

# TOURETTE TEXAS SUPPORT GROUPS



The following support group leaders and individuals have agreed to accept telephone calls concerning Tourette's syndrome. Although all phone volunteers are well versed in TS, their comments reflect their personal background with TS and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Chapter. **For further information, contact the support group leader, visit our website at [www.TouretteTexas.org](http://www.TouretteTexas.org), email us at [TouretteTexas@aol.com](mailto:TouretteTexas@aol.com) or call the office at 281-238-8096.** All meetings are **FREE** of charge unless noted.

## **AUSTIN SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Kate or Edward Knappek  
Email: [katecrow17@gmail.com](mailto:katecrow17@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** Seton Medical Center  
1201 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
McFadden Auditorium

**First Tuesday of most months; 6:30 - 8 pm. NO January/July meetings.**

**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP - Siblings welcome.**

**Occasional Adult Only meetings.**

## **BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Steve at [Brazosvalleytourettes@gmail.com](mailto:Brazosvalleytourettes@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** Peas in a Pod Learning Center  
2033 Harvey Mitchell Pkwy S  
College Station, TX 77840

**Quarterly meetings; 6:30 - 8 pm. NO January/July meetings.**

**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP - Siblings welcome.**

## **CORPUS CHRISTI SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Mary Perez at (361) 816-3272  
Email: [mary-l-perez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary-l-perez@sbcglobal.net)

**Meetings:** Driscoll Children's Hospital  
3533 S. Alameda Street  
Out-Patient Rehabilitation -- Library

**Quarterly meetings; 6:00 to 8:00 pm. NO January/July meetings.**

**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP - Siblings welcome**

## **DALLAS / NORTH TEXAS SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Amy at [amwa@swbell.net](mailto:amwa@swbell.net) 214-207-5019

**Meetings:** Brookhaven College  
3939 Valley View Lane  
Farmers Branch, TX 75244-4997  
Bldg. X, Rooms X3005 and X3006

**Second Saturday of most months; 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. NO January/July meetings.**

**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome.**

**Occasional Adult Only meetings.**

## **FORT WORTH SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Tammy Zegarelli

Email: ts.ftworth@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Baylor All Saints Medical Center at Fort Worth  
1400 Eighth Avenue Fort Worth 76104  
Faxel Conference Room

**Second Saturday of most months; 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. NO January/July meetings.**  
**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome**

## **GULF COAST SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Jamie Blassingame jj01ut2005@gmail.com 281-755-7555

Jonathan Kadmon jkadmon@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital  
11800 Astoria Blvd. Houston, 77089

**Quarterly meetings, starting in February; 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome**

Serving Pearland, Galveston, Clear Lake, Friendswood, Dickinson, Texas City, Manvel,  
La Marque, Santa Fe, Alvin, League City, Channelview and more.

## **KATY/SUGAR LAND/WEST HOUSTON SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Brenda Johnson

Email: Brenda.Johnson@cfisd.net

**Meetings:** Memorial St. Catherine Hospital  
Bluebonnet Conference Room, Second Floor  
701 Fry Rd. Katy 77450

**Second Wednesday of most months; 7:00PM. NO January/July meetings.**  
**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome**

## **LUBBOCK AREA SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Pam Weaks Email: pzweaks@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** Covenant Neuroscience Institute  
3610 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Lubbock, TX  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library

**Second Sunday of most months, 2:00 pm – 3:30pm. NO January/July meetings.**  
**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome**

## **NORTH HOUSTON/THE WOODLANDS/SPRING SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Lisa Henry Email: lmhenry888@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Memorial Hermann The Woodlands  
9250 Pinecroft The Woodlands, TX 77380  
Conference Center Room A/B and E/F

**Second Thursday of every other month (starting in February), 7:00 pm to 8:30pm.**  
**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome**

## **RIO GRANDE VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Christina Johnson, M.D. 956-458-2417  
Email: cpj.mission@gmail.com  
**Meetings:** Mission Regional Medical Center  
900 S. Bryan Road  
Mission, TX 78572  
Classrooms A & B

**Meets quarterly; 6:00 PM. NO January/July meetings.**

**DAY and TIME may vary. Contact Christina for details.**

**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome. Se habla Espanol.**

## **SAN ANTONIO SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Wendy Marcus-Perez at 210-479-3740  
Email: pod1098@aol.com  
**Meetings:** Methodist Healthcare System  
8109 Fredericksburg Rd. at Datapoint  
Conference Rooms B and C

**First Tuesday of most months; 6:30 PM. NO January/July meetings.**

**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome**

## **TYLER/LONGVIEW SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Denise Rite  
Email: tourettetyler@gmail.com  
**Meetings:** East Texas Center for Independent Living  
4713 Troup Highway  
Tyler, TX 75703

**Tentative Third Saturday of every other month (starting in February); 1:00 to 2:30 PM.**

**DAY and TIME may vary. Contact Denise for details.**

**CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S GROUP; Siblings welcome. Free parking.**

## **EAST TEXAS/GOLDEN TRIANGLE SUPPORT GROUP**

**Contact:** Carrie Edwards at (409) 837-2406  
Email: tcedwards@windstream.net

**Meetings:** Held intermittently in rotated locations.

**Please contact Carrie or watch web site for updated meeting dates and locations.**

**Includes Colmesneil, Orange, Jasper, Beaumont, Lumberton, Diboll, Livingston, Nacogdoches and more**

*The views and recommendations expressed by speaker(s) at these support group meetings are not necessarily endorsed or promoted by Tourette Texas or the Tourette Association of America. The speaker's views are provided for your information only.*

**New support groups are considered for other Texas cities. If you are interested in starting a group in your area, please contact Sheryl Kadmon, Executive Director of TSA of Texas, at 281-238-8096. Training, materials and support are provided.**