



Patient Support Groups

KERN COUNTY

Friends on Dialysis

- Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month; call for meeting time.
- Open to all pre-dialysis, dialysis, pre-transplant and transplant patients, friends and family.
- English & Spanish.
- Free parking.

☎ Who to Call:

Carol Tsuboi, LCSW (661) 396-7158
 Bakersfield Dialysis Center
 5143 Office Park Drive
 Bakersfield, CA 93309

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Kidney Beings Renal Support Group

- Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm.
- Open to all pre-dialysis, dialysis, transplant patients, families, and non-Kaiser members.
- English & Spanish.

☎ Who to Call:

Marlene Chroman, LCSW (562) 657-9174
 Jenifer Darley (310) 952-0848
 Debbie Kujavski (562) 863-4146
 Judy Murray, MSW (562) 461-6542
 Kaiser Bellflower Medical Center
(Administration Building, Room BA 11 and 12, right behind the parking structure)
 9400 Rosecrans Avenue
 Bellflower, CA 90706

Mission Statement

To provide leadership and assistance to renal dialysis and transplant facilities in a manner that supports continuous improvement in patient care, outcomes, safety and satisfaction.

6255 Sunset Boulevard • Suite 2211 • Los Angeles • California • 90028
(323) 962-2020 • (800) 637-4767 • (323) 962-2891/Fax • www.esrdnetwork18.org

Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Support Group

- Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
- Pre-ESRD, ESRD, transplant patients, and non-Kaiser members welcome.

☎ Who to Call:

Jean Bonnette, MSW (626) 851-5426
 Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center
 (Conference Room on the Basement Level)
 1011 Baldwin Park Boulevard
 Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Let's Talk Dialysis Support Group

- Meets Sundays, from 10:00 am – 11:30 am.
- Open to renal patients, families, and support people.
- Free Parking.



Phil Shapiro (818) 883-3584
 Susan Riefenbark (818) 888-4730
 West Hills Hospital
 7300 Medical Center Dr., 5th Floor
 (California Room)
 West Hills, CA 91307

- LA

- Call toll free number for date, time and location of meetings.

☎ Who to Call:

PKD Foundation (800) 753-2873

Restless Leg Syndrome Foundation Support Group Downey

- Meets the 1st Sunday of February, May 23rd and October, from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.
- Patients, family members and friends are welcome.
- Free parking.

☎ Who to Call:

Janis M. Lopes (714) 633-0123
 Downey Regional Medical Center
 (Basement Auditorium)
 11500 Brookshire Avenue
 Downey, CA 90241

Renal Support Network (RSN)

- Meets the 4th Sunday of the month, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
- Open to all kidney disease patients and their family members.
- Snacks and refreshments will be served.
- Free parking.

☎ Who to Call:

Tim Rider (866) 903-1728 ext 102
 Shakers Family Restaurant
 801 N. Central Avenue
 Glendale, CA 91203
 (North of the 134 Freeway)

Orange County Support Group

- Meets the 2nd Saturday of the month from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.
- Open to all pre-dialysis, dialysis, transplant patients, families and friends.
- Free parking.
- English & Spanish.

☎ Who to Call:

Jeanne Sisneros (714) 281-2824
 St. Joseph Hospital, Sr. Elizabeth Building
(By the dialysis center)
 1101 W. Stewart Drive
 Orange, CA 92668

South Orange County Renal Support Group

- Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.
- Open to all pre-dialysis, dialysis, kidney transplant, kidney/pancreas transplant patients and families.

☎ Who to Call:

Shirley Jones (949) 496-8907
 Pam Chapman (949) 768-7970
 Roger Glickman (714) 847-7795
 glick7795@yahoo.com
 Mission Regional Medical Center
 Conference Center (*1st Floor*)
 26726 Crown Valley Parkway
 Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Kidney Transplant Support Group

- Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm.
- Pre-dialysis, dialysis, pre and post-transplant patients, family and friends.
- Free parking.
- English & Spanish.
- Refreshments served.

☎ Who to Call:

Robin Worker, LCSW (714) 456-8342
 UC Irvine Medical Center
(8th Floor Conference, Room C)
 200 S. Manchester Avenue
 Orange, CA 92868

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Living Well On Dialysis
 (Kaiser Riverside PD Support Group)**

- Call contact for times and dates of upcoming meetings.
- Open to all peritoneal dialysis patients, families and friends.
- Free parking.

☎ Who to Call:

Cassandra Quiroz, MSW (951) 353-4942
 Kaiser Riverside Medical Center
(Auditorium –MC-IC & D)
 10800 Magnolia Avenue
 Riverside, CA 92505

- Education and Support.
- Call Contact for times and dates of upcoming meetings.
- Pre-ESRD, dialysis and transplant patients and family members welcome.



Cathy Chappell (858) 650-5000
 Sharp Memorial Hospital
 7910 Frost Street, Suite 230
 San Diego, CA 92123

- Call toll free number for date, time and location of meetings.



PKD Foundation (800) 753-2873

Scripps Liver/Kidney Support Group

- Education and Support.
- Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- Pre-ESRD, dialysis and transplant patients and family members welcome.

Who to Call:

Richard Hellman, LCSW (858) 554-8156
 Email: Hellman.Richard@scippshealth.org
 Scripps Green Hospital
 (Amphitheater)
 10666 North Torrey Pines Road
 La Jolla, CA 92037

UCSD Kidney Support Group

- Call contact for times, locations and dates of upcoming meetings.
- Free parking.

Who to Call:

Christine Frederici, LCSW (619) 574-8612

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Central Coast Kidney Foundation

- Meets the 1st Saturday of the month from 9:30 am – 11:30 am.
- Patients and family of pre-dialysis, dialysis, kidney and all organ transplants welcome.

Who to Call:

Belle Bowdish (805) 929-1690
 St. Stephens Episcopal Church
 1344 Nipomo Street
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Support Group for Transplant Patients

- Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm.
- **Call before coming.**
- Pre and post-transplant patients, family members and friends are welcome.
- Free parking.

Who to Call:

Suzane Retzinger (805) 563-8820
 2050 Alameda Padre Serra, Suite 100
 Santa Barbara, CA 93103

TULARE/KINGS COUNTY

Kidney Support Group Of Tulare/Kings County

- Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.
- **Call before coming.**
- Pre-ESRD, dialysis and transplant patients family and friends welcome.
- English & Spanish.
- Free Parking.

☎ Who to Call:

Maria Grajalva (559) 688-6804
Kaweah Delta Dialysis Facility
5040 W. Tulare Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

VENTURA COUNTY

PKD Support Group - Ventura

- Call toll free number for date, time and location of meetings.

☎ Who to Call:

PKD Foundation (800) 753-2873

No groups in Imperial, Inyo, and San Bernardino County

Note: Please contact your support group representative to confirm meeting dates and times.

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