

# National Resources for LGBTQ Youth

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### LAMBDA LEGAL

Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

120 Wall Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(National Headquarters)  
New York, NY 10005  
Phone: 866-LGBTeen (toll free) / 212-809-8585  
Email: [legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org](mailto:legalhelpdesk@lambdalegal.org)  
[www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

### CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA (CWLA)

CWLA is an association of nearly 1000 public and private nonprofit agencies that assist over 3.5 million abused and neglected children and their families each year with a wide range of services.

1726 M Street NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC, 20036  
Phone: 202-688-4200  
Fax: 202-833-1689  
[www.cwla.org](http://www.cwla.org)

### AFFIRMATION: GAY AND LESBIAN MORMONS

Affirmation's mission is to provide a forum for gay Mormons to associate with their peers. It seeks to meet the needs of persons experiencing frustration or alienation from family, friends, and the Church. Affirmation includes extensive resources for transgender individuals and youth.

P.O Box 1435  
Palm Springs, CA 92263-1435  
Phone: 661-367-2421  
[www.affirmation.org](http://www.affirmation.org)

### AMBIENTE JOVEN

Ambiente Joven is a project of Advocates for Youth and is dedicated to the gay, lesbian and transgender Latino/a youth community in the U.S. and Latin America, with the goal of providing information about sexual and mental health, as well as general cultural information.

[www.ambientejoven.org](http://www.ambientejoven.org)

### BISEXUAL RESOURCE CENTER

BRC is a website dedicated to providing resources to the bisexual community, as well as those who identify as pansexual, fluid, etc. It includes youth resources.

Email: [brc@biresource.net](mailto:brc@biresource.net)  
[www.biresource.net](http://www.biresource.net)

### CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS

Casey Family Programs' Life Skills Assessment is a free and easy-to-use tool to help young people prepare for adulthood. The Assessment includes an optional supplement developed specifically for LGBTQ youth. It provides instant feedback. Customized learning plans provide a clear outline of next steps, and the accompanying teaching resources are available for free or at a minimal cost.

2001 Eighth Avenue, Suite 2700  
Seattle, WA 98121  
Phone: 206-282-7300  
Fax: 206-282-3555  
[www.casey.org](http://www.casey.org)

## CENTERLINK

The National Association of LGBT Community Centers' website features the capability to search for LGBT community centers in your city or state. Centers are the primary point of contact for people coming out and seeking LGBT health services, community information and referrals.

PO Box 24490  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307  
Phone: 954-765-6024  
Fax: 954-765-6593  
Email: [CenterLink@lgbtcenters.org](mailto:CenterLink@lgbtcenters.org)  
[www.lgbtcenters.org](http://www.lgbtcenters.org)

## CHILDREN OF LESBIANS AND GAYS EVERYWHERE (COLAGE)

COLAGE is the only national and international organization in the world specifically supporting young people with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender parents.

4509 Interlake Ave. N, #180  
Seattle, WA 98103  
Phone: 855-4-COLAGE  
Email: [colage@colage.org](mailto:colage@colage.org)  
[www.colage.org](http://www.colage.org)

## FAMILY ACCEPTANCE PROJECT

The Family Acceptance Project™ is a community research, intervention and education initiative to study the impact of family acceptance and rejection on the health, mental health and well-being of LGBT youth. Results will be used to help families provide support for LGBT youth, to develop appropriate interventions, programs and policies, and to train providers to improve the quality of services and care they receive.

Caitlin Ryan, Director  
Adolescent Health Initiatives  
César E. Chávez Institute  
San Francisco State University  
3004 - 16th St. #301  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Email: [fap@sfsu.edu](mailto:fap@sfsu.edu)  
<http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/>

## FAMILY EQUALITY COUNCIL

The Family Equality Council works to ensure equality for LGBT families by building community, changing hearts and minds, and advancing social justice for all families.

PO Box 206  
Boston, MA 02133  
Phone: 617-502-8700  
Fax: 617-502-8701  
Email: [info@familyequality.org](mailto:info@familyequality.org)  
[www.familyequality.org](http://www.familyequality.org)

## THE GAY, LESBIAN AND STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK (GLSEN)

GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students.

90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Phone: 212-727-0135  
Fax: 212-727-0254  
Email: [glsen@glsen.org](mailto:glsen@glsen.org)  
[www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

## GENDER SPECTRUM

Gender Spectrum provides education, resources and training to help you create a more gender sensitive and supportive environment for all people, including gender variant and transgender youth. In a simple, straightforward manner, Gender Spectrum helps students, families, schools, and organizations understand and address the concepts of gender identity. Their accessible, practical approach is based on research and experience, enabling their clients to gain a deeper understanding of gender variance.

1122 E. Pike Street #796  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Phone: 510-567-3977  
Email: [info@genderspectrum.org](mailto:info@genderspectrum.org)  
[www.genderspectrum.org](http://www.genderspectrum.org)

## GLBT NATIONAL HELP CENTER

The GLBT National Help Center is dedicated to meeting the needs of this community and those questioning their sexual orientation or gender

identity. The hotline offers free and confidential peer-counseling, information and local resources for cities and towns throughout the United States. It offers counsel to callers of all ages about coming out issues, relationship concerns, HIV/AIDS anxiety, safer-sex information and more.

2261 Market Street, PMB #296  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
National Hotline: 888-843-4564  
Youth Talkline: 800-246-7743  
Administrative Phone: 415-355-0003  
Fax: 415-552-5498  
Email: [info@GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org](mailto:info@GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org)  
[www.GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org](http://www.GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org)

### **LGBTQ MUSLIM YOUTH**

Young people who are Muslims and identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or who may be questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity are welcomed to join this online discussion group.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LGBTQMuslimYouth/>

### **MATTHEW'S PLACE**

An online community and resource center for GLBTQQ and allied youth, the Youth Lounge provides resources about GLBTQQ youth friendly shelters, outreach centers and empowerment programs across the country. It includes moderated chats, discussion boards, and informational columns from notable individuals in the GLBTQQ and allied communities.

[www.matthewsplace.com](http://www.matthewsplace.com)

### **NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS (NCLR)**

NCLR is a national legal resource center with a primary commitment to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families through a program of litigation, public policy advocacy, free legal advice and counseling and public education.

870 Market Street, Suite 370  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: 415-392-6257  
Fax: 415-392-8442  
Email: [info@nclrights.org](mailto:info@nclrights.org)  
[www.nclrights.org](http://www.nclrights.org)

### **NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY**

The National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) is a 501(c)3 social justice organization dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration and empowerment.

1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: 202-903-0112  
Fax: 202-393-2241  
[www.transequality.org/](http://www.transequality.org/)

### **NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION (NYAC)**

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition is a capacity-building organization that advocates for and with LGBTQ young people in an effort to end discrimination against these youth and to ensure their physical and emotional well-being. NYAC builds the capacity of organizations that serve LGBTQ youth through technical assistance, resource sharing, and youth engagement.

1638 R Street NW Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: 800-541-6922  
Fax: 877-492-8916  
Email: [nyac@nyacyouth.org](mailto:nyac@nyacyouth.org)  
[www.nyacyouth.org](http://www.nyacyouth.org)

### **OPENING DOORS PROJECT**

The Opening Doors Project, a project of the American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law, aims to increase the legal community's awareness of LGBTQ youth in foster care and the unique issues they face, and to provide the legal community with advocacy tools to successfully represent these youth.

740 15th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-1019  
Phone: 202-662-1720  
Fax: 202-662-1755  
Email: *Please direct inquiries to*  
Mimi Laver: [LaverM@staff.abanet.org](mailto:LaverM@staff.abanet.org) or  
Andrea Khoury: [KhouryA@staff.abanet.org](mailto:KhouryA@staff.abanet.org)  
[www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/child/PublicDocuments/opening\\_doors\\_brochures.authcheckdam.pdf](http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/child/PublicDocuments/opening_doors_brochures.authcheckdam.pdf)

## OUTPROUD

OutProud, the National Coalition for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Youth, serves the needs of these young men and women by providing advocacy, information, resources and support. Its goal is to help queer youth become happy, successful, confident and vital LGBT adults.

369 Third Street, Suite B-362  
San Rafael, CA 94901-3581  
Email: [info@outproud.org](mailto:info@outproud.org)  
[www.outproud.org](http://www.outproud.org)

## PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons and their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights.

1828 L Street NW, Suite 660 (National Office)  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-467-8180  
Fax: 202-349-0788  
Email: [info@pflag.org](mailto:info@pflag.org)  
[www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)

## RENAISSANCE TRANSGENDER ASSOCIATION

RTA offers support groups in various locations on the East Coast, and its website offers extensive resources for transgender people.

987 Old Eagle School Road  
Suite 719  
Wayne, PA 19087  
Phone: 610-636-1990  
[www.ren.org](http://www.ren.org)

## SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION

The Safe Schools Coalition is a public-private partnership in support of LGBT youth to help schools — at home and all over the world — become safe places where every family can belong, where every educator can teach and where every child can learn, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.

10501 Meridian Avenue N  
Seattle, WA 98133  
Phone: 206-632-0662, ext. 49  
Email: [questions@safeschoolscoalition.org](mailto:questions@safeschoolscoalition.org)  
[www.safeschoolscoalition.org](http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org)

## TRANSGENDER ZONE

Transgender Zone is an online resource for transgender people, offering numerous forums and virtual support groups.

[www.transgenderzone.com](http://www.transgenderzone.com)

## THE TREVOR PROJECT

The Trevor Project operates the only nationwide, around-the-clock crisis and suicide prevention helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth.

9056 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 208  
West Hollywood, CA 90069  
Phone: 310-271-8845  
Hotline: 866-4-U-TREVOR  
Email: [info@thetrevorproject.org](mailto:info@thetrevorproject.org)  
[www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

## THE WORLD PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TRANSGENDER HEALTH

WPATH is a professional organization devoted to the understanding and treatment of gender identity disorders with 500 members from around the world, in fields such as medicine, psychology, law, social work and counseling.

1300 South Second Street, Suite 180  
Minneapolis, MN 55454  
Phone: 612-624-9397  
Email: [wpath@wpath.org](mailto:wpath@wpath.org)  
[www.wpath.org](http://www.wpath.org)

### **YOUTH GUARDIAN SERVICES**

Youth Guardian Services is a youth-run organization that provides support services on the internet to LGBTQ and supportive youth.

101 East State Street, #299  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Phone: 877-270-5152  
[www.youth-guard.org](http://www.youth-guard.org)

### **YOUTHRESOURCE**

YouthResource, a website created by and for LGBTQ young people ages 13 to 24 years old, takes a holistic approach to sexual health by offering support, community, resources and peer-to-peer education about issues of concern to LGBTQ young people.

2000 M Street NW, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-419-3420  
[www.youthresource.com](http://www.youthresource.com)

# Resources for LGBTQ Youth By State

## ALABAMA

### GLBT ADVOCACY & YOUTH SERVICES, INC. (GLBTAYS)

[www.glbtays.org](http://www.glbtays.org)

GLBT Advocacy & Youth Services, Inc. is dedicated to engaging in effective advocacy for LGBTQ people and to ensuring the well-being of youth and young adults struggling due to sexual orientation or gender identity issues.

PO Box 3443  
Huntsville, AL 35810  
Phone: 256-425-7804

### ALABAMA LGBT MENTORS

[www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=117888378225291](https://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=117888378225291)

Alabama LGBT Mentors is a Facebook group that provides a forum in which LGBT youth in Alabama can connect with older, college-age LGBT students from Alabama as mentors.

Email: [preston\\_whitt25@hotmail.com](mailto:preston_whitt25@hotmail.com)

## ALASKA

### IDENTITY, INC

[www.identityinc.org](http://www.identityinc.org)

Identity, Inc. builds the infrastructure for a strong LGBTQ community in Alaska through its core programs, including Youth Program Support.

336 East 5th Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: 907-929-4528

## ANCHORAGE MPOWERMENT PROJECT (AMP)

[www.bentalaska.com/tag/anchorage-mpowerment-project-amp](http://www.bentalaska.com/tag/anchorage-mpowerment-project-amp)

The Anchorage MPowerment Project (AMP) is a group dedicated to empowering young gay, bi or curious guys by getting involved with and building a better community for themselves and their friends in Anchorage.

## ARIZONA

### 1n10

[www.1n10.org](http://www.1n10.org)

The mission of 1n10 is to serve LGBTQ youth and young adults. It works to enhance their lives by providing empowering social and service programs that promote self-expression, self-acceptance, leadership development and healthy life choices.

Phoenix, AZ  
Contact: *Michael Weakley*  
Phone: 602-475-7456  
Email: [michael@1n10.org](mailto:michael@1n10.org)

### EON

[www.wingspan.org](http://www.wingspan.org)

The Homeless Youth Project offers advocacy, information, a support group, access to shelters and basic services to LGBTQ youth.

Phone: 520-624-1779 ext. 115  
Email: [kjackson@wingspan.org](mailto:kjackson@wingspan.org)

## ARKANSAS

### NWA CENTER FOR EQUALITY

[www.nwacenterforequality.org](http://www.nwacenterforequality.org)

Youth Equality Services (YES) is an LGBTQ youth program providing a safe space for open dialogue, support and authentic self-expression.

179 N. Church Avenue, Suite 101  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
Phone: 479-966-9014  
Toll Free: 888-391-9222  
Christina Seitz, Facilitator  
Email: [cseitz@nwacenterforequality.org](mailto:cseitz@nwacenterforequality.org)

## CALIFORNIA

### THE PACIFIC CENTER

[www.pacificcenter.org](http://www.pacificcenter.org)

The Pacific Center offers extensive LGBTQ youth programming, including free drop-in groups, counseling and opportunities for activism. The Pacific Center also offers HIV counseling and information about testing sites.

2712 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94705  
Phone: 510-548-8283

### STONEWALL ALLIANCE CENTER

[www.stonewallchico.org](http://www.stonewallchico.org)

The Stonewall Alliance Center has provided a drop-in group for LGBTQ youth since 1994. Currently, it has two discussion groups, SAY Twenties and SAY Teens.

358 East 6th Street  
Chico, CA 95927  
Phone: 530-893-3336  
Teens: [teens@stonewallchico.org](mailto:teens@stonewallchico.org)  
20's: [youth@stonewallchico.org](mailto:youth@stonewallchico.org)

### L.A. GAY & LESBIAN CENTER

[www.laglc.convio.net](http://www.laglc.convio.net)

The Jeff Griffith Youth Center  
The Youth Center is a safe, welcoming place where youth can get free meals, clothing and emergency shelter, as well as housing and education support.



### Transitional Living Program

This program offers LGBT youth 18-24 years old a safe, comfortable place to live for up to 18 months in dorm-style rooms.

### Latino Services

Created by The Center, the mission of Latino/a Services is to provide a safe, welcoming and culturally and linguistically appropriate space that allows our community members to accept and embrace all of who they are, including their culture, traditions, language, spirituality and sexual and gender identities.

McDonald/Wright Building  
1625 N. Schrader Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
Phone: 323-993-7450  
Email: [youthservices@laglc.org](mailto:youthservices@laglc.org)

### LIFEWORKS MENTORING

[www.lagaycenter.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Lifeworks\\_Homepage\\_Test](http://www.lagaycenter.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Lifeworks_Homepage_Test)

LifeWorks Mentoring offers two mentoring programs for LGBTQ youth ages 15-24. For youth ages 15 and older, LifeSupport is a weekly peer mentoring program where youth can come and talk with peers, make friends and take part in monthly workshops.

1125 N. McCadden Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90038  
Phone: 818-506-5344  
Email: [info@lifeworksmentoring.org](mailto:info@lifeworksmentoring.org)

### SISTERS OF SAKIA

[www.myspace.com/sistersofsakia](http://www.myspace.com/sistersofsakia)

Sisters of Sakia is a collective that exists to empower and specifically address the needs of young queer women of African descent.

PO Box 743038  
Los Angeles, CA 90004  
Phone: 310-902-6292  
Email: [sistersofsakia@gmail.com](mailto:sistersofsakia@gmail.com)

### ZUNA INSTITUTE

[www.zunainstitute.org](http://www.zunainstitute.org)

Zuna proposes that in order to counter the effect of the disproportionate impact of social discrimination and

stigma on black lesbians, we need the development of a healthy black lesbian identity.

4660 Natomas Boulevard 120-181  
Sacramento, CA 95835  
Phone: 916-207-1037  
Email: [info@zunainstitute.org](mailto:info@zunainstitute.org)

## THE CENTER LONG BEACH

[www.centerlb.org](http://www.centerlb.org)

Mentoring Youth Through Empowerment (MYTE) is committed to improving the quality of life for LGBTQ youth by providing a safe, affirmative environment for peer interaction and by enlisting informed, productive and positive role models.

2017 E. Fourth Street  
Long Beach, CA 90814  
Phone: 562-434-4455 ext. 227  
Email: [youth@centerlb.org](mailto:youth@centerlb.org)

## STANISLAUS PRIDE CENTER

[www.stanpride.org](http://www.stanpride.org)

The GLBTQ Youth Group provides social opportunities and support to LGBTQ and allied youth ages 14 to 19. Youth can expect a safe, friendly and confidential environment, with food and music provided.

201 Needham Street  
Modesto, CA 95354  
Phone: 209-338-0855  
Fax: 209-338-0852  
Email: [modteens@stanpride.org](mailto:modteens@stanpride.org)

## SACRAMENTO GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER

[www.saccenter.org](http://www.saccenter.org)

The Center provides a safe place for LGBT people to seek free legal assistance, referrals and information without judgment.

1927 L Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
Phone: 916-442-0185  
Fax: 916-325-1840  
Email: [info@SacCenter.org](mailto:info@SacCenter.org)

## WALDEN FAMILY SERVICES

[www.waldenfamily.org](http://www.waldenfamily.org)

Walden Family Services' LGBTQ Network is designed to meet the special needs of LGBTQ foster youth.

6150 Mission Gorge Road, Suite 210  
San Diego, CA 92120  
Phone: 619-584-5777  
Fax: 619-584-5757

## LARKIN STREET YOUTH SERVICES

[www.larkinstreetyouth.org](http://www.larkinstreetyouth.org)

With 25 comprehensive youth service programs located throughout San Francisco in over 13 sites, Larkin Street Youth Services is now an internationally recognized model successfully integrating street outreach and emergency shelter, primary medical care, transitional housing, and job training and scholarship assistance to get homeless and at risk kids off the streets.

701 Sutter Street, Suite 2  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: 415-673-0911  
Fax: 415-749-3838

## THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER OF SAN DIEGO

[www.thecentersd.org](http://www.thecentersd.org)

The Youth Housing Project will provide 23 units of affordable, supportive housing for youth between 18-24 years of age, with a special focus on LGBTQ youth who are currently transitioning out of foster care and/or group homes or living in the streets.

3909 Centre Street  
San Diego, CA 92103  
Phone: 619-255-7854 ext. 102  
Email: [yhp@thecentersd.org](mailto:yhp@thecentersd.org)



## THE ARK OF REFUGE

[www.arkofrefuge.org](http://www.arkofrefuge.org)

The Ark of Refuge runs a 15 person transitional living facility specifically targeting LGBTQ young adults in San Francisco.

1025 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Phone: 415-861-6566  
Fax: 415-861-6103  
Email: [info@arkofrefuge.org](mailto:info@arkofrefuge.org)

## CENTER FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT

[www.cywd.org/nelly.html](http://www.cywd.org/nelly.html)

CYWD provides on-going opportunities to young low-income lesbians of color who are involved in the juvenile justice system and who have lived and worked on the streets of San Francisco.

832 Folsom Street, Suite #700  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
Phone: 415-703-8800  
Fax: 415-703-8818  
Marlene Sanchez, Executive Director  
Email: [marlene@cywd.org](mailto:marlene@cywd.org)

## LEGAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

[www.lsc-sf.org](http://www.lsc-sf.org)

LSC provides confidential legal and related social services to LGBTQ young people, free of charge. LSC also provides legal representation in cases of guardianship, emancipation, child abuse and neglect and school discipline.

1254 Market Street, Third Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: 415-863-3762  
Fax: 415-863-7708

## ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER WELLNESS CENTER

[www.apowellness.org/youth.html](http://www.apowellness.org/youth.html)

AQU25A (Asian & Pacific Islander Queer and Questioning Under 25, Altogether) is a program of Asian/Pacific Islander (including multiracial/multiethnic APA) LGBTQ youth age 25 and under.

730 Polk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
Phone: 415-292-3400

## THE CENTER ORANGE COUNTY

[www.thecenter.org](http://www.thecenter.org)

This LGBT community center offers free drop-in HIV testing six days a week, with a special youth drop-in from 1:30-6 PM Wednesdays, as well as recreational youth programming.

1605 N. Spurgeon Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
Phone: 714-953-5428  
Fax: 714-246-8907  
Counseling info: 714-953-5428 ext. 330  
Youth info: 714-953-5428 ext. 206

## BILLY DEFRANK LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

[www.defrankyouthspace.org](http://www.defrankyouthspace.org)

LGBTQ Youth Space is a community drop-in center and mental health program for LGBTQ and allied youth ages 13-25 who live in Santa Clara County.

938 The Alameda  
San Jose, CA 95126  
Phone: 408-293-3040  
Intake Line: 408-343-7940  
Email: [youthprog@defrank.org](mailto:youthprog@defrank.org)

## SPECTRUM

[www.spectrumlgbtcenter.org](http://www.spectrumlgbtcenter.org)

Spectrum is currently hosting a monthly support group for LGBTQ youth ages 14-19.

30 N. San Pedro Road, Suite 160  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
Phone: 415-472-1945  
Fax: 415-472-2158  
Youth: 415-472-1945 ext. 203  
Counseling: 415-472-1945 ext. 273  
Email: [info@spectrumlgbtcenter.org](mailto:info@spectrumlgbtcenter.org)

## SOUTH BAY CENTER

[www.southbaycenter.org](http://www.southbaycenter.org)

The Outlet is a social network for LGBTQ young adults ages 18-30.

## COLORADO

PO Box 4218  
Torrance, CA 90510  
Phone: 310-328-6550  
Youth: 310-328-6550  
Email: [youngadults@southbaycenter.org](mailto:youngadults@southbaycenter.org)

### REACH LA

[www.reach.la](http://www.reach.la)

Through its media arts programs, REACH LA is committed to advocacy of LGBTQ youth rights, visibility for the LGBTQ youth of color community, fostering LGBTQ youth creative media expressions and building connections to existing resources.

1400 E. Olympic Boulevard, Suite 240  
Los Angeles, CA 90021  
Phone: 213-622-1650  
Email: [reachla@earthlink.net](mailto:reachla@earthlink.net)

### BIENESTAR

[www.bienestar.org/eng/page/114/LGBT-Youth.html](http://www.bienestar.org/eng/page/114/LGBT-Youth.html)

Mpowerment is Bienestar's community level intervention program targeting gay/bisexual Latino youth ages 18 to 24 at risk of HIV infection.

5326 East Beverly Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90022  
Email: [info@bienestar.org](mailto:info@bienestar.org)  
Phone: 323-727-7896 ext. 116

### THE CENTER

[www.thecentersd.org/programs/youth-services/hillcrest-youth-center.html](http://www.thecentersd.org/programs/youth-services/hillcrest-youth-center.html)

The Hillcrest Youth Center is a drop-in and recreational center in San Diego County serving primarily Latino, African-American, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and Native American LGBTQ youth.

1807 Robinson Avenue, Suite 106  
San Diego, CA 92103  
Phone: 619-692-2077 ext. 116  
Email: [hyc@thecentersd.org](mailto:hyc@thecentersd.org)

### THE GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER OF COLORADO

[www.glbtcolorado.org](http://www.glbtcolorado.org)

Rainbow Alley is a drop-in center for youth, including many in Out-of-Home care, that provides education, advocacy, support and fun.

PO Box 9798  
Denver, CO 80209  
Phone: 303-831-0442  
Fax: 303-282-9399  
Email: [info@glbtcolorado.org](mailto:info@glbtcolorado.org)

### LA GENTE UNIDA

La Gente Unida is an organization serving the needs of LGBTQ Latinas and Latinos in the Denver and Colorado Area.

PO Box 11714  
Denver, CO 80211  
Phone: 303-831-6086

### THE TWO SPIRIT NATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

[www.twospiritnce.net](http://www.twospiritnce.net)

The Two Spirit Society of Denver provides community outreach to GBLT Two Spirit, Native, youth, elders, and the non-Native community.

PO Box 140634  
Edgewater, CO 80214  
Email: [apmxttd@hotmail.com](mailto:apmxttd@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 720-261-1854

## CONNECTICUT

### HARTFORD GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH COLLECTIVE

[www.hglhc.org](http://www.hglhc.org)

Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective offers HIV counseling, education and outreach programs and several support groups, including the Rainbow Room for LGBTQ youth ages 13-21.

1841 Broad Street  
Hartford, CT 06114  
Phone: 860-278-4163  
Fax: 860-278-5995  
Email: [info@hglhc.org](mailto:info@hglhc.org)

### TRUE COLORS, SEXUAL MINORITY YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

[www.ourtruecolors.org](http://www.ourtruecolors.org)

Components of the Safe Harbor Project include foster parent recruitment, an LGBTQ youth mentoring program and comprehensive training for those who work with LGBTQ youth.

576 Farmington Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105  
Phone: 860-232-0050  
Email: [safeharbor@ourtruecolors.org](mailto:safeharbor@ourtruecolors.org)

### OUTSPOKEN

[www.ctoutspoken.com](http://www.ctoutspoken.com)

Outspoken is a confidential social and support group for LGBTQ youth ages 16-22.

Triangle Community Center  
River View Plaza  
19 River Street  
Norwalk, CT 06850  
Contact: Dan Woog  
Phone: 203-227-1755  
Email: [dwoog@optonline.net](mailto:dwoog@optonline.net)

## DELAWARE

### J.U.S.T. FOR YOUTH

[www.justforyouthde.org](http://www.justforyouthde.org)

J.U.S.T. for Youth aims to create a safe and nurturing environment for sexual and gender minority youth in families, schools and communities, while reducing risk behaviors so they can develop into healthy adults.

1308 Delaware Avenue, Suite 10  
Wilmington, DE 19806  
Phone: 302-547-6629

## FLORIDA

### COMPASS (GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF THE PALM BEACHES)

[www.compassglcc.com](http://www.compassglcc.com)

The HOPE Program offers a safe, non-judgmental environment staffed by experienced counselors and trained professionals and offers weekly social and support groups.

201 N. Dixie Highway  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
Phone: 561-533-9699  
Fax: 561-586-0635  
Email: [compass@compassglcc.com](mailto:compass@compassglcc.com)

### ALSO OUT YOUTH

ALSO offers social activities, workshops, one-on-one individual attention and crisis support for GLBT youth.

1470 Boulevard of the Arts  
Sarasota, FL 34236-2906  
24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 941-544-7016  
Office Phone: 941-951-2576

### JACKSONVILLE AREA SEXUAL MINORITY YOUTH NETWORK, INC. (JASMYN)

[www.jasmyn.org](http://www.jasmyn.org)

JASMYN provides support and advocacy for LGBTQ youth under the age of 24 who are currently or were formerly in foster care.

923 Peninsular Place  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
Phone: 904-389-3857  
Youth Information Line: 904-389-0089  
Fax: 904-389-3089  
Email: [jasmyn@jasmyn.org](mailto:jasmyn@jasmyn.org)

### ORLANDO YOUTH ALLIANCE

[www.orlandoyouthalliance.org](http://www.orlandoyouthalliance.org)

The mission of OYA! is to provide a non-exploitative, safe, drug and alcohol-free social outlet for youth ages 13-20 who are dealing with LGBTQ issues.

PO Box 536944  
Orlando, FL 32853  
Phone: 407-244-1222

### THE ALLIANCE FOR GLBTQ YOUTH

[www.glbtqalliance.com](http://www.glbtqalliance.com)

The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth offers care coordination, community-based group and individual counseling, prevention education and youth enrichment activities.

1175 NE 125th Street, Suite 510  
North Miami, FL 33161  
Toll Free Number: 866-634-8087  
Office Number: 305-899-8087  
Fax: 305-899-8071  
Email: [alliance@glbtqalliance.org](mailto:alliance@glbtqalliance.org)

### PRIDELINES YOUTH SERVICES

[www.pridelines.org](http://www.pridelines.org)

Pridelines is dedicated to supporting, educating and empowering South Florida's LGBTQ youth in a safe and diverse environment.

9526 NE 2nd Avenue #104  
Miami Shores, FL 33138  
Phone: 305-571-9601  
Fax: 305-571-9602  
Email: [victor@pridelines.org](mailto:victor@pridelines.org)

### THE PRIDE CENTER

[www.glccsf.org](http://www.glccsf.org)

The LGBTQ Youth Group includes two groups, one for teens ages 13-17 and young adults ages 18-21 that provide a youth-led safe space.

2040 N. Dixie Highway  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
Phone: 954-463-9005  
Fax: 954-764-6522

### SUNSHINE SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.

[www.sunserve.org](http://www.sunserve.org)

Sunshine Social Services provides life assistance and mental health care for the LGBTQ community with a focus on economically disadvantaged and marginalized youth.

1480 SW 9th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315  
Admin. Phone: 954-764-5150  
Intake/Info/Referral Line: 954-548-4602  
Email: [info@sunserve.org](mailto:info@sunserve.org)

### ZEBRA COALITION

[www.zebra youth.org](http://www.zebra youth.org)

The Zebra Coalition is a network of organizations that provides services to LGBTQ youth. These organizations assess and support youth in need of shelter, emotional or spiritual guidance, medical services or education.

PO Box 1513  
Windermere, FL 34786  
Phone: 877-909-3272

## GEORGIA

### ATLANTA JEWISH LGBT CENTER

[www.therainbowcenter.org](http://www.therainbowcenter.org)

The Center offers a compassionate Jewish response to LGBT Jewish people and their families by delivering support, education and resources.

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
Phone: 770-677-9471

## THE RAINBOW PROGRAM

[www.chriskids.org](http://www.chriskids.org)

The CHRIS Rainbow Program provides a safe and supportive residence for homeless LGBTQ youth.

3111 Clairmont Road, Suite B  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
Phone: 404-457-1721  
Fax: 404-486-9053  
Email: [generalinfo@chriskids.org](mailto:generalinfo@chriskids.org)

## YOUTHPRIDE

[www.youthpride.org](http://www.youthpride.org)

Youth Pride offers Safe Zone, a daily after-school program, and regular support and discussion groups.

1017 Edgewood Avenue  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
Phone: 404-521-9713  
24/7 Crisis Line: 404-521-9711  
Email: [terence@youthpride.org](mailto:terence@youthpride.org)

## FIERCE YOUTH RECLAIMING AND EMPOWERING (FYRE)

[www.fyrerj.org/](http://www.fyrerj.org/)

Fierce Youth Reclaiming & Empowering (FYRE) seeks to support and build the leadership and power of LGBTQ youth of color and their allies, in Atlanta and statewide.

PO Box 8551  
Atlanta, GA 31106  
Phone: 404-532-0022

## IDAHO

### BOISE GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER

[www.yadiversity.org](http://www.yadiversity.org)

Youth Alliance for Diversity strives to provide youth with the opportunity to meet and receive the support of other youth who are LGBTQ and allied.

305 Adams Street  
Garden City, ID 83714  
Phone: 208-841-3220

## ILLINOIS

### AFFINITY COMMUNITY SERVICES

[www.affinity95.org](http://www.affinity95.org)

Affinity Community Services is a social justice organization that works with and on behalf of Black LGBTQ communities, queer youth and allies.

1424-28 E. 53rd Street, Suite 306  
Chicago, IL 60615  
Phone: 773-324-0377  
Email: [admin@affinity95.org](mailto:admin@affinity95.org)

### UP CENTER OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

[www.unitingpride.org](http://www.unitingpride.org)

Talk it UP is a peer-run LGBTQ support group for middle and high-school youth. LGBTQ youth can expect an atmosphere of acceptance and support while meeting other LGBTQ youth.

202 S. Broadway, Suite 102 (IMC)  
Urbana, IL 61801  
Phone: 217-892-0071

### MID ILLINOIS YOUTH ALLIANCE

[www.midillinoisyouthalliance.webs.com](http://www.midillinoisyouthalliance.webs.com)

The Mid Illinois Youth Alliance is a group of LGBTQ youth and their allies who meet weekly.

900 Main Street, Conference Room AB  
Peoria, IL 61602-5004  
Email: [miya2011@sbcglobal.net](mailto:miya2011@sbcglobal.net)

### HOWARD BROWN HEALTH CENTER- BROADWAY YOUTH CENTER

[www.howardbrown.org](http://www.howardbrown.org)

Howard Brown's Broadway Youth Center (BYC) is a safe space in which young people can access compassionate support, life-saving healthcare, and a range of support services.

4025 North Sheridan Road  
Chicago, IL 60613  
Phone: 773-388-1600

## HORIZONS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

[www.horizonsonline.org](http://www.horizonsonline.org)

Horizons Youth Group provides a safe, supportive environment for LGBTQ youth and young adults to meet and socialize.

961 W. Montana Street  
Chicago, IL 60614  
Phone: 773-472-6469

## LESBIAN AND GAY HOTLINE

Trained volunteer resource counselors assist callers to the Helpline by providing information and referrals, as well as support, counseling, and crisis intervention.

Phone: 773-929-HELP

## AMIGAS LATINAS YOUTH GROUP

[www.amigaslatinas.org](http://www.amigaslatinas.org)

Amigas Latinas is a youth group specifically for Latina adolescents and 20-somethings who identify as LBTQQ.

Phone: 773-661-0940  
Email: [amigaslatinas.chicago@gmail.com](mailto:amigaslatinas.chicago@gmail.com)

## PROJECT VIDA

[www.projectvida.org/THECRU.html](http://www.projectvida.org/THECRU.html)

The CRU (Committed, Responsible, United) is Project Vida's program for LGBTQ, curious, and down-low Latino & African American men 14-24 years old.

4045 W. 26th Street  
Chicago, IL 60623  
Phone: 773-522-4570  
Email: [csamaniego@projectvida.org](mailto:csamaniego@projectvida.org)

## INDIANA

### INDIANA YOUTH GROUP

[www.indianayouthgroup.org](http://www.indianayouthgroup.org)

IYG provides a safe place, a confidential environment and services which foster self-esteem, resiliency and positive decision-making skills among LGBTQ young people.

2943 E. 46th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
Phone: 317-541-8726

## IOWA

### OZONE HOUSE

[www.ozonehouse.org](http://www.ozonehouse.org)

Ozone House provides a crisis line, emergency youth shelter, transitional housing, drop-in center, counseling, case management, street outreach, community education and QueerZone, a social and support group for LGBTQ youth.

1705 Washtenaw Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Phone: 734-662-2265  
Fax: 734-662-9724

Ozone Drop-In  
102 N. Hamilton Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-485-2222  
Fax: 734-829-0126  
24-Hour Crisis Line: 734-662-2222

### UNITED ACTION FOR YOUTH

[www.unitedactionforyouth.org](http://www.unitedactionforyouth.org)

The GLBTQ & A Youth Group is a free, informal, drop-in social and support group for LGBTQ and allied junior and senior high aged youth.

410 Iowa Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
Phone: 319-338-7518  
24 Hour Crisis Services: 319-338-7518  
Email: [glbtqa@unitedactionforyouth.org](mailto:glbtqa@unitedactionforyouth.org)

### IOWA PRIDE NETWORK

[www.iowapridenetwork.org](http://www.iowapridenetwork.org)

The Iowa Pride Network is a state-wide non-profit organization that works directly with students, helping empower them to start and enhance gay-straight alliances in their high schools and colleges.

777 Third Street, Suite 312  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Executive Director: 515-471-8062  
Outreach Coordinator: 515-471-8063

## KANSAS

### LAWRENCE AREA GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

[www.lawrenceareagsa.wordpress.com](http://www.lawrenceareagsa.wordpress.com)

The mission of the GSA is to work toward a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, through education, support, social action and advocacy.

Phone: 785-330-2391  
Email: [arlanan@usd497.org](mailto:arlanan@usd497.org)

## KENTUCKY

### LEXINGTON GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

[www.lexgsa.com](http://www.lexgsa.com)

The GSA provides a safe environment for LGBTQ youth to meet, socialize, and support one another.

Email: [marycrone@insightbb.com](mailto:marycrone@insightbb.com)

### LOUISVILLE YOUTH GROUP

[www.louisvilleyouthgroup.com](http://www.louisvilleyouthgroup.com)

LYG provides a safe, fun space for LGBTQ youth.

PO Box 406764  
Louisville, KY 40204  
Phone: 502-499-4427  
Email: [lygmailto@louisvilleyouthgroup.com](mailto:lygmailto@louisvilleyouthgroup.com)

## LOUISIANA

### JUVENILE JUSTICE PROJECT OF LOUISIANA

[www.jjpl.org](http://www.jjpl.org)

The LGBT and HIV/AIDS Project is dedicated to ensuring that LGBT youth in the juvenile justice system receive quality representation and secure care facilities and significantly reducing the number of incidents of violence and harassment experienced by this population in secure confinement.

1600 Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
Phone: 504-522-5437  
Fax: 504-522-5430

### LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER OF NEW ORLEANS

[www.lgbtccno.org](http://www.lgbtccno.org)

The young adult peer support and social group is open to all people ages 18-24.

2114 Decatur Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
Phone: 504-945-1103

### BROTHERHOOD INC.

[www.brotherhoodinc.org](http://www.brotherhoodinc.org)

MyHOUSE is a program of Brotherhood, Inc. that targets youth at high risk for HIV, including men of color who have sex with men and young transgender persons of color.

4032 Canal Street, Suite C1-A  
New Orleans, LA 70119  
Phone: 504-566-7955

## MAINE

### PRYSM

[www.commcc.org](http://www.commcc.org)

PRYSM provides a safe and positive space for LGBTQ and allied youth, offering social support, leadership development, psycho-education about common problems facing youth and community education.

165 Lancaster Street  
Portland, ME 04101  
Program Coordinator: Tara Roberts  
Phone: 207-874-1030 ext. 403  
Email: [robert@commcc.org](mailto:robert@commcc.org)

## MARYLAND

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCKVILLE

[www.uucr.org/rainbow.php](http://www.uucr.org/rainbow.php)

The Rainbow Youth Alliance is a support group for LGBTQ and allied teens. RYA is a safe place to ask questions, find mutual support and learn information pertinent to their lives.

1 Welsh Park Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850  
RYA Coordinator: Ryan Logue  
Phone: 301-762-7666  
Email: [ryacoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:ryacoordinator@yahoo.com)

### GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER OF BALTIMORE AND CENTRAL MARYLAND

[www.glccb.org](http://www.glccb.org)

Sufficient As I aM (SAIM) is a support group for youth dealing with issues of sexuality, coming out, relationships, etc.

241 W. Chase Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Phone: 410-837-5445  
Email: [info@glccb.org](mailto:info@glccb.org)

## MASSACHUSETTS

### FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH PEER LISTENING LINE

The Peer Listening Line is an anonymous and confidential phone line that offers LGBTQ youth a safe place to call for information, referrals and support.

Phone: 617-267-2535  
Toll Free: 800-399-PEER

### BAGLY-BOSTON ALLIANCE OF GLBT YOUTH

[www.bagly.org](http://www.bagly.org)

The Boston Alliance of GLBT Youth is a youth-led, adult-supported social support organization committed to social justice and creating, sustaining and advocating for programs, policies and services for GLBT youth aged 22 and under.

Emmanuel Church Boston  
15 Newbury Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
Phone: 617-227-4313

### BOSTON GLASS COMMUNITY CENTER

[www.jri.org/glass](http://www.jri.org/glass)

GLASS provides a drop-in center for LGBTQ youth aged 13-25. It is a safe space to relax and socialize with trained adults who are available to talk.

93 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor  
Boston, MA 02115  
Phone: 617-266-3349  
Email: [jlopez@jri.org](mailto:jlopez@jri.org)

### BOSTON AREA TRANSGENDER SUPPORT (BATS)

[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/boston-area-trans-support](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/boston-area-trans-support)

BATS is a peer-run support group for transgender young adults in the Boston area.

### JUSTICE RESOURCE INITIATIVE-HEALTH

[www.jri.org](http://www.jri.org)

JRI-Health offers programs addressing the needs of persons at risk of or living with HIV/AIDS, for homeless, troubled, and GLBT youth, and for persons with a broad range of disabilities requiring supported housing.

25 West Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
Phone: 617-457-8150  
Email: [jrihealth@jri.org](mailto:jrihealth@jri.org)

### WALTHAM HOUSE

[www.thehome.org](http://www.thehome.org)

Waltham House is a residential home that can house up to twelve LGBTQ youth ages 14-18.

271 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115-4506  
Phone: 617-267-3700  
Fax: 617-267-8142  
Email: [mdenofrio@thehome.org](mailto:mdenofrio@thehome.org)



## MICHIGAN

### ANN ARBOR'S TEEN CENTER

[www.neutral-zone.org](http://www.neutral-zone.org)

Riot Youth is a space for youth to talk and find support about their struggles as LGBTQ youth.

310 E. Washington Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104  
Phone: 734-214-9995  
Email: [lwernick@umich.edu](mailto:lwernick@umich.edu)

### RUTH ELLIS CENTER

[www.ruthelliscenter.com](http://www.ruthelliscenter.com)

The Center provides residential and drop-in programs for LGBTQ youth. Ruth's House provides youth 12-21 with two programs: semi-independent living for youth ages 12-17 and transitional living for those aged 16-21. Second Stories is a Monday-Friday drop-in center.

2727 Second Avenue, Suite 158  
Detroit, MI 48201-2654  
Phone: 313-964-2091  
Fax: 313-964-3372  
Email: [info@ruthelliscenter.com](mailto:info@ruthelliscenter.com)

### TRANS YOUTH FAMILY ALLIES

[www.imatyfa.org](http://www.imatyfa.org)

TYFA empowers children and families by partnering with educators, service providers and communities to develop supportive environments in which gender may be expressed and respected.

PO Box 1471  
Holland, MI 49422  
Phone: 888-462-8932  
Email: [info@imatyfa.org](mailto:info@imatyfa.org)

### OZONE HOUSE

[www.ozonehouse.org](http://www.ozonehouse.org)

QueerZone is a weekly program that provides a safe space for LGBTQ youth to congregate, socialize, build community and access support.

102 N. Hamilton Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-662-2265  
Crisis Line: 734-662-2222  
Email: [queerzone@ozonehouse.org](mailto:queerzone@ozonehouse.org)

## MINNESOTA

### YOUTHLINK

[www.youthlinkmn.org](http://www.youthlinkmn.org)

One housing program offered by Youth Link is the Host Home Program in which carefully-screened GLBT members open their homes to GLBT youth.

41 N. 12th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
Phone: 612-252-1200  
Email: [youthlink@youthlinkmn.org](mailto:youthlink@youthlinkmn.org)

### FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

[www.everyfamilymatters.org](http://www.everyfamilymatters.org)

PRIDE (from Prostitution to Independence, Dignity and Equality) is a nationally recognized and highly successful program to help women, teens and transgender youth get out and stay out of prostitution. GLBT-KIDS offers resources to GLBT youth who may have experienced trauma.

PRIDE Crisis Line Number: 612-728-2062  
PRIDE Toll-Free: 888-PRIDE-99  
GLBT-KIDS Phone: 877-452-8543  
Email: [pride@fcsmn.org](mailto:pride@fcsmn.org)

### DISTRICT 202

[www.dist202.org](http://www.dist202.org)

District 202 is a youth community center committed to providing social, cultural and educational opportunities by and for LGBT youth and their friends.

PO Box 8139  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
Phone: 651-340-6167  
Email: [youth@dist202.org](mailto:youth@dist202.org)

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF THE GREATER ST. PAUL AREA

[www.stpauljcc.org](http://www.stpauljcc.org)

The St. Paul JCC teen department supports teens who identify as GLBT or who are questioning their sexuality.

1375 St. Paul Avenue  
St. Paul MN 55116  
Phone: 651-698-0751  
Teen Director: 651-255-4767

## SHADES OF YELLOW

[shadesofyellow.org/](http://shadesofyellow.org/)

INSPIRE is Shades of Yellow's youth-led program aimed towards developing youth leadership for LGBTQ Hmong (an Asian ethnic group from the mountainous regions of China, Vietnam, Laos, and Thailand) youth aged 14-24.

379 University Avenue W. #213  
St. Paul, MN 55103  
Phone: 651-309-0037  
Email: [info@shadesofyellow.org](mailto:info@shadesofyellow.org)

## MISSOURI

### GROWING AMERICAN YOUTH

[www.growingamericanyouth.org](http://www.growingamericanyouth.org)

Growing American Youth is a social and support organization for LGBTQ youth 21 and under.

PO Box 11785  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
Phone: 314-821-3524 ext. 3  
Email: [growingamericanyouth@gmail.com](mailto:growingamericanyouth@gmail.com)

### PASSAGES

[www.kcpassages.org](http://www.kcpassages.org)

Passages is a youth group for LGBTQ and allied youth, providing educational information and experiences to encourage personal growth and social interaction to ease their transition into self-acceptance and to become empowered.

620 E. Armour Boulevard  
Kansas City, MO 64109  
Phone: 816-931-0334  
Email: [info@kcpassages.org](mailto:info@kcpassages.org)

## THE EQUAL YOUTH CENTER

[www.equalcenter.org](http://www.equalcenter.org)

EQUAL was founded on the belief that by giving youth the power to organize, lead and collaborate, youth would not only transform themselves, but transform their communities.

PO Box 32974  
Kansas City, MO 64171  
Phone: 816-984-0799  
Email: [support@equalcenter.org](mailto:support@equalcenter.org)

## MONTANA

### WESTERN MONTANA COMMUNITY CENTER

[www.gaymontana.org](http://www.gaymontana.org)

Youth Forward is a safe and confidential gathering of LGBTQ youth ages 13-19.

127 N. Higgins Avenue, Suite 202  
Missoula, MT 59802  
Phone: 406-541-6891  
Email: [jason@ncbimissoula.org](mailto:jason@ncbimissoula.org)

### HELENA YOUTH GSA

[www.montanapridenetwork.org](http://www.montanapridenetwork.org)

Helena Youth GSA is a support/discussion group for LGBTQ and allied youth.

Contact: Aileen Gleizer  
Phone: 406-457-2469  
Email: [aileen.gleizer@ppmontana.org](mailto:aileen.gleizer@ppmontana.org)

## NEBRASKA

### RAINBOW OUTREACH METRO OMAHA GLBT CENTER, GLBT CENTER YOUTH PROGRAM

[www.rainbowoutreach.org](http://www.rainbowoutreach.org)

The Center Youth program is a safe and supportive place for LGBTQ and allied youth ages 13-23 to make friends.

1719 Leavenworth Street  
Omaha, NE 68108  
Phone: 402-341-0300  
Email: [gltcenter@rainbowoutreach.org](mailto:gltcenter@rainbowoutreach.org)

## PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH GROUP

[www.proudhorizons.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.proudhorizons.pflag-omaha.org)

Proud Horizons is a youth group specifically for LGBTQ and allied youth ages 13 to 23.

PO Box 390064  
Omaha, NE 68139-0064  
Phone: 402-291-6781

## NEVADA

### GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

[www.thecenterlv.com](http://www.thecenterlv.com)

R.U.1.2. Youth Group consists of 13-19 year old LGBT and allied youth. The participants are educated on HIV prevention, coming out issues, drug and alcohol abuse and many other topics.

953 E. Sahara Avenue, B-31  
Las Vegas, NV 89104  
Phone: 702-733-9800

## NEW JERSEY

### CROSSROADS PROGRAMS, INC.

[www.crossroadsprograms.org](http://www.crossroadsprograms.org)

Project DISCOVERY provides specialized foster homes for LGBTQ youth, aged 12-21, who are not able to live at home but who are capable of functioning in a home environment with extra support.

610 Beverly-Rancocas Road  
Willingboro, NJ 08046  
Phone: 609-261-5400  
Fax: 609-261-1824  
Email: [julie@crossroadsprograms.org](mailto:julie@crossroadsprograms.org)

### PRIDE CENTER OF NEW JERSEY

[www.pridecenter.org](http://www.pridecenter.org)

The Youth Drop-in is for LGBTIQ and allied youth ages 17 and under.

85 Raritan Avenue, Suite 100  
Highland Park, NJ 08904-2701  
Phone: 732-846-2232

## SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER

[www.litsjc.org](http://www.litsjc.org)

The Social Justice Center offers True Colors, a drop-in program for LGBTQ youth and young adults.

LGBTQI Programs  
11 Halsey Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Phone: 973-621-2100  
Email: [info@litsjc.org](mailto:info@litsjc.org)

### AFRICAN AMERICAN OFFICE OF GAY CONCERNS

[www.aaogc.org/programs](http://www.aaogc.org/programs)

T.G.I.F. (Thank Goodness I'm Fabulous) provides support to young African-American and Latina transgender girls.

877 Broad Street, Suite 211  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Phone: 973-639-0700  
Fax: 973-639-9722  
Email: [brother@aaogc.org](mailto:brother@aaogc.org)

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

### OUTRIGHT

[www.nhftm.org](http://www.nhftm.org)

Outright is a social & support group for LGBTQ youth.

PO Box 4064  
Concord, NH 03302  
Phone: 603-223-0309  
Email: [concordoutright@nhftm.org](mailto:concordoutright@nhftm.org)

Seacoast Outright  
PO Box 842  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
Phone: 603-431-1013  
Email: [seacoastoutright@nhftm.org](mailto:seacoastoutright@nhftm.org)

Manchester Outright  
PO Box 492  
Manchester, NH 03105  
Phone: 603-537-7004  
Email: [manchesteroutright@yahoo.com](mailto:manchesteroutright@yahoo.com)

## NEW MEXICO

### U21

[www.commonbondnm.org](http://www.commonbondnm.org)

U21 is open to LGBTQ and allied youth under 21. It is largely a social time with some planned events and sessions, such as arts & crafts, poetry, information on the community, films, dances and workshops.

MCC Albuquerque  
1101 Texas Street NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
Email: [poetoishi@yahoo.com](mailto:poetoishi@yahoo.com)

### TRANS YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP

[www.tgrcnm.org](http://www.tgrcnm.org)

Young Women United  
120 Morningside Drive NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
Email: [seth@tgrcnm.org](mailto:seth@tgrcnm.org)

## NEW YORK

### AIDS COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[www.aidscommunityresources.com](http://www.aidscommunityresources.com)

AIDS Community Resources is a center of support for LGBTQ youth throughout New York State. The Q Center offers a number of programs, *support group meetings*, and activities for youth.

627 West Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY 13204  
Phone: 315-475-2430  
Fax: 315-472-6515  
Hotline: 888-475-2437  
Email: [information@aidscommunityresources.com](mailto:information@aidscommunityresources.com)

### ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COALITION ON HIV/AIDS (APICHA)

[www.apicha.org](http://www.apicha.org)

APICHA offers a Young People's Project, as well as a weekly LGBTQ Asian and Pacific Islander youth group.

400 Broadway  
New York, NY 10013  
Phone: 212-620-7287  
Email: [apicha@apicha.org](mailto:apicha@apicha.org)

### THE AUDRE LORDE PROJECT

[www.alp.org](http://www.alp.org)

The Audre Lorde Project is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People of Color community organizing center, focusing on the New York City area.

Brooklyn  
85 S. Oxford Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  
Phone: 718-596-0342

Manhattan  
147 W. 24th Street, 3rd floor  
New York, NY 10011-1911  
Phone: 212-463-0342  
Email: [alpinfo@alp.org](mailto:alpinfo@alp.org)

### BRONX COMMUNITY PRIDE CENTER

[www.bronxpride.org](http://www.bronxpride.org)

Youth Services includes The Spot Next Door, a drop-in center open Monday-Friday; Operation Home Base, a case management program for homeless and at-risk youth; free legal services; the Youth Leadership Institute and a Youth Advisory Board.

448 E. 149th Street  
Bronx, NY 10455  
Phone: 718-292-4368  
Fax: 718-292-4999  
Email: [info@bronxpride.org](mailto:info@bronxpride.org)

### THE ALI FORNEY CENTER (AFC)

[www.aliforneycenter.org](http://www.aliforneycenter.org)

The Ali Forney Center offers a Day Center, Emergency Housing Program and Transitional Housing for LGBTQ youth.

Headquarters  
527 W. 22nd Street, 1st Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
Phone: 212-222-3427  
Fax: 212-222-5861

Day Center  
527 W. 22nd Street, 1st Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
Phone: 212-206-0574  
Fax: 212-206-7486

## HEALTH AND EDUCATION ALTERNATIVES FOR TEENS

[www.heatprogram.org/lgbt.html](http://www.heatprogram.org/lgbt.html)

HEAT's LGBT program provides case management, HIV/STD screening, mental health services, hormone therapy treatment and various social and support groups.

760 Parkside Avenue, Room 308  
Brooklyn, NY 11226  
Phone: 718-467-4446  
Email: [info@heatprogram.org](mailto:info@heatprogram.org)

## SCO FAMILY SERVICES

[www.sco.org](http://www.sco.org)

SCO Family Services provides a continuum of community based residential programs for 24 homeless and at-risk LGBTQ youth.

1 Alexander Place  
Glen Cove, NY 11542  
Phone: 516-671-1253

## METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

[www.homelessyouthservices.org](http://www.homelessyouthservices.org)

Sylvia's Place is an emergency night shelter with beds for GLBTQ youth ages 16-23. It accepts walk-ins after 6PM 365 days a year.

446 W. 36th Street  
New York, NY 10018  
Phone: 212-629-7440  
Email: [fwoodmccny@gmail.com](mailto:fwoodmccny@gmail.com)

## NEW ALTERNATIVES

[www.newalternativesnyc.org](http://www.newalternativesnyc.org)

New Alternatives provides basic items, case management, recreation, community building, several support groups and a Life Skills dinner group for homeless LGBT youth ages 16-24.

50 E. 7th Street  
New York, NY 10003

## GAY ALLIANCE OF THE GENESEE VALLEY

[www.gayalliance.org](http://www.gayalliance.org)

The Youth Center is dedicated to providing a safe and supportive place for youth ages 13-23 to discuss issues, make friends and get support.

875 E. Main Street, Suite 500  
Rochester, NY 14605  
Phone: 585-244-8640  
Email: [info@gayalliance.org](mailto:info@gayalliance.org)

## THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

[www.jccmanhattan.org](http://www.jccmanhattan.org)

The JCC offers two social and support groups for LGBTQ Jewish youth: Cometfire for youth aged 11-14, and JQYouth for young adults aged 18-30.

334 Amsterdam Avenue  
New York, NY 10023  
Phone: 646-505-4444  
Fax: 212-799-0254  
Email: [info@jccmanhattan.org](mailto:info@jccmanhattan.org)

Cometfire  
Contact: Scott Quasha  
Phone: 646-505-5708  
Email: [scottquasha@me.com](mailto:scottquasha@me.com)

JQYouth  
Phone: 646-505-5708  
Email: [jqyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:jqyouth@yahoo.com)

## CAPITAL PRIDE CENTER

[www.capitalpridecenter.org](http://www.capitalpridecenter.org)

Center Youth offers LGBTQ and allied youth ages 13-18 a peer support group, healthy social opportunities and various opportunities to participate in activism.

332 Hudson Avenue  
Albany, NY 12210  
Email: [admin@jqyouth.org](mailto:admin@jqyouth.org)

## **GREEN CHIMNEYS CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.**

[www.greenchimneys.org](http://www.greenchimneys.org)

The Gramercy Residence houses 25 LGBTQ teenagers in foster care aged 16-21. It provides a Supervised Independent Living Program, the agency operated boarding home for LGBTQ youth 12-16; a Transitional Living Apartment Program for youth 17-21 and a Basic Center that provides emergency shelter and referrals for homeless and runaway youth 14-21.

456 W. 145th Street, Suite 1  
New York, NY 10031  
Phone: 212-491-5911  
Fax: 212-368-8975

## **HETRICK-MARTIN INSTITUTE**

[www.hmi.org](http://www.hmi.org)

The Supportive Services Department of the Hetrick-Martin Institute provides services for homeless and at-risk LGBTQ youth.

740 Broadway, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
Phone: 212-674-2400 ext. 247

## **URBAN JUSTICE CENTER**

[www.urbanjustice.org](http://www.urbanjustice.org)

The Peter Cicchino Youth Project provides legal services to LGBT youth who are homeless, in foster care or in the juvenile justice system.

666 Broadway, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
Phone: 646-602-5600  
Fax: 212-533-4598

## **LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN**

[www.lawyersforchildren.org](http://www.lawyersforchildren.org)

LFC has published a handbook for GLBTQ youth in foster care with a list of resources in NYC and information about legal rights. They also provide legal services to GLBTQ youth in foster care.

110 Lafayette Street  
New York, NY 10013  
Phone: 212-966-6420

## **STATEN ISLAND LGBT CENTER**

[www.silgbtcenter.org](http://www.silgbtcenter.org)

The Center offers extensive youth programming, including a drop-in space, support groups for teens and young adults, safer sex resources and opportunities to develop creative and leadership skills.

75 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
Phone: 718-808-1360  
Fax: 718-808-1397  
Email: [lgbt@chasiny.org](mailto:lgbt@chasiny.org)

## **THE DOOR**

[www.door.org](http://www.door.org)

In addition to health, legal, education, counseling and career services, the Door also provides a wide range of programs and services geared towards LGBTQ members.

121 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10013  
Phone: 212-941-9090 ext. 3328

## **FIERCE**

[www.fierceny.org](http://www.fierceny.org)

FIERCE is a membership-based organization building the leadership and power of LGBTQ youth of color in New York City. It develops politically conscious leaders who are invested in improving themselves and their communities through youth-led campaigns, leadership development programs, and cultural expression.

147 West 24th Street, 6th floor  
New York, NY 10011  
Phone: 646-336-6789  
Fax: 646-336-6788

## **GAY MEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT (GMAD)**

[www.gmad.org](http://www.gmad.org)

MARS is the young adult program of GMAD, an organization of gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning men of color. MARS offers members training workshops, recreational activities, connections to local shelters and service organizations and a positive space for GBTQ youth to socialize.

103 E. 125th Street, 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10035  
Phone: 212-828-1697 ext. 117  
Email: [mars@gmad.org](mailto:mars@gmad.org)

### THE RASHAWN BRAZELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP MENTORING PROGRAM

[www.gmad.org/mars/page2.htm](http://www.gmad.org/mars/page2.htm)

The Rashawn Brazell Memorial Scholarship Mentoring Program connects scholars to a variety of professionals who have pledged time and support for the Memorial Fund, as well as the larger community of African-descended LGBT people and their allies.

85 S. Oxford Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11217  
Phone: 718-596-0342 ext. 45  
Email: [info@rashawnbrazell.com](mailto:info@rashawnbrazell.com)

### SYLVIA RIVERA LAW PROJECT

[www.srlp.org](http://www.srlp.org)

Sylvia Rivera Law Project provides free legal services to transgender, intersex and gender nonconforming low-income people and people of color. It represents and advises clients in a variety of contexts.

147 West 24th Street, 5th floor  
New York, NY 10011  
Phone: 212-337-8550  
Toll Free: 866-930-3283  
Fax: 212-337-1872  
Email: [info@srlp.org](mailto:info@srlp.org)

## NORTH DAKOTA

### BISMARCK GAY AND PROUD YOUTH GROUP

Phone: 701-255-6120

## NORTH CAROLINA

### NORTH CAROLINA LAMBDA YOUTH NETWORK

[www.angelfire.com/nc/nclambda/](http://www.angelfire.com/nc/nclambda/)

NCLYN is collaborating with a transitional housing agency in Durham to offer a residential program specifically for LGBTQ youth.

343 W. Main Street, Suite 201  
Durham, NC 27701  
Phone: 919-683-3037

### LGBT CENTER OF RALEIGH

[www.lgbtcenterofraleigh.org](http://www.lgbtcenterofraleigh.org)

The Center includes youth programming.

411 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
Phone: 919-832-4484  
Fax: 919-832-4483  
Email: [info@lgbtcenterofraleigh.org](mailto:info@lgbtcenterofraleigh.org)

### WRENN HOUSE

[www.havenhouseenc.org](http://www.havenhouseenc.org)

Wrenn House is the only homeless/runaway crisis intervention program and shelter for youth in the Triangle. It partners with the LGBT Center of Raleigh to provide services for LGBTQ youth.

908 W. Morgan Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
Phone: 919-832-786

### INSIDEOUT

[www.insideout180.org](http://www.insideout180.org)

iNSIDEoUT is a youth-founded, youth-led organization that provides leadership opportunities and a safe space for North Carolina's Triangle-area LGBTQ and allied youth, both in and out of schools.

Contact: Corrin Donahue  
Email: [corrindonahue@gmail.com](mailto:corrindonahue@gmail.com)

### TIME OUT YOUTH

[www.timeoutyouth.org](http://www.timeoutyouth.org)

Time Out Youth is dedicated to providing support, advocacy and education to LGBTQ and allied youth aged 13-23 in Charlotte and the surrounding areas.

1900 The Plaza  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
Phone: 704-344-8335  
Fax: 704-344-8186  
Email: [sbentley@timeoutyouth.org](mailto:sbentley@timeoutyouth.org)

## OHIO

### LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER CLEVELAND

[www.lgbtcleveland.org](http://www.lgbtcleveland.org)

The Center offers counseling support for youth ages 14-24. Youth programming and HIV testing is open to LGBTQ youth ages 14-24. The Trans-Formers program is a support group for trans young adults ages 18-30, facilitated by a licensed counselor.

6600 Detroit Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44102  
Phone: 216-651-5428  
Fax: 216-651-6439

### RAINBOW AREA YOUTH (RAY)

[www.toledoray.org](http://www.toledoray.org)

Rainbow Area Youth (RAY) is a peer-based support group created to provide emotional support, social opportunities, and health education to sexual minority teens.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
2272 Collingwood Boulevard  
Toledo, OH 43620  
Phone: 419-255-7510  
Email: [toledoray@toledoray.org](mailto:toledoray@toledoray.org)

### KALEIDOSCOPE YOUTH CENTER

[www.kycoho.org](http://www.kycoho.org)

Kaleidoscope Youth Center provides a drop-in center, counseling, homework help, and various recreational & educational opportunities.

1904 N. High Street  
Columbus, Ohio  
Phone: 614-294-KIDS (5437)  
Fax: 614-297-5906

## OKLAHOMA

### CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSGENDER SUPPORT GROUP

[www.twofoldgroup.org](http://www.twofoldgroup.org)

This group is for transgender people and their allies.

PO Box 75784  
Oklahoma City, OK 73147-0784  
Phone: 405-443-4131  
Email: [info@twofoldgroup.org](mailto:info@twofoldgroup.org)

### GAY LESBIAN BI YOUTH GROUP

311 South Madison Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74120-3208  
Phone: 918-587-1300

### OKC YOUTH UNITED

[www.okcyu.org](http://www.okcyu.org)

The mission of Oklahoma City Youth United is to provide a safe, inclusive and affirming environment to youth, 14-20, of all genders and sexual orientations from the Oklahoma City metropolitan area.

First Unitarian Church  
600 NW 13th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73103  
Email: [okcyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:okcyouthgroup@gmail.com)

### OPENARMS YOUTH PROJECT

[www.openarmsproject.org](http://www.openarmsproject.org)

Openarms brings LGBTQ and allied youth together to build a peer-based community that empowers them to end isolation, create a progressive youth voice and increase well being and self-esteem.

2015-B S. Lakewood Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74112  
Phone/Hotline: 918-838-7104

### YOUTH SERVICES OF TULSA –LGBTQ SUPPORT GROUP

[www.yst.org](http://www.yst.org)

311 S. Madison Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74120  
Phone: 918-582-0061



## OREGON

### SEXUAL MINORITY YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER (SMYRC)

[www.smyrc.org](http://www.smyrc.org)

SMYRC provides a safe, supervised, harassment-free and alcohol- and drug-free space for sexual minority youth ages 13 and younger.

3024 N.E. M.L. King, Jr. Boulevard  
Portland, OR 97212  
Phone: 503-872-9664 ext. 35  
Fax: 503-231-3051  
Email: [info@smyrc.org](mailto:info@smyrc.org)

### OUTSIDE IN

[www.outsidein.org](http://www.outsidein.org)

Outside In provides housing, education, employment, counseling, medical care, food, recreation and a safe space. Outside In is a national leader in serving LGBTQ youth.

1132 SW 13th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97205  
Phone: 503-535-3800  
Fax: 503-223-6837  
Medical clinic: 503-535-3890  
Email: [info@outsidein.org](mailto:info@outsidein.org)

### TRANSACTIVE

[www.transactiveonline.org](http://www.transactiveonline.org)

TransActive is a monthly social & support group for trans youth 12-21.

OHSU Richmond Clinic  
3930 S.E. Division Street  
Portland, OR 97202  
Phone: 503-252-3000  
Email: [info@transactiveonline.org](mailto:info@transactiveonline.org)

## PENNSYLVANIA

### LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

[www.lcfsinpa.org](http://www.lcfsinpa.org)

Bethel House is a group home for dependent LGBT youth aged 15-18, in Philadelphia, PA.

937 South 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
Phone: 215-339-8002  
Fax: 215-339-8070

### ATTIC YOUTH CENTER

[www.atticyouthcenter.org](http://www.atticyouthcenter.org)

The Attic creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society.

255 South 16th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Phone: 215-545-4331  
Email: [info@atticyouthcenter.org](mailto:info@atticyouthcenter.org)

## RHODE ISLAND

### YOUTH PRIDE, INC.

[www.youthpride-ri.org](http://www.youthpride-ri.org)

YPI's programming is dedicated to meeting the social, emotional and educational needs of LGBTQ youth.

95 Cedar Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
Phone: 401-421-5626  
Fax: 401-274-1990  
Email: [youth\\_pride@yahoo.com](mailto:youth_pride@yahoo.com)

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### AFFIRM

[www.affirmyouth.org](http://www.affirmyouth.org)

AFFIRM provides LGBTQ youth education, social activities and referrals to related services.

PO Box 4094  
Greenville, SC 29608  
Phone: 864-467-9004  
Email: [affirmyouth@affirmyouth.org](mailto:affirmyouth@affirmyouth.org)

### WE ARE FAMILY

[www.waf.org](http://www.waf.org)

SafeSpace is a weekly gathering of LGBTQ and allied youth 16-23 who get together to share their experiences, express their feelings, and find encouragement among their peers.

PO Box 21806  
Charleston, SC 29413  
Phone: 843-637-9379  
Email: [info@waf.org](mailto:info@waf.org)

## SOUTH DAKOTA

### THE BLACK HILLS CENTER FOR EQUALITY

[www.bhcf.org](http://www.bhcf.org)

PRISM is a gay-straight alliance for youth ages 15-25 that provides support to young people who are in the process of coming out, as well as their allies.

1102 West Rapid Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
Phone: 605-348-3244

### CENTER FOR EQUALITY

[www.centersforequalitysd.org](http://www.centersforequalitysd.org)

The Drop-in Center is open regularly for youth and the general community.

406 S. 2nd Avenue, Suite 102  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
Phone: 605-331-1153

## TENNESSEE

### ONE-IN-TEEN YOUTH SERVICES

[www.one-in-teen.org](http://www.one-in-teen.org)

The Mission of One-In-Teen Youth Services, Inc. shall be to provide a continuum of support and services to benefit LGBTQ youth and youth-serving agencies throughout Middle Tennessee.

703 Berry Road  
Nashville, TN 37204  
Phone: 877-663-4686  
Email: [oneinteen@hotmail.com](mailto:oneinteen@hotmail.com)

### MEMPHIS GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

[www.mglcc.org](http://www.mglcc.org)

Queer as Youth is a place for youth ages 14 to 19 to meet and hang out with other youth while learning and expressing their creativity in a safe space.

892 S. Cooper Street  
Memphis, TN 38104  
Phone: 901-278-6422  
Email: [info@mglcc.org](mailto:info@mglcc.org)

## TEXAS

### OUT YOUTH

[www.outyouth.org](http://www.outyouth.org)

Out Youth's mission is to promote the well-being of sexual minority youth so that they can openly and safely explore and affirm their identities.

909 E. 49 1/2 Street  
Austin, TX 78751  
Phone: 512-419-1233 Fax: 512-419-1232  
Email: [out@outyouth.org](mailto:out@outyouth.org)

### YOUTH FIRST TEXAS

[www.youthfirsttexas.org](http://www.youthfirsttexas.org)

Youth First Texas provides numerous resources for LGBTQ and allied youth, including counseling services, support groups, educational programming, recreational activities and leadership development.

3918 Harry Hines Boulevard  
Dallas, TX 75219  
Phone: 214-879-0400  
Toll-Free: 866-547-5972  
Fax: 469-547-5972  
Email: [info@youthfirsttexas.org](mailto:info@youthfirsttexas.org)

## UTAH

### VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA UTAH'S HOMELESS YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

[www.voa.org](http://www.voa.org)

HYRC runs a 3-part program for homeless youth, and about 30% of the youth it serves report being LGBTQ. Programs include a drop-in center, a transitional living center and a street outreach program that focuses on reaching young male prostitutes.

655 S. State Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
Phone: 801-364-0744  
Fax: 801-364-0745

### LGBTQ OUT OF HOME YOUTH INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

Melissa Larsen, CSW

Melissa is an independent consultant and trainer concerning homeless LGBTQ youth and LGBTQ youth in foster care.

Phone: 801-706-9168  
Email: [melissalarsen2003@yahoo.com](mailto:melissalarsen2003@yahoo.com)

### GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER OF UTAH

[www.glccu.com](http://www.glccu.com)

The Youth Activity Center's mission is to bring sexual minority youth together to build a peer-based community. The YAC serves homeless LGBTQ youth and LGBTQ youth in foster care.

355 N. 300 W., 1st Floor  
Salt Lake City, UT 84103  
Phone: 801-539-8800  
Toll free phone: 888-874-2743  
Email: [gretchen@glbtccu.org](mailto:gretchen@glbtccu.org)

### UTAH PRIDE CENTER

[www.utahpridecenter.org](http://www.utahpridecenter.org)

Tolerant Intelligent Network of Teens (TINT) is the Center's youth activity center which provides a safe place for LGBTQ people ages 14-20.

361 N. 300 W., 1st Floor  
Salt Lake City, UT 84103  
Phone: 801-539-8800  
Email: [thecenter@utahpridecenter.org](mailto:thecenter@utahpridecenter.org)

## VERMONT

### OUTRIGHT VERMONT

[www.outrightvt.org/wordpress](http://www.outrightvt.org/wordpress)

The Mission of Outright is to build safe, healthy, and supportive environments for LGBTQ youth.

241 N. Winooski Avenue  
McClure Mutigenerational Building  
Burlington, VT 05401  
Phone: 802-865-9677  
Fax: 802-861-2075  
Email: [info@outrightvt.org](mailto:info@outrightvt.org)

### YOUTH OF COLOR SUPPORT GROUP –CASEY FAMILY SERVICES

[www.caseyfamilyservices.org/ourdivisions/vermont](http://www.caseyfamilyservices.org/ourdivisions/vermont)

This group is open to all teens of color, ages 13 to 17, in Vermont's Upper Valley. It meets on the first Sunday of the month.

35 Railroad Row, Suite 400  
White River Junction, VT 05001  
Contact: *Claudia Brandenburg*  
Phone: 802-649-1400 ext. 8142  
Email: [vermont@caseyfamilyservices.org](mailto:vermont@caseyfamilyservices.org)

## VIRGINIA

### ROSMY

[www.rosmy.org](http://www.rosmy.org)

Richmond Organization for Sexual Minority Youth (ROSMY) was created for all youth aged 14-20 who are LGBTQ. ROSMY offers a drop-in center, support groups, a youth support line and a leadership program.

2311 Westwood Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23230  
Phone: 804-644-4800  
Support Line: 888-644-4390  
Email: [youthprograms@rosmy.org](mailto:youthprograms@rosmy.org)

PO Box 23111  
Seattle, WA 98102  
Phone: 206-322-2515

## WASHINGTON

### LA-BA-TE-YAH YOUTH HOME COMMUNITY

La-Ba-Te-Yah is an independent living program for homeless youth, for urban Native Americans and youth of color. There is case management on site. It includes a Two-Spirit Program.

9010 13th Avenue N.W.  
Seattle, WA 98117-3405  
Phone: 206-781-8303

### YOUTH CARE

[www.youthcare.org](http://www.youthcare.org)

Youth Care offers transitional living for homeless youth 18-21 and an emergency shelter for 12-17 year olds.

Isis House: 206-694-4507  
The Shelter: 206-694-4506  
24 Hour Help/Referral Line: 800-495-7802

### SEATTLE COUNSELING SERVICES

[www.seattlecounseling.org](http://www.seattlecounseling.org)

Seattle Counseling Services specializes in providing mental health services to the LGBTQI community. Youth Services offers counseling and support groups for youth.

1216 Pine Street, Suite 300  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Phone: 206-323-1768 Fax: 206-323-2184  
Email: [info@seattlecounseling.org](mailto:info@seattlecounseling.org)

### LAMBERT HOUSE

[www.lamberthouse.org](http://www.lamberthouse.org)

Lambert House is a center for LGBTQ and allied youth ages 14-23 that encourages empowerment through the development of leadership, social and life skills.

### OASIS YOUTH CENTER

[www.oasisyouthcenter.hypermart.net](http://www.oasisyouthcenter.hypermart.net)

Oasis is the only drop-in and support center dedicated to the needs of GLBTQ youth ages 14-24 in Pierce County and is a program of the Pierce County AIDS Foundation.

3520 South Pine Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
Office Phone: 253-671-2838  
Emergency Cell Phone: 253-988-2108  
Email: [oasisyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:oasisyouthcenter@gmail.com)

### VISTA YOUTH CENTER

[www.vistayouthcenter.org](http://www.vistayouthcenter.org)

Vista Youth Center offers LGBTQ individuals between the ages of 14-21 a unique combination of direct service, social service and referrals.

2625 W. Bruneau Place, Suite E  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
Phone: 509-396-5198

## WASHINGTON, DC

### ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH

[www.advocatesforyouth.com](http://www.advocatesforyouth.com)

Advocates for Youth champions efforts to help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Advocates for Youth offers resources specifically for LGBTQ youth and their families.

2000 M Street N  
Washington, DC 2003  
Phone: 202-419-342  
Fax: 202-419-1448

### SEXUAL MINORITY YOUTH ASSISTANCE LEAGUE (SMYAL)

[www.smyal.org](http://www.smyal.org)

SMYAL is a center for LGBTQI youth that has a comprehensive list of housing options for youth and can refer to youth to the LGBT friendly housing.

410 7th Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: 202-546-5940 ext.104  
Fax: 202-544-1306

Brotherhood University  
Brotherhood University is SMYAL's HIV prevention intervention for young men of color who sleep with men.

Phone: 202-546-5940 ext. 105  
Email: [alexander.king@smyal.org](mailto:alexander.king@smyal.org)

## MY SISTAHS

[www.amplifyyourvoice.org](http://www.amplifyyourvoice.org)

MySistahs was created by and for young women of color to provide information and offer support on sexual and reproductive health issues through education and advocacy.

2000 M Street N.W., Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-419-3420

## STONEWALL YOUTH

<http://stonewallyouth.org>

Stonewall Youth is an organization of youth, activists, and allies that empowers LGBTQQIA youth to speak for themselves, educate their communities, and support each other.

P.O. Box 7383  
Olympia, WA 98507  
Phone: (360) 705-2738  
Email: [info@stonewallyouth.org](mailto:info@stonewallyouth.org)

## TRANSGENDER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

[www.tgea.net](http://www.tgea.net)

TGEA is a website offering a wealth of resources to the transgender community in Maryland, Northern Virginia and Washington DC.

## WISCONSIN

### LGBT CENTER OF SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN

[www.lgbtsewisc.org](http://www.lgbtsewisc.org)

The center offers programs and services for LGBTQ people, youth, transgender people, people of color and

those with HIV/AIDS, LGBT seniors, parents and family of LGBT youth and children with LGBT parents.

1456 Junction Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403  
Phone: 262-664-4100  
Fax: 262-664-4104  
Email: [info@lgbtsewisc.org](mailto:info@lgbtsewisc.org)

## MILWAUKEE LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

[www.mkelgbt.org](http://www.mkelgbt.org)

Project Q, the youth program of the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, provides a safe space for LGBTQ and allied youth ages 24 and under.

315 W. Court Street, First Floor  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
Phone: 414-223-3220  
Fax: 414-271-2161

## WYOMING

### WIND RIVER COUNTRY INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH

Wind River Country Initiative for Youth is an alliance of LGBTQ and allied people of Native American and Caucasian ancestry who work to address multiple oppressions at the local level.

Email: [info@uglw.org](mailto:info@uglw.org)

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