

IOWA

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.

Iowa City

Meetings held the first Wednesday evening (6:00 pm) of every February, May, August, and November

Location: ACS Hope Lodge, 750 Hawkins Drive, Iowa, City, IA

Facilitator: Courtney Vassiliades, LMSW at courtney-vassiliades@uiowa.edu.

To attend, please register [here](#) or visit the [EVENTS NEAR YOU](#) calendar at www.lls.org/iowa

Des Moines (Non-LLS Affiliated)

Meetings held the second Thursday of every month (5:15 pm)

Location: John Stoddard Cancer Center, 4th floor conference center

Facilitators: Kathy Hunnicutt, RN, BSN and Gina Mandernach, RN.

For information on Patient Access services, programs, and financial assistance, please contact an [Information Specialist](#) at **1-800-955-4572**

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