Information About Support Groups

Please find enclosed 2020 support groups schedule. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and our extended absence in being able to safely meet in person, RAAN has developed the following schedule and process to provide a supportive environment and an opportunity to connect with others.

- **Please call to RSVP before attending each group.**
- Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, groups may be conducted over the phone or a conference call.

To reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community, we are requesting you answer these questions before attending:

- Have you been confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 and are currently in isolation?
- Have you been in close contact with someone confirmed as having COVID-19 in the past 14 days and are recommended to quarantine by the North Dakota Department of Health?
- Have you had a fever, shortness of breath or other symptoms of illness in the past 24 hours?

If you answer **yes** to any of these questions, we ask you to **not attend in person**.

We are requiring all participants to wear a face covering throughout the group while maintaining 6 feet of personal/social space from one another.

- If you do not have a face covering, one will be provided.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Each meeting site will be cleaned and sanitized before entry.

North Dakota residents in Dickinson/Williston and surrounding areas are encouraged to attend groups in Bismarck/Minot. Please contact your Ryan White case manager for transportation assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Christopher Wegner  
Rural AIDS Action Network  
218-443-3335  
christopher@raan.org
2020 Support Groups

**Fargo/Moorhead**

Are held every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM on the following dates:

- January 15
- February 19
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20
- June 17
- July 15
- August 19
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December 16

Please call Rural AIDS Action Network to RSVP or RAAN case manager at 877.403.1815 for details and answers to your questions.

**Jamestown**

JoElle’s Loving HANDS Group

- Monday, September 14, 2020, 6:30 PM
- Monday, November 9, 2020, 6:30 PM
- Monday, January 11, 2021, 6:30 PM
- Monday, March 15, 2021, 6:30 PM

Call Christopher to RSVP and for details and answers to your questions for Jamestown Support Group.

**Bismarck/Mandan**

RAAN Support Group sessions in Bismarck/Mandan are from 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. on the following dates:

- April 19
- May 17
- June 21
- July 19
- August 16
- September 20
- October 25
- November 15
- December 13
- January 24, 2021
- February 28, 2021
- March 28, 2021

**Minot**

RAAN Support Group sessions in Minot are from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. on the following dates:

- April 24
- May 16
- July 18
- August 15
- September 19
- October 24
- November 20
- December 12
- January 23, 2021
- February 27, 2021
- March 27, 2021

Call Christopher to RSVP and for details and answers to your questions for Bismarck/Mandan/Minot Support Group.