc.org

Danvers : ASC sponsored; Target Group: Grandparents

6 Southside Road, Danvers; 3rd Mondays, 10-11:30 am

CONTACT: Susan Gilroy 978-624-2302

EMAIL: sgilroy@ne-arc.org

Danvers ASC/AANE sponsored; Target Group: Adults (over 18) with Asperger's syndrome

6 Southside Road, Danvers; 3rd Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm

CONTACT: Gail Kastorf at 617-393-3824 ext. 42

EMAIL: gail.kastorf@aane.org

Danvers

ASC/AANE sponsored; Target Group: Parents of Adults (over 18) with Asperger syndrome

6 Southside Road, Danvers; 2nd Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

CONTACT: Gail Kastorf at 617-393-3824 ext. 42

EMAIL: gail.kastorf@aane.org

Lawrence ~~~~~Spanish-Speaking Group~~~~~

Meets on the 3rd Friday of the month from 9:30-11:30 at Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, 700 Essex Street, Lawrence.

CONTACT: Gloria Castillo, 978-624-2301

EMAIL: gcastillo@ne-arc.org

****NEW****

Lowell

ASC Sponsored Support group targeted towards parents of children with ASD. This group just started in December! Check contact information prior to your first visit to make sure that nothing has changed. (Currently 1st Tuesday of the month from 10:00 – 12:00)

CONTACT: Whitney Ryan 978-624-2305

EMAIL: wryan@ne-arc.org

Newburyport Group: ASC sponsored; **Target Group:** Parents of children with ASD

Newburyport Public Library, 94 State St, Newburyport; 2nd Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm

Parent facilitator: Nancy Lucier

CONTACT: ASC for more info 978-777-9135

EMAIL: ASC@ne-arc.org

Reading: ASC sponsored; **Target Group:** Parents of children with ASD

Location: EMARC, 34 Gould Street, Reading, Day to be determined. 7pm

CONTACT: parent facilitator Kim Gargano 781-526-9171

EMAIL: kimgargs@yahoo.com

Tewksbury/Lowell Area: Meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9:30-11:30AM at the South Street Fire Station, 2342 South Street, Tewksbury.

CONTACT: Gloria Castillo, 978-624-2301

EMAIL: gcastillo@ne-arc.org

Wakefield - Metro North Parent Group: Meets on the 1st Monday of the month from 9:30-11AM at the Wakefield Library, Trustees Room, 345 Main St., Wakefield.

CONTACT: Lorraine Icaopucci, 978-624-2304

EMAIL: Liacopucci@ne-arc.org

Woburn - Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM in the CM Family Support Center, 100 Sylvan Road, Suite G-800, Woburn

CONTACT: Scott Buchanan 978-624-2347

EMAIL: sbuchanan@ne-arc.org

BEHAVIORAL ISSUES: See also Mental Health

"BASKETS" SUPPORT GROUP: Meetings are open to all caregivers. We generally have guest speakers on pertinent topics at our evening meetings. Our morning meetings are discussion based

and focus on networking with others and gaining skills and confidence in CPS (Collaborative Problem SolvingSM).

WHERE: Evening meetings are held at Kid's Club, 65 Phillips Street, Andover. Morning Meetings are held at Congregation Beth Israel, 501 So. Main Street, Andover.

WHEN: Evening meetings are generally held the first Monday of the Month. Morning meetings are generally held the 3rd Thursday of the month (call or email to check schedule).

TIME: Evening meetings: 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. (7:00-7:30 Networking),
Morning meetings: 9:30a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CONTACT: Beth Edelstein at: Beth@fcbcsupport.org

BIPOLAR DISORDER (Also see Mental Health for more opportunities)

Parents Group: Meets on the 1st Friday of the month from Noon-1PM at North Shore Children's Hospital. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! – SPACE IS LIMITED. Call for more information.

CONTACT: Marian Myers, 978-354-2660

EMAIL: mwmyers@partners.org

Bipolar Disorder Support group for Parents of Children with Bipolar Disorder: An opportunity to share strategies and support with other parents who have children or adolescents with Bipolar Disorder.

WHERE: Lynch Conference Room at MassGeneral for Children at North Shore Medical Center, Salem, MA

WHEN: First Wednesday of the Month. Morning meetings are generally held the 3rd Thursday of the month (call or email to check schedule).

TIME: 11:30-1:00PM

CONTACT: NSMC Family Resource Center at 978-354-2660
nsmcfamilyresourcecenter@partners.org

CROHN'S DISEASE AND COLITIS

Parent & Family IBD Support Group: Call for information about meetings held at Children's Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

CONTACT: Kate Donovan, 617-355-6416

EMAIL: kate.donovan@childrens.harvard.edu

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Parent Connection: Free association and resource for parents who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing, Encourages a positive outlook on family interaction, mainstream education, and auditory verbal/oral communication. Parent meetings, family gatherings, and quarterly newsletters are offered. Call for more information.

CONTACT: Joanne Travers, 978-887-2157

EMAIL: traversjo@comcast.net

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

EMARC Family Resource Center: EMARC serves children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families in the following communities: Everett, Lynnfield, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Saugus, Stoneham, and Wakefield. They offer workshops, advocates, support groups, and more.

CONTACT: 781-942-4888

WEBSITE: www.theemarc.org/support.htm

Danvers Family Support: Danvers Family Support Groups is for parents of individuals with disabilities:

When: The Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: 6 Southside Road, Danvers, MA 01923

You are invited to participate in our Danvers Family Support Group for Parents of Individuals with Disabilities.

For more information, contact Suzanne Gray at 978-624-2365 or by e-mail at sgray@ne-arc.org

DYSLEXIA See Language Disorders

DOWN SYNDROME

21 Shades: Inclusive support group for all families of African heritage who love someone with Down syndrome. Monthly meetings are held from 6:00-8:00PM at the Federation for Children with Special Needs, 1135 Tremont Street, Boston. Call for meeting dates, including summer social plans. Location accessible by MBTA (Ruggles Station).

CONTACT: Roxanne, 617-399-8343

EMAIL: chandler@fcsn.org

D.A.D.S. (Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome): Meets monthly (generally the fourth or last Wednesday evening) in the South Shore or Metrowest region. The group's purposes are to create a network that meets the needs of its members while sharing information, camaraderie, and fun. Call for more information about the group's activities or meeting details.

CONTACT: Jeff Roback, 339-788-1460

EMAIL: paulsdadda@yahoo.com

Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress: MDSC helps parents and professionals to understand and cope with issues relating to Down Syndrome. FIRST CALL program connects parents with veteran families. Call for more information.

CONTACT: 1-800-664-MDSC

Support Groups:

Andover: Meetings held at the Professional Center for Child Development, Andover.

CONTACT: Sue, 978-475-3806

Beverly: Meetings held at Cape Ann Early Intervention Program, Beverly, for North Shore parents of children under 4 years of age. Call for details.

CONTACT: 978-921-1182

Lowell: Parents and children of all ages are welcome to attend meetings, held on the 3rd Monday of the month from 7-9PM at Lowell General Hospital. Please check with switchboard for room location. Monthly meetings at additional locations. Call for details.

CONTACT: Denise, 978-454-0794 or Linda, 978-459-6854

Medford Area: Open to parents of children of all ages. Call for details.

CONTACT: Marie, 781-229-3441

Peabody: Parents of Children with Special Needs, open to parents of children of all ages. Call for details.

CONTACT: 978-535-3131

West Newbury: Pentucket Down Syndrome Parents Group in West Newbury, for parents of children under the age of three. Call for details.

CONTACT: 978-363-5553

Down Syndrome Family Support Groups: Meets every 2nd Saturday from 11-1PM at Malden/Everett Family Network, 240 Main Street, Malden. This is a very diverse group; all ages are welcome. ALL Family members welcome! Very friendly, family oriented atmosphere of ALL ethnic backgrounds. Discussion of resource for funding and after school activities through DMR and EMARC. We discuss issues and concerns while our children PLAY! Future local fieldtrips (seasonally) and idea exchanges. This is not a drop-off and leave play group. ***Spanish Interpreters are available.***

CONTACT: Wendy Tobin 781-605-1691

WEBSITE: www.mdsc.org

EMAIL: twendi66@comcast.net

Down Syndrome CHILDREN'S PLAY/Support Groups: Parents and children of all ages are welcome to attend meetings, which are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10AM at First Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover. All ages and families welcome. Website is growing.

CONTACT: Maura Russo 978-454-0794

WEBSITE: www.morningtravelers.org

FRAGILE X SYNDROME

Parent Support Group: Meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 10AM-Noon in Tewksbury. Call for information on location of meeting and to register.

CONTACT: Sandra Morse, 978-969-2809

EMAIL: mafxmom01915@comcast.net

GRANDPARENT SUPPORT

Grandparents Support Group: Meetings held on Monday mornings. Transportation and childcare available with advance notice. Open to anyone living in Somerville. Call for details.

CONTACT: Dr. Zoya Slive, 617-354-5837

GAP Resource Network of Greater Lowell: Support group for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren, coffee hour and small focus groups. Call for details.

CONTACT: Rachelle Comtois, 978-452-4904

EMAIL: psmgaplowell@compuserve.com

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group NSMC/NS Children's Hospital Peabody/Salem: Meetings held 1st and 3rd Monday every month from 11AM – 12 PM.

There is NO CHARGE! Join Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren are able to come together to share experiences and support one another in the challenges of once again accepting the parental role. Meetings in the Family Resource Center, North Shore Children's Hospital, 4th Floor.

CONTACT: Elaine Rossen, 978-741-1215 x 2623 or Family Resource Center, 978-354-2660

GRIEF & HEALING SUPPORT

Center for Grief and Healing: Meetings are held at the Center for Grief & Healing, 78 Liberty Street, Danvers. These groups provide a safe place to express feelings, share experiences and learn about grief. The groups are open to the community and are focused on providing support and information about the stress of grieving and opportunities for coping. There is no charge for groups, although donations are appreciated. Visit their website for a current calendar of upcoming groups and more information.

CONTACT: To register, call 978-774-5100.

WEBSITE: www.griefandhealing.org

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Birth To Age Three: North Suburban Family Network, a program of Hallmark Health, provides support and resources for parents of children birth through age three. Parenting classes, workshops, drop-in music, drop-in playtimes, playgroups and much more. Video and book lending library. For families who live or work in Melrose, Stoneham, or Wakefield.

CONTACT: 781-662-2722

Holistic Workshop/Support Group: A workshop and support group featuring holistic integrative approaches for parents and children, including some gentle bodywork for relaxation and sleep issues, as well as self-care techniques for parents. Meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 3:00-4:30PM at 71 Central Street, West Boylston.

CONTACT: Evelyn Absher LMT, RPP 508-835-6673

EMAIL: contact@nhacenter.com

WEBSITE: www.nhacenter.com

Wellness Classes: Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates offers a variety of health education classes for parents and children in the Greater Boston area. Class listing available.

CONTACT: Health Education and Promotion Department, 1-877-439-5465

WEBSITE: www.harvardvanguard.org

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CONTACT: Nick Wilson 978-658-4437

EMAIL: auntnini@comcast.net

WEBSITE: www.aane.org

MEDICAL SUPPORT

Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders Support Group: Provides support to parents and opportunities to meet and share for young adults and adults affected by EGID. Meets 2nd Saturday of the month at Children's Hospital Waltham, 9 Hope Avenue, Waltham; speakers with the group offer educational talks on a variety of topics. Call for meeting details and RSVP.

CONTACT: Dianna Queheillalt

EMAIL: dianna@EGIDBoston.org

WEBSITE: www.EGIDBoston.org

Kids with Tubes: Online support group and information for parents and caregivers of tube-fed children.

WEBSITE: www.kidswithtubes.org

New Hope Coalition: Meets at Winchester Town Hall; for parents of children 18 years or younger who experience multiple, severe and complex medical needs.

CONTACT: Eileen Lee, 978-738-0070

Sanfilippo Mothers Group: Meetings will occur monthly, beginning Friday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Needham. Call for details about meeting format and location. All families are welcome.

CONTACT: Mary-Frances, mfgcgc@yahoo.com

TrachCare, Inc.: Statewide support for parents of children of all ages who have a tracheostomy. Telephone support and occasional group meetings are available.

CONTACT: Julie Leahy, 617- 527-1990

E-MAIL: info@trachcare.org

MENTAL HEALTH

NAMI Support Groups: Individual, group, and couples therapy & support groups available for children, teens, and adults at the Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Amesbury Health Center, 24 Morrill Place, Amesbury. Call for more details.

CONTACT: Amesbury Health Center, 978-388-5700

Parenting Children with Mental Health and other special needs: A group of parents who share common threads of parenting children with mental health, ADHD and other special needs who are just looking for a little support and the reminder that they are not alone! Parents with special needs themselves are also welcome! Meetings held on the 1st Thursday of every month, 6:30-7:30PM at Children's Friends & Family Services, 110 Boston Street, Salem.

CONTACT: Michelle Tortora at 978-744-7905

Parenting A Child With Emotional, Behavioral, Or Mental Health Special Needs -

PAL-Affiliated Parent Support Groups: PAL works in partnership with families whose children & adolescents have emotional behavioral and neurological needs. Numerous locations and details follow. You must pre-register for child care.

CONTACT: Nancy Collier, 978-388-7032, Ext. 308

Beverly: Meetings held 2nd Friday of the month from 6-8:30PM at the Salem YMCA. Also includes Marblehead, Salem, Peabody, Danvers, Middleton, Topsfield, Hamilton, Wenham, Ipswich, Essex, and Manchester-by-the-Sea, Gloucester & Rockport.

CONTACT: Krissie Burnham, 978-283-0296 x732

E-MAIL: KrissieBurnham@aol.com

Haverhill: Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6-8PM at Haverhill Family Network. Also includes Bradford, Boxford, Groveland, Georgetown, Rowley, Newbury, West Newbury, Newburyport, Byfield, Salisbury, and Amesbury. Pizza and childcare available. Call to confirm.

CONTACT: Nancy Collier, 978-388-7032 x308

E-MAIL: nacollier@comcast.net

Haverhill: Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 10AM-Noon at the Salisbury Boys & Girls Club. Also includes Bradford, Boxford, Groveland, Georgetown, Rowley, Newbury, West Newbury, Newburyport, Byfield, Salisbury, and Amesbury.

CONTACT: Nancy Collier, 978-388-7032 x308

E-MAIL: nacollier@comcast.net

Lawrence: Multi-lingual meetings offered as noted below at MSPCC Lawrence. Also includes Andover, North Andover, and Methuen.

- Spanish-speaking groups: Meets on the 1st Monday of the month from 10:00-11:00AM and on the 3rd Monday of the month from 5-6PM.
- English-speaking groups: Meet on the 2nd Monday of the month from 5:00-6:00PM and on the 4th Monday of the month from 11:00AM-Noon.

CONTACT: Damaris Santiago, 978-682-9222

EMAIL: dsantiago@mspcc.org

Lowell: Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 6-8PM at FCP Lowell. Also includes Billerica, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Westford, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, and Dracut. Pizza and child care available. Must call on day to confirm.

CONTACT: Nancy Collier & Damaris Santiago, 978-620-2529

Lynn: Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10AM-Noon at MSPCC Lynn. Also includes Lynnfield, Saugus, Nahant, and Swampscott. Call on day to confirm.

CONTACT: Dalene Basden, 781-599-9288

E-MAIL: PtahSW@aol.com

Salem: Meets monthly on the 2nd Friday from 6-8:30 PM at Salem YMCA, 1 Sewall Street, Salem. RSVP PLEASE

CONTACT: Krissie Burnham 978-283-0296 x732

Wakefield: Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Horizon House Wakefield. Call for times. Also includes Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham, Reading, and North Reading. Register for child care.

CONTACT: Irene Olson, 781-224-7938

E-MAIL: OlsonPAL@aol.com

Parents Helping Parents: Any parent who is feeling overwhelmed, isolated, or stressed who would like free, confidential, and anonymous support may call to locate the nearest group.

CONTACT: 1-800-882-1250

PRADA WILLI SYNDROME

Clinic at Brighton's Franciscan Children's Hospital: Meets every 3-4 months on a Tuesday from Noon-2:00PM. Contact for more information.

EMAIL: kpnfit718@verizon.net

SEIZURE DISORDERS

Parent and Family Support Network: Offers parent-to-parent support for families with children with epilepsy. Meetings held first Wednesday of each month from 7:00-9:00PM at Beverly Hospital, Cotter Conference Room (Main Entrance).

CONTACT: Gail Biannucci, 978-468-4655

Parent and Family Support Network: Offers parent-to-parent support for families with children with epilepsy. Meetings held on the 4th Monday of the month at the Melrose Public Library. Call for times.

CONTACT: Susan Welby, 781-662-7386

SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDER / Sensor Integration Dysfunction

Merrimack Valley Sensory Processing Disorder Parent Connection Group: This parent-run group meets in North Andover and provides support, information and understanding to anyone who is a parent of someone with SPD. Call for more information and directions.

CONTACT: Casey Quirk, 508-265-4648

E-MAIL: caseyquirk@hotmail.com

TEENS SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:15 pm
Winter groups run from January 5th - March 16th
6 Southside Road, Danvers

Our teens support groups, mediated by Spotlight staff, offer a supportive environment in which teens ages 14-19 can discuss the myriad issues facing them today, including school, friendship and relationships. Boys and girls groups are held separately.

We are offering this group on Wednesday evenings at the same time and location as our parent support groups for convenience.

www.spotlightprogram.com

Please RSVP by noon on the day of the group by contacting Rebecca Girard 978-624-2314 or by e-mail at rgirard@ne-arc.org

WEB-SUPPORT GROUPS/LISTINGS

The World Wide Web is full of information; however, not all information on the web comes from reliable sources. Some helpful starting points on your web search for support information are:

www.massfamilyties.org

www.fcsn.org

www.pplace.org

www.massfamilyvoices.org

www.eiopl.org

www.iccparent.org

General support/list services for all spectrums:

***TIP: Because some of these groups are very active, in order to avoid email overflow, it is recommended that you select the 'daily digest' option for receiving the list/email information.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/> - search for a group based on your need and sign up!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/timeoutforfamilies/> - Support for families who have a child or young adult with mental health, behavioral or emotional challenges, such as AD(H)D, Bipolar, Asperger, Depression and more!

http://www.massfamilyvoices.org/Listserv_Info.html

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For the latest issue go to: www.mass.gov.Eeohhs2/docs/dmr/asd_updates_2007winter.pdf

Announcing the SibKids and SibNet Listservs: The **Sibling Support Project of the Arc of the United States** is pleased to announce SibNet and SibKids. SibNet and SibKids are the Internet's only listservs for and about brothers and sisters of people with special health, developmental, and emotional issues.

CONTACT: Don Meyer, Director, Sibling Support Project, 206-297-6368

WEBSITE: www.siblingsupport.org