

**FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER**  
**At**  
**BAYSTATE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

**THERAPY GROUPS AVAILABLE FOR 2009**

**ADOLESCENT GIRLS SEXUAL ABUSE TREATMENT GROUP**

Group for teens aged 14-18 with a history of sexual abuse. Focus on support, psycho-education and learning to cope with trauma symptoms. Group is on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Call Noreen McGirr, LICSW at 413-794-0311 to make a referral!**

**EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR NON-OFFENDING PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN**

Ten week curriculum providing comprehensive education and support to non-offending parents/caregivers whose children have been sexually abused. This group will assist and empower caregivers in meeting their child's needs while simultaneously developing strategies and coping skills to help themselves. This group Tuesdays from 9:15-10:45AM and will begin in early November. **Contact Noreen McGirr at 413-794-0311 to make a referral!**

**ADOLESCENT GIRLS TREATMENT GROUP AT PUTNAM AND COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL**

On-site, high school girls group to focus on trauma and traumatic loss with emphasis on support, psycho-education and learning to cope with trauma symptoms and complicated grief. Groups begin at the end of September at both Putnam and Commerce and will be held weekly, during lunch period. **If you have a student in one of these schools who would be interested contact Jackie Humphreys, LICSW at (413) 794-0233.**

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