## **Survivors of Suicide Support Group**



## **Creve Coeur SOS Group**

Location 12141 Ladue Rd St Louis, MO 63141 Date/Time 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm

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## **Helpful Information**

- SOS is free for all attendees.
- Participants are not required to speak during meetings.
- No formal "commitment" to SOS is necessary. Participants are not required to attend any certain number of meetings.
- We advise arriving at least 5 minutes before the start time of the meeting.
- Participants can just show up. There is no screening process.
- Although anyone is welcome at any time, we strongly encourage individuals interested in SOS to be at least 2-3 months out from their loss before attending a meeting.
  Everyone is different, but the grief is often too fresh to process in a group setting prior to this amount of time. If you are in the first three months we recommend connecting with a Suicide Bereavement trained clinician.
- New members will be asked to fill out a demographic form so we can measure the impact of the group.
- We encourage members to try attending 3 meetings before deciding if it is a good fit for them.
- SOS is a peer-led support group. It does not involve any formal therapy and does not follow a model such as a 12 Step program.
- Members must be at least 18 years of age.
- Water is provided at all meetings.