

## Central Pennsylvania Chapter

The concept of our support groups is based on the idea that open communication about living with a blood cancer is critical to coping with various associated feelings that arise. With appropriate professional guidance, patients and family members are able to discuss their experiences with other patients and families in similar situations. Our groups are designed for all adults living with a blood cancer diagnosis and their family members.

### **Blood Cancer Support Group – Hershey**

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm – 7:00pm  
Where: HMC Cancer Institute, 500 University Dr., 7<sup>th</sup> Fl. Family Lounge, Hershey, PA  
Facilitator: Teresa Novotny, LSW [tnovotny@hmc.psu.edu](mailto:tnovotny@hmc.psu.edu)

### **Bone Marrow & Stem Cell Transplant Support Group – Hershey**

When: 1st Thursday of the month, 4:00pm – 5:30pm  
Where: HMC Cancer Institute, 500 University Dr., 7th Fl. Family Lounge, Hershey, PA  
Facilitator: Beth Harvey, LSW [bharvey@hmc.psu.edu](mailto:bharvey@hmc.psu.edu)

### **Blood Cancers Family Support Group – Lancaster**

When: 1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Where: Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, 2102 Harrisburg Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Lancaster, PA  
Facilitator: Annie Lattanzio Hale [AHLattan@lghealth.org](mailto:AHLattan@lghealth.org)

To attend a group listed above, please register at the  
**ALL EVENTS NEAR YOU** calendar: <https://www.lls.org/central-pennsylvania>

One-on-one peer support is also available over the phone through our Patti Robinson Kauffmann First Connection Program. Please call our Information Resource Center at 1-800-955-4572 to be matched with a trained peer volunteer.

For information about our other patient services and programs, please contact an LLS **Information Specialist** at 800-955-4572.