

Dear Family Members and Friends,

Please accept our deepest sympathy regarding the death of your loved one.

We at Baystate Health, and Baystate Children's Hospital believe that the care of our patients includes care and support to their family and friends. Therefore, this information packet is offered as a means of providing further support to you at this very difficult time. We hope you find the information helpful and comforting.

You are in our thoughts, and we trust that you will take care of yourself during this time of loss, grief, and healing.

Sincerely,

Molly Gray

Director, Baystate Children's Hospital and Women's Services

LOCAL AND REGIONAL BEREAVEMENT RESOURCES

Aiding Mothers and Fathers Experiencing Neonatal Death (AMEND)

Offers free counseling services to parents who have experienced the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth, or neonatal death.

www.amendgroup.com

314-487-7582

Baystate Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice Contact the
Hospice Bereavement Coordinator louisa.sapienza@bhs.org 413-794-6411

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Baystate Behavioral Health

For information and referrals for outpatient services such as individual, family, and group therapy 413-794-5555

Compassionate Friends

For families who have experienced the loss of a child

www.compassionatefriends.org 413-323-8593 or 527-8316

National toll-free hotline: 877-969-0010

Massachusetts SIDS Center

Infant and Child Death Bereavement Program

800-641-7437

The Garden: A Center for Grieving Children and Teens

Support for teens and children; located in Northampton.

www.garden-cgc.org

SHARE Support Group for Families

For families who have experienced a stillbirth, miscarriage, or neonatal loss.

2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm

3300 Main Street, Springfield, MA 413-562-1731

Social Services, Baystate Health

For support locating bereavement resources

413-794-3264

Spiritual Services, Baystate Health

413-794-2899

Baystate Health Link

Telephone health referrals and resources 413-794-2255

Springfield Department of Health & Human Services

Home visitation bereavement outreach for bereavement assistance following an infant loss, and for participation in our Fetal Mortality Review Program

www.springfieldcityhall.com/healthservices 413-787-6741

United Way of the Pioneer Valley Helpline 413-737-2691

www.uwpv.org 888-894-8144

A Parent Directory

www.parentingdirectory.org/BaystatechildrensHospital.html