



**Herpes Support Group**  
**P.O. Box 10302**  
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**www.ozarkshelp.com**

**Serving the "Ozarks" including Springfield, Joplin, Branson, West Plains, Lebanon, & all areas in between.**

**Our goal is to provide current information, emotional support & educational resources for anyone interested or concerned with oral herpes or genital herpes.**

The support group meetings are available without cost. Optional social activities after the meeting.

National Herpes Hotline  
**1-919-361-8488**  
 (not toll-free)  
 Monday-Friday  
 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Central)

CDC National STD Hotline  
**1-800-227-9822**  
 (toll-free)  
 Monday-Friday  
 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Central)

The hotline health communication specialists are well versed on herpes information and related issues and offer referral for diagnosis and support services.

*All names and information will be confidential. Only first names will be used.*

**MEETINGS:**

**Time**

2<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesday** of every month, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

**Location**

The meetings are at:  
 Hulston Cancer Center  
 Redbud Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
 3850 S. National  
 Springfield, MO

Join us for information about resources available in this area.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

Did you know that the American Social Health Association (ASHA), the parent of the Herpes Resource Center, and the organization which sponsors the National STD and HIV Hotlines, has a home page on the internet? The page is not yet complete, but some topics currently offered are:

- Descriptions of ASHA's hotline services, including hours of operation, languages available, and a profile of callers to each hotline.
- The top 20 questions asked by callers.
- Materials available from ASHA
- Recent ASHA news releases.

**ASHA home page address:**

<http://www.ashastd.org>

**Other interesting websites are:**

<http://www.iwannaknow.org>

<http://www.gotherpes.com>



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Did you know that approximately 1 out of 4 people in the United States have genital herpes?

