***New Grandparent/Kinship Support Group, beginning August 1st***

***Presented by Waystone Health & Human Services***



Are you a grandparent or relative raising children (or adult children) not your own? Did you know **Waystone HHS** has a **Grandparent/Kinship Support Group**? Starting August 1st, we meet every 1st Thursday of the month at 10 am, in person at the **North Andover Senior Center** at 481 Sutton St., and every 4th Thursday online at 6:30 pm. Come join our support system and talk with people in the same situation. Topics will include navigating the school system, self-care, speaking to children about addiction, how to keep their parents in their lives if possible, and more. Topics will be determined on a weekly basis by the group. Zoom links will be provided upon signup.

*This group has special emphasis on grandparents and relatives raising children with special needs, but all are welcome. Waystone HHS serves families with disabilities in the Merrimack Valley.*

Please contact **Deb Venuti** for more information and to sign up at dvenuti@waystonehhs.org or 978-960-9390. Deb is a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group Facilitator, certified by the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

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