Adjusting to Motherhood: A Therapy Group for Moms

Have you experienced emotional changes and challenges since becoming a mother?

Do you want to meet and connect with other moms who can relate?

The adjustment to life with a new baby can be overwhelming, but engaging with other moms can provide a needed space for support and connection during the challenging early years of motherhood.

Our group aims to help you:
• Connect with other moms for support in the transition to motherhood
• Explore common challenges of the postpartum period, including adjusting to your new role, relationship changes, and self-care
• Learn about postpartum emotional health, including postpartum depression and anxiety
• Develop strategies to reduce stress, irritability, and worry and improve your mood
• Enhance your postpartum experience and increase your confidence as a mother

Location: The Women’s Center of South Shore Medical Center, 51 Performance Dr., Weymouth, MA

Participants are welcome to bring babies up to 12 months old to group meetings. This group is led by a psychologist trained in postpartum mental health and may be covered by your insurance.

Please note that this is not a drop-in group.

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