



FAC Support Groups

All Groups are peer-led and free of charge. Qualified Therapists and Clinicians are invited to join the groups as guests to offer their professional guidance.

Is there a Support Group that you want to start? FAC offers training in Facilitation Skills and Team Building. We will help organize and provide the phone or Zoom lines that you need.

To participate in any of the support groups below, contact the membership team at membership@floridaactioncommittee.org or leave message at 833-273-7325 Option 1.

- **Every Monday Night-** Peer-led support group. NEVER FEEL that you are alone. This is a safe place, with no judgement, and just ready to connect with others. Join Zoom Meeting at this link: <https://zoom.us/j/91415273144> and Meeting ID: 914 1527 3144. **Or you can participate by phone only: CALL 305-224-1968 and enter Meeting ID: 914 1527 3144.**
- **Family Members only** – Zoom Meeting (by Video or select audio only) on second Saturday of each month. Contact Membership first for invite.
- **Women's Group** – Women Forced to Register (WFR) phone calls. There are two subgroups, one for support called SHINE (Sisters Healing Injustices and Networking for Encouragement), and one for speaking engagements called VOICES (Victory Over Injustices, Courageous Educating Sisters).
- **Men's Group** – Men Forced to Register (MFR) can participate in this group meets by ZOOM (video or audio/phone only) on the **2nd Tuesday** of each month at 8pm. Contact Membership first for invite.
- **Veteran's Group** – Persons Forced to Register (PFR) that are veterans, or family/friends of veterans on the Registry, can participate in this group. Meets by phone on the **3rd Wednesday** or **4th Tuesday** each month.
- **LGBTQ Group** – just forming now. Please contact the team if you want to help us organize the group, or if you want to participate in the meetings.
- **Juveniles/Youthful Offenders/Emerging Adults Group** – Persons charged with offenses at ages 14-25 are considered to be Juveniles, Youthful Offenders and/or Emerging Adults in the criminal justice arena. Families are uniting for support and to seek legislative changes. They will also develop a group to speak to schools, PTA, guidance Counselors, and youth programs on the consequences of the Registry.
- **Storytelling Group** – If you are ready to share your story, need help developing your story, or have an idea for a video? We have a team of members that are skilled at story writing, quality film production, Youtube, and public speaking skills that are ready to help you. Currently looking for someone to take charge of this project to help others tell their story and raise public awareness that "one-size fits all" is a false perception. Contact Membership first for invite.

Other Groups to consider:

Decriminalize Developmental Disabilities A parent advocacy group, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization. They stand for the reform of injustices in the criminal justice system with regard to the vulnerable population of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.