

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUPS – As of August 2007

UOAA Affiliated Support Groups

VIRTUAL (NON-LOCAL) GROUPS

Continent Diversion Network	#032	Lynne Kramer	215-637-2409
GLO Network	#105	Fred Shulak	773-286-4005
Pull-thru Network	#060	Bonnie McElroy	205-978-2930
Teen Network	#012	Jude Ebbinghaus	860-445-8224
Thirty Plus Network	#018	Kathy DiPonio	586-219-1876
Young Ostomate & Diversion Alliance of America (YODAA)	#043	Monica Watkins	443-676-0291
Friends of Ostomates Worldwide–USA	#239	Ival Secrest	847-375-0169
Osto Group, LLC	#178	Robert Pleski	530-432-9607
Mason Lindley Miracle Foundation	#027	Chuck Lindley	336-229-9346
Quality Life Association	#246	Velma S. Bragg	478-982-2340

ALABAMA

Birmingham	#125	Lyn Hayes	205-907-3406
Huntsville	#052	William Whatley	256-881-3111
Montgomery	#226	Robert B. Ingram	334-281-3527
Tuscaloosa	#149	Sandra Lammon	205-759-7358

ARIZONA

Mesa-East Valley	#099	Sheila Kollenberg	480-451-3815
Phoenix	#144	Marilyn Studer	602-678-4441
Southeast AZ	#073	Billy Shelton	520-378-2487
Tuscon	#086	Sandra Rogers	520-731-3460

ARKANSAS

Central Arkansas	#039	Jim Moore	501-985-1327
Hot Springs	#081	Jean Robbins	501-922-9307
River Valley	#173	Donald Ditlevson	479-484-5618
Twin Lakes	#215	Evelyn G. Osborn	870-424-3059

CALIFORNIA

Antelope Valley	#062 Ann T. Wright	661-269-9509
Chico area	#129 Bob Eicher	530-342-6873
Contra Costa	#001 Harry Tse	925-682-1303
Hemet-San Jacinto	#133 Bob Parish	951-659-5229
Inland Empire	#109 Sandee Green	951-789-0811
Jefferson - Southern OR/Northern CA	#076 Charlene McCreight	541-488-9159
Long Beach	#101 Kim Secura	562-728-8133
Los Angeles	#148 Bob Hamburg	818-337-8416
Monterey (Community Hosp)	#222 Alex Cruz-Tokar, RN	831-622-2613
Napa Valley	#072 Paul Woodworth	707-224-6872
Nevada County	#177 Sam Eustice	530-432-2389
North San Diego County	#010 Demi Cotrupe	760-941-7367
Orange County	#069 Dixie Bullington	562-698-8039
Palm Springs	#187 Grace Powell	760-770-8696
Placerville	#059 Sherron West	530-823-9677
Sacramento	#038 James McGee	916-362-7275
Saddleback Valley	#102 Phil Trask	949-837-6645
San Diego	#200 Marilyn Deitrich	619-223-2966
San Francisco (Golden Gate)	#098 Francis Lundy	415-388-6374
San Gabriel Valley	#103 Christy Brink	818-246-6554
Santa Barbara	#094 Fern Halperin	805-964-4118
Silicon Valley	#126 Peggy Martinez	408-532-0440
Solano	#082 Rochelle Stacey	707-447-0384
Sonoma County	#023 Richard Brady	707-546-1326
Southern Alameda County	#201 Fred L. Hodsoll	510-656-0468
Tulare-Kings County	#110 Beverly Rudd	559-624-0557

COLORADO

Denver Metro	#106 Rosy Probst	303-986-2394
Grand Valley	#186 Edgar A. Schneider	970-434-9880
Northern Colorado	#085 Jim Parker	970-353-4879
Pikes Peak	#160 Marilyn Thiel	719-338-6218

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Hartford	#016	Mary Babbitt	860-568-8173
Meriden-Middlesex	#048	Helen Coty	203-265-0278
New London County	#182	Ruth Connelly	860-445-0826
Southern Fairfield County	#119	Patricia Childs	203-762-8836
Waterbury Area	#024	Bob Baker	860-868-2311

DELAWARE

Delmarva Friends	#166	Lynda Dunham	302-644-8899
Wilmington	#170	Frank Hough	302-239-5907

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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FLORIDA

Aventura Hospital	#184	G. Shelly deMarco, RN	305-682-7989
Broward County	#019	Wendy Lueder	954-537-0662
Charlotte County	#155	Roger Wilson	941-743-7285
Citrus County	#055	Frank Yetner	352-341-0005
Clearwater	#004	Joan Chambers	727-595-9656
Collier County (Naples)	#112	Donna Rae Malone	239-263-3493
Gainesville	#100	Nelson Griffiths	352-376-8703
Indian River County	#234	Joan Shorkey	772-567-4311x4302
Jupiter	#245	Phyllis Hunt	561-746-1252
Ocala/Marion County	#151	Ray McBride	352-854-1357
Orlando/Central FL	#040	Shelley Dittmer	407-332-4922
Polk County	#008	Bill Schmidt	863-858-7583
SaraTee (Sarasota)	#132	Isabella Mallon	941-921-3817
South Bay Hosp (near Tampa)	#188	Sara O'Neal	813-634-3301x1733
South Brevard County	#169	Robert F. White	772-778-2390
South Palm Beach County	#113	Judith Cohen	561-852-8879
Venice	#021	Robert Cohen	941-484-0607

GEORGIA

Atlanta	#142 Bobbie Brewer	770-593-5808
Macon (Middle Georgia)	#233 Sam Wilson	478-477-8337

HAWAII

Hawaii Island	#214 Linda Dusek Ravenell	808-982-9510
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IDAHO

Boise Area	#068 Earl Silverstein	208-939-7292
Lewiston ID / Clarkston WA	#134 Mary Summers	208-743-8119

ILLINOIS

Aurora	#157 Joe Rundle	630-879-5295
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Carbondale (SIH Memorial Hosp)	#231 Debra Newbolds	618-549-0721x65616
Chicago Area	#093 Jane Michnik	847-287-4599
Chicago SW Suburban	#224 Edna Wooding	708-423-5641
DuPage County	#091 Bret Cromer	630-499-9528
Granite City (Gateway Med Ctr)	#209 April Kuhlman, RN, CWOCN	618-798-3972
Kankakee	#022 Charlie Grotevant	815-949-1551
• Morris (Outreach Grp)	#022 Norma Arnsdorff	815-942-4229
Lake County	#150 Barb Canter	847-394-1586
Peoria Area	#141 Sharon Mollenhour	309-699-9448
Quad City	#046 Mary Gloeckner	309-779-2803
Salem (Township Hosp)	#229 Linda Mobley, MSN, RN	618-548-3464
Sterling Area	#135 John Ordean	815-625-7971
West Central IL	#147 Carrie Carls	217-479-5769
Wheaton (Great Diversions)	#240 Anthony Giordano	630-462-1749

INDIANA

Central Indiana	#058 Gene Alvarez	317-889-5636
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Boston area	#208 Beth Meltzer-Abelow	508-270-4656
• Attleboro	#208 Debbie Florio	508-286-4155
• Continent Procedures	#208 Donna Loehner, RNET	781-273-5100
• Framingham	#208 Pat Ebberling, RN/ET	508-383-1238
• Gay & Lesbian	#208 Bill Bonomi	617-734-1193
• Newcomers/Peer Support	#208 Beth Abelow	617-522-0920
• North Shore	#208 Lisa Scanzillo	978-538-1964
• Northwest	#208 Donna Loehner, RNET	781-273-5100
• Ostomy Adventure Group	#208 Shaughn Thomas	617-395-1251
• Pull-Thru Group	#208 Linda Alexander, CWOCN	617-638-5752
• South Shore	#208 Jan White	781-340-8134
Cape Cod	#044 R.L. Dwyer	508-394-5618
Springfield	#163 Jeri Bachli	413-781-2713

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek	#074 Joanne Hewitt	269-753-0189
Detroit Area	#218 Dennis Uren	248-852-2876
Lansing	#028 Barb Schmidgall	517-282-4539
Macomb County	#071 Carol Wheatley	586-576-0117
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MINNESOTA

Minneapolis	#090 Mike Carlson	952-948-5170
South Central MN	#045 Edward Schaus	507-934-2089
St. Paul	#007 Eileen C. Bohrer	651-455-6467

MISSISSIPPI

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MISSOURI

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• Brooklyn (Outreach Grp)	#136 Theresa Alessi	718-356-7505
Suffolk County	#146 Phyllis Conley	631-728-4374
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Twin Tier	#050 Peggy Ledin	607-796-6097
Westchester	#121 Jean Kelly	914-688-8476

NORTH CAROLINA

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Charlotte	#078 Carla Mellon	704-548-6524
Mason Lindley Miracle Foundation	#027 Chuck Lindley	336-229-9346
Sandhills	#070 Peter Feeney	910-695-1554
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Cleveland	#122 Laurie Mann	216-289-9615
Clinton County Area	#154 Kevin Kmett	937-382-3910
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Mid Ohio Valley	#210 Mr. Kelly Dean Gibbs	304-464-5396

OKLAHOMA

Lawton-Fort Sill	#009 James A. Rice	580-536-9950
North Central OK	#011 Bob Baumel	580-765-0050
• Enid	#011 Larry Boyer	580-234-0233
• Ponca City	#011 Bob Baumel	580-765-0050
• Stillwater	#011 Bill Drew	405-372-3464
Oklahoma City	#111 LaVerna Reid	405-341-5330
Tulsa	#152 Darrell Mullins	918-369-5255

OREGON

Bend - Central OR	#192	WOCN, St Charles Hosp	541-318-4940
Jefferson - Southern OR/Northern CA	#076	Charlene McCreight	541-488-9159
Lane County	#056	Andy Gottesman	541-484-2307
Portland (Oregon OA)	#211	Caroline Uphill	503-644-5331

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Central PA	#005	Samuel Adams	814-943-5168
Clearfield Hospital	#238	Peg Barnes	814-765-6161
Harrisburg	#236	Lorring Gross	717-232-1412
Lackawanna County	#168	Bob Zavislak	570-282-6199
Lancaster County	#092	Flo Howard, RN	717-392-5800
Lower Bucks County	#180	Dennis Hickey	215-638-3297
Mercer County	#204	George Yurkon	724-962-5451
Philadelphia	#193	Stanley Cooper	215-487-2584
Pittsburgh	#140	Jeanne Allen	412-261-3937
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Riddle Hospital - Media PA	#189	Courtney Bork	610-891-3560

RHODE ISLAND

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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SOUTH DAKOTA

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TENNESSEE

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Middle Tennessee	#179	Robert Howell	615-409-6070
Nashville	#176	Alan Ashendorf	615-662-7639

Tri-City Regional	#014	J. Ronald Winter	423-542-2433
Upper Cumberland (Cookeville)	#242	Lisa Jernigan	931-372-9245

TEXAS

Abilene (Hendrick Med Ctr)	#131	Charlotte L. Allen	325-670-4302
Austin	#143	Carol Laubach	512-339-6388
Brownwood (Heart of TX)	#217	Joan Countess	325-643-5820
Canton (U-CAN-2)	#228	Suzanne Lindley	903-567-7719
Central Texas	#088	Ted Hodge	254-771-3846
Dallas	#164	Dave Darnell	972-931-9651
Fort Worth	#216	Connie Dankesreiter	817-561-1961
Houston Area	#130	Edgar Wood	281-493-5015
Longview	#165	Barb Williams	903-759-9830
Southeast TX Golden Triangle	#203	Don Schram	409-769-3476
South TX (San Antonio)	#190	Diane Armstead	210-684-2775
Tyler Area	#237	Jim Plyler	903-561-7425
West Texas	#087	Weldon Dawson	432-550-6462

UTAH

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VIRGINIA

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Roanoke Valley	#172	John Webb	540-563-1496
Shenandoah Valley	#114	Roy J. Derrow	540-350-2427

WASHINGTON

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Olympia	#232	Cathy Erickson	360-427-7215
Seattle	#035	Miriam Williams	206-367-0814
Snohomish County	#036	Cathryn Dihle	425-337-7221
Tacoma Bremerton	#115	Steve Strizic	253-531-9288

WEST VIRGINIA

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WISCONSIN

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Green Bay Area	#077	Carol Larscheid	920-983-0695
Jefferson County	#227	Carl/Betty Schroeder	920-478-2498
Southeastern WI	#194	Thomas C. Huber	414-425-0083
Tri State WI	#159	Lois Buss	608-781-0879

OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Bermuda	#156	Lynn John	441-236-6272
Puerto Rico	#158	Martha Velez de Nieves	787-762-3314

Other Support Organizations

Association for the Bladder Exstrophy Community (ABC)

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. (CCFA)

Wound, Ostomy, Continance Nurses Society (WOCN)

International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

Spina Bifida Association of America

United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc. (UOAA)

United Ostomy Association of Canada (UOA)

Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy (CAET)