## NATIONAL SCLERODERMA IN-PERSON SUPPORT GROUPS, BY STATE

### Alabama
- Birmingham
  - Jo Ann Bokenkamp

### North Alabama
- Sarah Logan

### Arizona
- Mohave Valley
  - Carol Hayward

- Phoenix/Glendale
  - Holly Roberts

### Colorado
- Southern Colorado/Caregiver
  - Connection-virtual/open to all
  - Gary Keschl

- Denver
  - Barb Frodin

- Western Slope
  - Rocky Mountain Chapter

- Northern Colorado
  - Connie Osborn

### Connecticut
- Eastern Connecticut
  - Tri-State Chapter

- Yale/New Haven
  - Tri-State Chapter

- Metro 5-Connecticut, Northern NJ, Nassau/Queens, Long Island-virtual/open to all
  - Zeba Hyder
  - Tiese Mahabir
  - Evamarie Gilbes-Cole

### Delaware
- Dover
  - Jennifer Cropper

### Florida
- Central Florida
  - Jan Gura
  - Jenn Scheinberg

- Palm Beach/Broward/Dade Counties-virtual/open to all
  - Desiree James
  - Jessica Massengale
  - Meryl Parr

- Jacksonville
  - Hannah Bose

- Tampa Bay Area
  - Arlene Sweeney Cornwall

### Georgia
- Peachtree City
  - Demetra Newton
  - Vernita White

- Savannah
  - Robin Edwards

### Iowa
- Statewide-virtual/open to all
  - Jill Connolly
  - Karen Fragale

### Kansas
- Topeka Area
  - Emily Morris

### Louisiana
- Baton Rouge
  - Del Anselmo

- Many
  - Tina Dowden

- New Orleans
  - Joy Mitchell

### Maine
- Statewide
  - Sandy Lunner

- South Berwick
  - New England Chapter

- York
  - New England Chapter
Massachusetts
Boston
Mary McClay

Fall River/Bristol County
Donna Bernier

North Shore
Robert Mauriello
Donna Ahern

Worcester
Nancy Velleco

Michigan
The Autoimmune and Scleroderma Support Group-
virtual/open to all
Nancy Stephens
Peggy Collins

Minnesota
North Metro
Deanna Hokanson

West Metro
Elaine Robashkin

Missouri
Poplar Bluff Area
Fran Atwell

Springfield Area
Gerry Robertson

St. Louis Area
Debbie Morris

Montana
Statewide
Montana Chapter

Nebraska
Statewide
Renee Hyde

New Hampshire
Central New Hampshire
Cathy Legere
Don Legere

Southern New Hampshire
Carla King
Jean Chapman

New Jersey
Bergen County
Zeba Hyder
Tiese Mahabir
Evamarie Gilbes-Cole

Northern New Jersey
Zeba Hyder
Tiese Mahabir
Evamarie Gilbes-Cole

Young Adults/Ages 18 to 30’s
Amanda Lippincott

New Mexico
Albuquerque/Teens and Parents-
virtual/open to all
Debra Droux
Jackie Martinez
Maria Tafoya

New York
Albany
Tri-State Chapter

Buffalo
Paulette Reed

Orange County
Barbara Celnick
Jodi Lynn

North Carolina
Piedmont/Central
Donna Dinkin

Ohio
Youngstown Area
Leni Schulz

Cleveland
Lucille Miller

Oklahoma
Norman
Karla Shelby

Oregon
Statewide
Christina Fidalgo
Pennsylvania
Doylestown
Kelly A. Kelly

Central PA
Dan Caruso

Pittsburgh
Caroline Graettinger
Tim Graettinger

Reading
Dawn Batzel

Williamsport
Jayne Young

South Carolina
Charleston
Sarah Budd
Patti Newman

Columbia
Paula Birch Billingsley
Kristine Jensen

Piedmont
LaKesha Williams

South Dakota
Sioux Falls
Annie Schock

Texas
Dallas/Fort Worth
Texoma Chapter

San Antonio
Deborah Charlton
Florence Diaz
Christy Loeza

Utah
Greater Salt Lake City
April Torres

Vermont
Brattleboro
Ilene Wax

Burlington
Blythe Leonard

Virginia
Fredericksburg/Richmond
Christine Hamblin

Norfolk/Phone Support
Blythe Leonard

West Virginia
Huntington
Karen Baker

Weirton/Telephone Support
Sandra Fennych

VIRTUAL NATIONAL SCLERODERMA SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement Support
Ciara Diemer

Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC)
Marilyn Sibley
Zynovia Hetherington

Caregivers
Debbie Haussler

LGBTQ+
Mary Forte

Adults and Parents of Children with Localized Scleroderma
Barbara Burke
Angela Bledsoe
Kira Kistner

Newly Diagnosed Support Group
Ron Sasso

Parents of Children with Scleroderma
Pamela Pour

Scleroderma Young Adults Seeking Connection (SYNC) Support Group
Amanda Lippincott
Tiaré Tolzmann

Spanish Speaking/Bilingual
Monica Ramirez

The 20%: A Virtual Support Group for Males Living with Scleroderma
Michael Bessert
Erion Moore

Please note: Every effort was made to include the most accurate information as of Oct. 9, 2023.
For any corrections please email info@scleroderma.org.