



Philadelphia Trans Resource Guide



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Dear Community Members,

We are pleased to bring you the Philadelphia Trans Resource Guide, a publication of Mazzoni Center's Trans Care Program. We strive to locate trans friendly and affirming services for our clients and we hope that this collection of resources will be useful for you on your journey.

We welcome feedback on this guide and hope that as you come across providers who are friendly and accessible that you will share that information with us so we can add it to this community guide. This is a dynamic document, always being amended and changed. Please also let us know if you find out of date information so that we can correct it as needed.

Looking forward to continued service to our community, we hope that you will contact us if you don't see the information that you need here. We are more than happy to speak with you about your needs and we will strive to assist you in locating services and resources that meet your needs. Similarly, if you have questions about Mazzoni's Trans Care Program, please feel free to be in touch.

Sincerely,

Mazzoni Center's Trans Care Program

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Mazzoni Center's Trans Care Program

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Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.563.0658 ext. 320

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Philadelphia Agencies & Services

Attic Youth Center

The Attic Youth Center creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth (ages 13-23) to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community. Offers free counseling and groups. Program calendar available online: www.atticyouthcenter.org/calendar

255 S. 16th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.545.4331
www.atticyouthcenter.org

Gay & Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative (GALAEI)

GALAEI is a queer Latin@ social justice organization. Since 1989, the organization has been dedicated to providing social services and referrals around HIV/AIDS and sexual health, organizing, and networking. GALAEI operates the **Trans Health Information Project (TIP)** which since 2003, has been the only multi-service trans-specific HIV prevention program in Philadelphia. TIP is a peer-led program designed by and for trans-identified and gender non-conforming people. TIP provides outreach, sexual health counseling, HIV prevention and testing, health and safety workshops, assistance with legal name change, support through transition, and other resources. www.facebook.com/tip.transhealth

149 West Susquehanna Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19122
267-457-3912
www.galaei.org

Hearts on a Wire

Hearts on a Wire is a Philadelphia-based trans and gender variant prisoner justice collective. We build community with incarcerated trans and gender variant (T/GV) people across Pennsylvania through networking, letter writing and art. The group meets Tuesday's, 5:30-7:00 at the William Way Center, 1315 Spruce Street.

www.facebook.com/HeartsOnAWire



Philadelphia Agencies & Services

Mazzoni Center

Provides comprehensive health and wellness services for youth and adults; services include primary medical care, mental health counseling, substance abuse services, HIV counseling and testing, support groups, case management, legal, health education, and outreach.

- **Main Office**
21 S.12th St.
8th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.563.0652
www.mazzonicenter.org

- **Primary Medical Care**
809 Locust St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.563.0658
transcare@mazzonicenter.org

Sisterly L.O.V.E. (Mazzoni Center)

Sisterly L.O.V.E. is a group created by and composed of trans women who meet monthly with a mission to provide guidance and support to Mazzoni Center. Sisterly L.O.V.E. provides community workshops, advocacy, and a chance to get involved with the community.

For more information, or to get involved, contact:
Celena Morrison, Community Engagement Specialist
215.563.0652 ext. 232

P.A.C.T.S. (Mazzoni Center)

“Pediatric & Adolescent Comprehensive Transgender Services”

Our P.A.C.T.S. team is comprised of highly skilled clinicians and social workers with years of experience serving trans* and gender expansive youth and adults. Patients can receive multiple services under one roof, including: medical care, legal services, individual/family therapy, psychiatry, case management, and access to a state-wide network of GSA/school supports.

For more information contact:
Elaine Dutton, LSW
Trans Care Services Manager
215.563.0658 x320
edutton@mazzonicenter.org or transcare@mazzonicenter.org



Philadelphia Agencies & Services

William Way LGBT Community Center

The William Way Community Center seeks to encourage, support, and advocate for the well-being and acceptance of sexual and gender minorities through services, recreational, educational, and cultural programming.

1315 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.732.2220
info@waygay.org
www.waygay.org

Lutheran Settlement House

Lutheran Settlement House has been a staple in the community of Frankford for over 100 years. They are a non-profit, community based social service organization that serves over 14,000 women, men, and children each year through four program areas: Adult Education and Employment, Domestic Violence, Senior Services, and Homeless Services. Our mission is simple, "to empower individuals, families, and communities to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through an integrated program of social, educational, and advocacy services."

1340 Frankford Ave
Philadelphia, PA. 19125
215.426.8610
www.lutheransettlement.org



Hotlines & Helplines

AIDS Hotline

Information and referrals to local HIV/AIDS resources

1.800.662.6080

Covenant House Hotline

National hotline for homeless and runaway youth and families – provides crisis counseling and referrals.

1.888.829.1249

Mazzoni Center Legal Services

LGBT legal assistance

1.866.LGBT.LAW (1.866.542.8529)

215.563.0657 (Philadelphia)

National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline

24/7 hotline for survivors of domestic violence/intimate partner violence.

1.800.723.3014

Philadelphia Bully Hotline

LGBTQI violence, harassment, and discrimination hotline for events occurring in the school system.

215-400-7233

Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline

215.400.SAFE (7233)

Project HOME – Homeless Outreach Hotline

24/7 Access to homelessness services

215.232.1984

Suicide and Crisis Hotline (Office of Mental Health)

24/7 suicide and crisis prevention hotline for Philadelphia. Can connect callers with closest Crisis Response Center.

215.686.4420



Hotlines & Helplines

Trevor Project

24/7 suicide and crisis prevention helpline for LGBTQ youth.
1.866.4U.TREVOR (1.866.488.7386)

Uniform Access

Central intake hotline for HIV positive individuals to get more information about medical care and support, as well as to get connected with HIV medical case management.

215.985.2437 or 1.800.985.2437

Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR)

24 hour sexual assault hotline. Offers support, referrals for ongoing counseling, medical accompaniment, and information about reporting sexual assault. Staff and volunteers have received training about transgender issues.

215.985.3333 or 866.723.3014

<http://www.woar.org/>



Health Dentists

The Catholic Worker

1826 E. Lehigh Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19125
215.423.0322
www.catholicworker.org

Ken Cirka, DMD

1601 Walnut St.
Suite 1302
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.568.6222
info@phillydentistry.com
www.phillydentistry.com

University of Pennsylvania Dental Clinic

240 S. 40th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.898.8965
www.dental.upenn.edu/patient_care

Center City Emergency Dentist

220 S. 16th Street
Suite 901
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-223-5555
www.centercityemergencydentists.com



Health Fertility Services

Fairfax Cryobank

Sperm banking and storage, experience working with transgender individuals

3401 Market St.
Suite 205
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.386.1977
800.338.8407
phillycryo@givf.com
www.fairfaxcryobank.com

Shady Grove Fertility

Semen banking, see website for all locations.

945 Chesterbrook Blvd.
Chesterbrook, PA 19087
610.981.6000
888.761.1967
www.shadygrovefertility.com



Health Medical Specialists

Jacqueline Gutmann, MD

Infertility & Reproductive Endocrinology
RMA of Philadelphia
833 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa 19107
215.922.1556

Michael Levin, DO

Nephrologists
Metropolitan Nephrology Associates
4453 Castor Ave
Suite B
Philadelphia, PA 19124
215.744.2266

Erin O'Malley-Tysko, MD

Cardiologist
Mainline Health Group
1703 Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA
215.463.5333

Pelvic and Sexual Health Institute

207 N. Broad St.
4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.863.8100
www.pelvicandsexualhealthinstitute.org

Pennsylvania Centre for Dermatology

822 Pine St.
Suite 2A
Philadelphia, PA 19107
267.519.0154
www.pennsyderm.com



Health Medical Specialists

Philadelphia Urology Associates, P.C.

1216 Arch St.
Suite 3B
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.563.1199
www.philaurology.com

Omni-Vision

1103 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-997-7700
www.omnivisionphilly.com



Health Mental Health Therapists

Rebecca Alvarez, LCSW, MEd

Psychotherapy for adult individuals or couples seeking therapy and specializing in trauma, gender, and/or sexuality.

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Michelle Angello, Ph.D

Interests include working with gender variant youth and adults, as well as children of transitioning parents. Offers individual, group, and family therapy. Also facilitates support groups for transgender adults, youth, and parents.

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Suite 719
Wayne, PA 19087
610.917.8561
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Attic Youth Center

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215.545.4331
www.atticyouthcenter.org

Sylvia G. Brown, LCSW

I'm Trans positive, offering EMDR when appropriate, experienced in working with trauma, attachment issues, depression and anxiety. I take no insurance but will work with a client to find a suitable fee.

Medical Tower Building
255 S. 17th St., Ste. 605
Philadelphia., PA
Tel. 484-574-6819



Health Mental Health Therapists

Elizabeth Byrne, MA, NCC, LPC, CTTS

Provides empowering client centered individual and couples counseling. Specializes in working with transgender, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and queer clients, along with their families.

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Philadelphia, PA 19107
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Emily R. Chernicoff, Psy.D

Specializes in providing psychological services to FTM and MTF individuals who are considering embarking on, or who are in transition.

One Bala Ave. (Does not accept insurance at this location)
Suite 216
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
OR
Medical Towers Bldg. (Accepts insurance at this location)
Suite 1500
610.664.9544

Marla Cobin, Ph.D, LCSW

Clinical sexologist and social worker who works from a strengths-based and empowering approach.

100 W. Evergreen Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19118
610.304.9886
www.drmarlacobin.com



Health Mental Health Therapists

Damon M. Constantinides, PhD, LCSW

Psychotherapy for adults and adolescents. individual therapy and couples counseling.
Specializes in working with transgender, queer, gay, lesbian, and bisexual clients

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Philadelphia, PA 19143
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Jeffrey Darcy, MSS, LCSW

8836 Crefeld St.
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Tina Di Santo, LCSW

Gender identity, depression, anxiety, addictions, and grief. Accepts some insurance.

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Suite 2403
Philadelphia, PA 19103
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Experience working with transgender individuals and those who may be exploring their gender identity. Sliding scale available.

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Jennifer Jones, LCSW

Experience and interest in working with individuals who identify as transgender, as well as individuals who identify across the gender spectrum, particularly those who have experienced adverse childhood experiences, trauma, and/or abuse.

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Health Mental Health Therapists

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Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMFT

Has experience working with individuals, couples, and families around issues of: a) gender and sexual identity formation, coming-out, and adjustment; b) relationship skill building and conflict resolution (including non-trans/trans relationships) c) infidelity and negotiating polyamorous/open relationships; d) diagnosis and treatment of mental health issues; e) recovery related to historic and current addictive behaviors; and f) trauma-related reactions situated in childhood and more recently.

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Tonya Ladipo, LCSW
Black & African-American therapists working with the Black & African-American communities.
Individual, Couples, and Family Therapy.

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Haverford, PA



Health Mental Health Therapists

Nancy Maguire, Psy.D

Conducts individual, group, and couples therapy. Also has expertise in trauma work.

419 S.19th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215.735.0404
www.anintegrallife.org

Open Door Counseling & Behavioral Health Program, Mazzoni Center

Individual, family, couples, group counseling. Sliding scale

21 S. 12th St.
8th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.562.0652 (ext. 248 for intake)
www.mazzonicenter.org/programs/counseling

Robin B. Risler, Psy.D., CAADC

For years I have been helping individuals, couples, and families deal with a wide range of issues, including depression, anxiety, addictions, relationship concerns, and other issues that interfere with living more fully.

255 S. 17th St.
Suite 1307
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215.882.9674
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Kathleen Ross, PhD, LCSW

Graduate of Adult Psychoanalytic program at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
Specializing in psychodynamic psychotherapy and psychoanalysis
Spanish-speaking
Sliding scale fees, accept Penn Aetna Student Health insurance with copay

255 S. 17th St, Suite 1305
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone 267.312.0676



Health Mental Health Therapists

Michael Tyler Ramos, MSW, LSW

I believe in a multi-faceted approach to treatment based primarily on the individual needs of the client. My primary tools include, but are not limited to (1) a relational based approach (2) cognitive behavior, (3) trauma-informed care and (4) a motivational based approach. My services are also available to Spanish-speaking clients. Sliding scale fee available.

135 S. 19th St.
Suite 350B
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
267.592.3639

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267.592.3639

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Jessie Timmons, LCSW

Specializes in working with individuals who are struggling with substance use, anxiety and/or depression. Also works with couples experiencing discord in their relationships. Sliding scale fee rate available.

1218 Chestnut St.
Suite 407
Philadelphia, PA 19107
610.256.8885

Elizabeth Weisman, LSW

Has expertise in the following areas: women's issues, LGBTQ issues, recovery from trauma in childhood/adulthood, depression, anxiety, recovery from addictions, chronic and severe mental illness, and working with artists. She has a particular interest in mind-body health/awareness.

1601 Walnut St.
Suite 806
Philadelphia, PA 19102
267.202.4386



Health Mental Health Therapists

Kyle Schultz, Psy.D.

Specializes in working with individuals and couples around issues related to sexuality, eating disorders, and trauma/grief/bereavement.

1845 Walnut St, Suite 653
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102
(267) 225-5605

Therapy Center of Philadelphia

In 2011, TCP expanded its feminist mission to also serve trans-gender communities in all their diversities. TCP has an understanding of women's issues, patriarchy, and sexism, incorporating an analysis that recognizes the intersections of feminist and transgender experiences of gender-based oppression and struggle.

1315 Walnut St.
Suite 1004
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.567.1111
<http://therapycenterofphila.org/>

Lisa Pozzi, MA, LPC

Specialty Clinic Coordinator

John F. Kennedy Behavioral Health Center
112 North Broad Street 7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.568.0860 x3283

Walnut Psychotherapy Center

Central core competency is in the treatment of the LGBTQ population.

1429 Walnut St., Suite 1300
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 563-7863

Threshold Wellness

Specializes in LGBTQ and cultural humility, committed to sustaining a social justice oriented therapy, consultation and training practice that aims to empower and liberate through compassion and understanding.

440 East Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19125
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anastasiafujii.lcsw@gmail.com
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Health Mental Health Therapists

Debra A. Weigel, LCSW

Specializes in LGBTQ , with significant experience in working with clients across the spectrum. Age range is 18 and over. Sliding scale is offered.

1518 Walnut St., Suite 607
Philadelphia, PA 19102
610-608-4376

Allison Harris, LCSW (She/Her)

Specializes in working with individuals, couples and families navigating identity development, sexuality, challenges managing mood and releasing histories of trauma. Formerly, she was involved with Mazzone's P.A.C.T.S. program and continues to work with gender-expansive youth and their families in private practice.

1518 Walnut St., Suite 607
Philadelphia, PA 19102
213-222-6761

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allisonharristherapy.com

L. Elaine Dutton, LCSW

Practices from a diverse perspective, allowing for flexibility based on individual need. Queer and trans/gender competent, social justice oriented, and holistic. Considerable experience working with people who identify as transgender, non-binary, gender non-conforming, LGBQ and asexual. Sliding scale available.

1315 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
[\(267\) 202-4489](tel:(267)202-4489)

Julia Gottlieb, LCSW

Committed to creating a safe and collaborative therapy space. Specializes in working with individuals around gender exploration, sexuality, trauma, PTSD, substance use, anxiety, depression and those living with HIV/AIDS. She uses a focus on trauma informed, feminist and social justice lens.

525 S. 4th St.
Suite 240 B
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Julia.m.gottlieb@gmail.com



Health Primary Medical Care

Jefferson Family Medicine

Provides sensitive and compassionate primary healthcare to all LGBTQI communities. Most insurance accepted.

833 Chestnut St., Suite 301
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.955.7190

Katherine Margo, MD

Family medicine clinician experienced working with transgender and LGBT individuals.

University of Pennsylvania
51 N. 39th St., 7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.662.8777

Mazzoni Center Family and Community Medicine

LGBT family medicine and primary care practice, including a transgender health program. Accepts insurance, also sees uninsured individuals on a sliding scale fee assessment. Transgender Health team includes medical clinicians, social workers, and case managers. Hormone therapy is provided by using an informed consent model.

*Adolescent Drop-In: Wednesdays from 5-7PM, for youth ages 14-24

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Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.563.0658
transcare@mazzonicenter.org
www.mazzonicenter.org

Melanie (Mo) Santiago, PA-C

Experience with hormone replacement therapy and transgender primary care. Accepts many types of insurance.

Primary Care of Roxborough
5458 Ridge Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19128
215.487.1887
MO@drpedano.com



Health Psychiatrists

Deborah Bernstein, MD

Meds only. Specializes in complicated medical issues, treatment resistant or refractory diagnostic concerns, and neuropsychiatric problems.

210 W. Rittenhouse Square , Suite 210
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.732.3485
215.790.0313

Hornstein, Platt & Associates

255 S 17th St #1010
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.732.6308
www.hptherapy.com

Jeffrey Naser, MD

Does not accept insurance.
1137 Lancaster Ave
Berwyn, PA 19312
610.647.3959
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Jody Whitehouse MD

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Philadelphia, PA 19107
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www.jodywhitehouse.com

Louis Littman, MD., PhD.

1420 Walnut St., Suite 902
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 735-4888



Health Support Groups

Evolutions

Meets every Thursday from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Free drop-in support group for anyone identifying along the transgender spectrum or questioning their gender identity.

The New Bois Club

Meets every Monday from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Free drop-in support group for anyone identifying along the masculine spectrum.

Mazzoni Center Open Door Counseling
21 S. 12th St.
8th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.563.0652 ext. 509

PFLAG Philadelphia

PFLAG's T-NET group focuses on transgender issues. Call for times.
PO 15711
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.572.1833
pflagphila@yahoo.com
www.pflagphila.org

Renaissance Transgender Association, Inc (*Emailed for updates/ still in operation??*)

Non-profit, non-political, educational and social support organization founded and designed to educate and support persons regarding transgender issues, sexual orientation, sexual identity or gender identity without prejudice.
www.ren.org

Greater Philadelphia Renaissance

987 Old Eagle School Road
Suite 719
Wayne, PA 19087
wwgpc@ren.org

Renaissance of Southeastern PA (ROSE)

Information@RenaissanceSEP.org
www.renaissancesep.org



Health Support Groups

SOFFAS

A support group for significant others, family, friends and allies of Trans individuals.

Mazzoni Center

21 S. 12th St.

8th floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.563.0652

Trans & Genderqueer Music Therapy Group

Julie Lipson

A unique group where participants explore building confidence within the self and with others, reclaim parts of the self that has been hidden or lost and reconnect with mind and body.

Therapy Center of Philadelphia

1315 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, PA

215.567.1111x812

InnerRhythmsTherapy@gmail.com

Trans Masculine Advocacy Network (TMAN)

A support group for people of color who identify as transmen, FTMs, butches, studs, aggressives, bois, gender queer and all female born individuals with gender questions. In addition to the support group TMAN also coordinates and attends many events including camping trips, conferences, and balls.

Meets every other Monday (7:30 - 9:30PM).

1201 Locust St.

2nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

267.632.3028

www.tmanphilly.com

info@tmanphilly.com

Transway

A weekly drop-in social group for any trans* identified person. Meets Thursdays from 7-9PM

1315 Spruce St.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.732.2220

www.waygay.org



Health Surgeons

Beverly A. Fischer, MD

Baltimore, MD

<http://www.beverlyfischer.com/default.html>

Dr. Garramone

Sunrise, FL

<http://www.drgarramone.com/>

Sherman Leis, DO

All surgical and non-surgical treatments for transgender individuals (FtM and MtF). Non-surgical services include laser hair removal, microdermabrasion, peels, and more.

Philadelphia Center for Transgender Surgery

19 Montgomery Ave.

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610.667.1888

drshermanleis@DrShermanLeis.com

www.TheTransgenderCenter.com

Christine McGinn, DO

Performs gender confirmation and cosmetic surgical procedures. Also offers electrolysis, hormone therapy, counseling services, voice therapy, fertility services, and nutrition services.

18 Village Row

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Lower York Rd.

New Hope, PA 19003

215.693.1199

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Kathy L. Rumer, DO, FACOS

Rumer Cosmetic Surgery

105 Ardmore Ave.

Ardmore, PA 19003

855.782.5665

www.rumercosmetics.com

Dr. Stratis

Harrisburg, PA

717.728.1700

www.focusedforyou.com



Alternative Wellness Therapies & Gyms

12th St Gym

Trans*-friendly locker room policies. Gym serves the LGBTQ community in Philadelphia. Check website or call for hours and membership rates.

204 S. 12th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.985.4092
www.12streetgym.com

Department of Dermatology at UPenn

Laser hair removal services. Very supportive of the trans and intersex communities.

3400 Civic Center Blvd
Suite 1-330S
Philadelphia, PA 19104
1.800.789.PENN (7366)
www.pennhealth.com/dermatology

Alexander Jamieson

Advanced Chiropractic
1518 Walnut St, Suite 1206
Philadelphia, Pa 19102
215.545.5117

Molly Kellogg, RD, LCSW

Nutrition services by a registered dietician and licensed nutritionist.
100 East Sedgewick St.
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215.843.8258
molly@mollykellogg.com
www.mollykellogg.com



Alternative Wellness Therapies & Gyms

Optimal Sport 1315 – GYM

1315 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215.735.1114

Philadelphia Community Acupuncture

Provides acupuncture in a comfortable group setting. Sliding scale rates from \$15 - \$35. Online scheduling available.

Mt. Airy:
538 Carpenter Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19119
215.844.2774
www.phillyacupuncture.com



Wellness Hair Removal

Savarese Salon

Family owned business, long history of working with transgender individuals. Provides electrolysis services.

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215.735.8144

Department of Dermatology at UPenn

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Suite 1-330S

Philadelphia, PA 19104

1.800.789.PENN (7366)

www.pennhealth.com/dermatology

Metro Laser

Laser hair removal services. Very supportive of the trans and intersex communities.

1528 Walnut St., Ste. 2002

Philadelphia, PA

215-735-2737

The Laser Techs

Results-oriented Laser and Aesthetics operation dedicated to providing the most innovative treatments in current skin care needs in Philadelphia. Very supportive of trans and intersex communities.

834 South Street

Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-278-7806



Wellness Voice Therapy

Penn Center for Voice at Pennsylvania Hospital

Treatment includes voice therapy and phonosurgery, including thyroplasty.

1.800.789.7366

www.pennmedicine.org/ent/services/voice/about.html

Temple Speech-Language-Hearing Center

Clients of all ages with any type of voice disorder are seen in this clinic for evaluation and treatment.

110 Weiss Hall

13th and Cecil B. Moore Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19122

215.204.4482

www.temple.edu/commsci/centers/tu-speech-language-hearing-center

New York Speech and Voice Lab

65 Broadway, Suite 822

New York, NY 10006

347.677.3619

<http://www.nyspeechandvoicelab.net/>



Community Resources Body Modification

Body Graphics

Shares many artists with No Ka Oi Tiki Tattoo

627 S. 4th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

215.923.5834

www.bodygraphics.com

Infinite Body Piercing

Trans-friendly and experienced. Can drop in for a consult, jewelry or piercing, Visit website or call for policies, questions, prices, or hours.

626 S. 4th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

215.923.7335

www.infinitebody.com

No Ka Oi Tiki Tattoo & Piercing

Trans-friendly and experienced.

610 S. 4th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

267.925.1766

www.nokaoitikitattoo.com



Community Resources Bookstores & Libraries

The AIDS Library

Has a large collection of trans-related books, articles, media & DVDs.
1233 Locust St, 2nd fl
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.985.4851

Joseph Fox Bookshop

Local independent bookstore. Can search trans-related titles online
1724 Sansom St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.563.4184
www.foxbookshop.com

LGBT Archives at William Way

Usage is by appointment only and they prefer that you email, rather than phoning to leave a message.
1315 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.732.2220
archives@waygay.org

LGBT Center Library at UPenn

The Center maintains a large collection of books, videos, DVDs, and periodicals written for and about sexual and gender minorities. You do not have to be a student to use this resource.
3907 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.898.5044
www.vpul.upenn.edu/lgbtc/library

Wooden Shoe Books

Anarchist and radical literature. Can special order books if requested.
704 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215.413.0999
www.woodenshoebooks.org

Philly Aids Thrift @ Giovanni's Room

Sells LGBTQ books—both new and used—as well as clothing, housewares and art.
345 S. 12th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.923.2960
Giovannis_room@verizon.net



Community Resources Chest Binders

Les Love Boat

Online store with new binders.

www.lesloveboat.com

MANsculpture

FTM binder technology delivers safe effective products, and still maintains a streamlined sleek design.

www.mansculpture.com

P.A.C.T.S. Binder Recycling Program

New or gently used binders for low income trans youth. For more information: contact Elaine Dutton, LCSW, at 215.563.0658 x320

T-Kingdom

Offering chest binders to the tomboy and FTM community since 1999. Many models and sizes available.

www.t-kingdom.com

Underworks

Popular company through which to order binders for FTMs.

www.underworks.com/ftm

Big Brother Binder Program

Designed for those who cannot afford to purchase a binder, this program provides low cost binders that are used but in good condition.

www.thetransitionalmale.com

In a BIND

In a BIND is a project of TransActive's Community Education Program. They collect pre-owned chest binders from guys who don't need them anymore and donate them to trans-masculine youth in need.

www.inabind.transactiveonline.org/index.php



Community Resources Clothing & Accessories

American Eagle Outfitters

Large selection of x-small men's sizes online.
www.ae.com

Buffalo Exchange

Second-hand and vintage clothes, shoes, hats, bags, jewelry. Gender-neutral fitting rooms.
1713 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.557.9850
www.buffaloexchange.com

Classic Plus Size Jewelry

Online store that specializes in larger-sized fine jewelry. Call for information, help with sizes or selection.
215.547.9300
www.classicplussizejewelry.com

Greene Street Consignment

Second-hand and vintage clothes, shoes, hats, bags, jewelry. Gender neutral fitting rooms.
700 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215.733.9261
www.greenestreetconsignment.com

H&M

1725 Walnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
AND
1530 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.563.2221
www.hm.com

J. Crew

Large selection of x-small men's sizes online.
www.jcrew.com



Community Resources Clothing & Accessories

M.A.C. Cosmetics

Can make an appointment for a private consultation/application session.

1427 Walnut St.

Philadelphia PA 19102

215.568.2282

Old Navy

Non-gendered fitting rooms. Clothes in many sizes.

1851 S. Columbus Blvd

Philadelphia, PA

215.465.8363

Passional Boutique

Selection of corsets, costumes, kilts and fashions sizes XS-8XL. Online selection of prosthetics.

317 South St

Philadelphia, PA 19147

215.829.4986

www.passionalboutique.com

Philly Aids Thrift

Discounted used clothing, furniture, electronics, and other interesting items.

710 S. 5th St.

Philadelphia, 19147

215.922.3186

Sephora Cosmetics

Christiana Mall

132 Christiana Mall Rd

Newark, DE 19702

302.738.9000



Community Resources Faith & Spirituality

Arch Street United Methodist Church

Welcomes people of all racial backgrounds, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity.

55 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.568.6250

Central Baptist Church

LGBT affirming congregation in American Baptist tradition. Rainbow Alliance mission group that explores gender diversity within a theological and biblical framework.

106 West Lancaster Ave.
Wayne, PA 19087
610.688.0664
www.cbcwayne.org

Congregation Beth Ahavah

Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Serves greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley's LGBT Jewish community. Welcoming to those of all sexual orientation and gender identities.

615 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215.923.2003
www.bethahavah.org

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

Our vision is to awaken our human spirit to the possibilities within and between us. We welcome all who come to explore or deepen their connection to Judaism and God. We find strength in our diversity of perspective, age, gender identity and expression, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family constellation, and socio-economic background.

615 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215.923.2003

Dignity Philadelphia

A caring, supportive community of LGBT Catholic, along with family, friends, and allies. Liturgy each Sunday at 7PM.

330 S. 13th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.546.2093
DignityPhila@aol.com
www.dignityphila.org



Community Resources Faith & Spirituality

First Unitarian Church

An intentionally diverse UU congregation, welcoming and affirming.

2125 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215.563.3980

www.philauu.org

info@philauu.org

LGBTQ Muslim Retreat

2015 Retreat: May 22-25

www.lgbtmuslimretreat.com

Metropolitan Community Church of Philadelphia

LGBT inclusive congregation that seeks to help congregants nurture love in themselves, grow spiritually in Christ & engage in sharing hope with LGBT communities & beyond. Service at 1pm

3637 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215.294.2020

www.mccphiladelphia.com

mcphila@aol.com

Mishkan Shalom

Mishkan Shalom is a spiritual, progressive, and inclusive Reconstructionist Synagogue located in Philadelphia.

4101 Freeland Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19128

215.508.0226

www.mishkan.org

Tabernacle United Church

A light, open, and affirming congregation that encourages the full participation of LGBT individuals in the body of Christ. Worship is Sundays at 10AM

3700 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215.386.4100

www.tabunited.org



Community Resources Housing

Shelters

At this time, homeless services are heavily gender segregated. Philadelphia does, however, have the Fair Practices Ordinance, which mandates that individuals accessing shelter services have the right to be housed in a facility with the gender that they identify as. Ultimately, you are your own best advocate in this process and the providers listed below can help you navigate the system. We have included the following agencies, which have demonstrated LGBTQ competence:

24-Hour Homeless Outreach Hotline:

215.232.1984
877.222.1984

Covenant House Pa

Services to young adults ages 18-24 including a 51 bed shelter, transitional living and independent living apartments.

31 E. Armat St.
Philadelphia, Pa 19144
215.951.5411

Office of Supportive Housing (OSH)

Single women and women with children can go to:

1430 Cherry St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.686.7150

Emergency housing for single women and women with children can go to:

1320 Arch St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Our Brother's Place (A program of Bethesda Project)

Services to men, however many transwomen have reported that this facility is safe and that they have received good services through this program.

907 Hamilton St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215.236.7020



Community Resources Housing

Project H.O.M.E

Office hours: Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

1515 Fairmont Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19130

215.232.7272

www.projecthome.org

Youth Health Empowerment Project (Y-HEP)

Y-HEP services young people ages 13-24 years old. Individuals can shower in a single use bathroom and do laundry on-site.

1417 Locust St.

3rd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215.564.6388

www.y-hep.org

Philadelphia Committee to End Homelessness

Commonly referred to as “802,” this site offers showers, change of clothing, telephone access and individuals can register to use this as their mailing address. Telephone, peer counseling, and mailing address services are open between the hours of 7AM-2:30PM Monday through Friday. Shower and clothing services are restricted only to male identified individuals between the hours of 6:30AM-9:30AM Monday-Friday.

802 N. Broad St.

Philadelphia, PA 19130

215.232.2300

www.pceh.org

Morris Home

Supports trans and gender variant individuals as they develop the knowledge, skills and supports necessary to promote sobriety, manage emotional and behavioral difficulties, choose and maintain safe and healthy lifestyles, and develop healthy relationships.

5037 Woodland Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19143

215-951-0300 ext. 3172

www.rhd.org



Community Resources Housing

Divine Light

A safehaven, wellness recovery shelter, supporting the LGBTQI community.

2831 N. Hutchinson St.
Philadelphia, PA
215-867-8885



Community Resources Legal & Advocacy

Mazzoni Center Legal Services

Legal assistance for PA's LGBT community. Some areas of practice include: name change, hate crimes, family rights, and workplace rights.

21 S. 12th St.
6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.563.0657 or 1.866.LGBT.LAW
legalservices@mazzonicenter.org
www.mazzonicenter.org/programs/legal-services

Kristine Holt, Esq

Areas of practice include: family law, name change, personal bankruptcy, civil rights, discrimination, and employment law.

1211 Vine St.
Suite 107
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.545.7789
856.599.5555

AND

339 Rte. 73 North,
Suite 11A
Berlin, NJ 08009

www.holtesq.com

Jerner & Palmer, P.C.

Expertise includes name change, family law, reproductive technology law and second parent adoption.

5401 Wissahickon Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215.843.6000
www.jplaw.com

William Singer, Esq.

2230 Route 206
Belle Mead, NJ. 08502
908.359.7873
Wsinger@singerfedun.com
www.singerfedun.com/Bill_Singer.htm



National Transgender Conferences

Conference	Location	Conference Date
<u>First Event</u>	Boston, MA	January
<u>Creating Change</u>	Location Changes	January
<u>Keystone Conference</u>	Harrisburg, PA	March
<u>Transgender Lives</u>	Farmington, CT	April
<u>The Empire Conference</u>	Albany, NY	April
<u>Minnesota Trans Health & Wellness Conference</u>	Minneapolis, MN	May
<u>Espirit</u>	Port Angeles, WA	May
<u>Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference</u>	Philadelphia, PA	June
<u>Sparkle</u>	Manchester, UK	July
<u>TransOhio Conference</u>	Columbus, OH	August
<u>Gender Odyssey</u>	Seattle, WA	August
<u>WPATH Biennial Symposium</u>	Location Changes	September
<u>Southern Comfort Conference</u>	Atlanta, GA	September
<u>Out and Equal</u>	Location Changes	October
<u>Fantasia Fair</u>	Provincetown, MA	October
<u>Translating Identities Conference</u>	Burlington, VT	October
<u>Erie Gala</u>	Erie, PA	November
<u>Transcending Boundaries</u>	Springfield, MA	November
<u>Transgender Leadership Summit</u>	Berkeley, CA	November

Listing of All transgender Conferences and Fairs

http://www.lauras-playground.com/trans_conferences.htm



Parent Resources

Camp Aranu'tiq

Provide transgender and gender-variant youth with a safe, fun, and unique camp experience during which they are able to express gender however they are comfortable and connect with others in similar situations. For youth ages 8-15.

617.467.5830

www.camparanutiq.org

Gender Rainbow Playgroup

For families with children ages 4-12 in Southeast Michigan.

Genderplaygroup@gmail.com

P.A.C.T.S. (Pediatric & Adolescent Comprehensive Transgender Services)

Mazzoni Center's P.A.C.T.S. program is Philadelphia's only community-based program of its kind. The P.A.C.T.S. 'Pediatric & Adolescent Comprehensive Transgender Services' program provides patient and family-centered care and offers treatment using an informed consent model. Our P.A.C.T.S. Team consists of highly skilled & specially trained medical providers, a trans* competent and experienced licensed social worker, and RNs. These team members work collaboratively to meet the specific needs of the patient and their family members. Services include pubertal suppression therapy, primary medical care, prescription of contra-hormone with medical management, collaboration with and support from LSWs and RNs, low cost legal services, and social events for patients and their loved ones. To set up an intake or gather more information, contact:

Mazzoni Health Center
Elaine Dutton, LSW
Trans Clinical Services Coordinator
215-563-0658 x 320
transcare@mazzonicenter.org.

Parent's Support Group

This group is for parents, caregivers, and other adult family members seeking support, guidance, and information. This group is intense and offers a great deal of information around issues of coming out, social transition, how to handle schools and much more.

987 Old Eagle School Rd.
Suite 719
Wayne, PA 19087
610.917.8561
michele@micheleangelo.com
www.micheleangelo.com/groups/parents-support-group/



Parent Resources

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Transgender Network (PFLAG TNET)

Resources for how to navigate and support your child during the coming out process. Information on local events and supports. Links to trans-supportive organizations. Online brochures and reading materials.

National: www.pflag.org

Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe and Berks: www.epapflag.org

Philadelphia: www.pflagphila.org

Philadelphia Family Pride

Resource page for trans* youth and their family and friends. Offers advocacy, education and family centered events for parents and their children.

215.600.2864

www.phillyfamilypride.org

Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference

Free annual conference with many workshops for trans* youth, teens, young adults, adult, and parents. Specialized tracks and activities for children and youth are available.

www.trans-health.org

Trans Youth Family Allies (TYFA)

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

www.imatyfa.org

Transyouth.com (Gender Spectrum)

Gender Spectrum provides education, training and support to help create a gender sensitive and inclusive environment for all children and teens.

www.genderspectrum.org



Additional Miscellaneous Resources

Online Resources

TransFamily

Support group for transgender and transsexual people, their parents, partners, children, other family members, friends, and supportive others.

www.transfamily.org/

Safe Schools Coalition: Why Don't You Tell Them I'm a Boy?

A parent's narrative on family transition and acceptance.

www.safeschoolscoalition.org/whydontyoutellthem.pdf

Trans Youth Resources and Advocacy

Advocates on behalf of transgender youth for inclusive services and programs at schools, social service agencies, foster care facilities, and other agencies.

www.genderadvocates.org/Tyra/TYRAYouth.html

TransYouth Family Allies

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.

www.imatyfa.org/

Trans Youth Resources and Advocacy Support Group

This group is a support and referral source for parents, grandparents and guardians negotiating the journey of raising gender variant and transgender children and youth ages 3-18.

www.health.groups.yahoo.com/group/TYFA_TALK/

FTMInternational

Provides connection and community to the Female to Male community worldwide. Events include chapter meetings, film screenings, author readings, guest speaker events, creative performances, marches, and educational conferences where we share our experiences and empower our members to be leaders.

www.ftmi.org/



Additional Miscellaneous Resources

Online Resources (cont.)

International Foundation for Gender Education

Advocates for freedom of gender expression and promotes the understanding and acceptance of All People: Transgender, Cis-gender, Transsexual, Crossdresser, Agender, Gender Queer, Intersex, Two Spirit, Hijra, Kathoey, Drag King, Drag Queen, Queer, Lesbian, Gay, Straight, Butch, Femme, Faerie, Homosexual, Bisexual, Heterosexual, and of course - You!

www.ifge.org

Two Lives Publishing

Books for LGBT families, friends, communities, and schools.

www.twolives.com

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

Works to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine their gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination, or violence.

www.srlp.org

Lambda Legal's Bending the Mold: An Action Kit for Transgender* Students

This kit is designed to help make schools a safer place. Includes ideas and information to advocate for change, as well as an extensive list of resources.

www.lambdalegal.org/publications/bending-the-mold/order-bending-the-mold.html

Recommended Reading

Female-to-Male

- Loren Cameron: Body Alchemy: Transsexual Portraits
- Jamison Green: Becoming a Visible Man
- Matt Kailey: Just Add Hormones
- Sheila Kirk, MD: Masculinizing Hormonal Therapy for the Transgendered
- Rose Tremanin: Sacred Country (Novel)

Gender Queer

- Richard F. Doctor: Transvestites and Transsexuals: Toward a Theory of Cross-Gender Behavior
- Leslie Feinberg: Stone Butch Blues
- Joan Nestle, Clare Howell, Riki Wilchins GenderQueer



Additional Miscellaneous Resources

Recommended Reading (cont.)

General

- Toni Amato & Mary Davies (Editors): Pinned Down by Pronouns
- Evelyn Ashton-Jones & Gary A. Olson: The Gender Reader
- Kate Bornstein: Hello Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks, & Other Outlaws
- Mildred L. Brown & Chloe Ann Rounsley: True Selves
- John Colapinto: As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised as a Girl
- Holly Devor: Gender Blending: Confronting the Limits of Duality
- Leslie Feinberg: Trans Liberation
- Leslie Feinberg: Transgender Warriors
- Judith Lorber: Paradoxes of Gender
- Anne Moir, Ph.D. & David Jessel: Brain Sex: The Real Difference Between Men & Women
- Zachary I. Nataf: Lesbians Talk Transgender
- Carol Queen, Lawrence Schimel: PoMoSexuals: Challenging Assumptions about Gender and Sexuality
- JoAnn Altman Stringer & JoAnn Roberts, Ph.D. The Transsexual's Survival Guide to Transition and Beyond: Volume for Family, Friends, and Employers
- JoAnn Altman Stringer: The Transsexual's Survival Guide to Transition and Beyond
- Kim Elizabeth Stuart: The Uninvited Dilemma: A Question of Gender

Intersex

- Jeffrey Eugenides: Middlesex (Novel)
- Julie Greenberg: Intersexuality and the Law: Why Sex Matters
- Gerald Callahan: Between XX and XY: Intersexuality and the Myth of Two Sexes

Male-to-Female

- Chris Bohjalian: Trans-Sister Radio (Novel)
- Kate Bornstein: Gender Outlaw
- Kate Bornstein: My Gender Workbook
- Jennifer Finney Boylan: She's Not There
- Gary Kates: Monsiur d'Eon is a Woman (Novel)
- Geri Nettick with Beth Elliot: Mirrors: Portrait of a Lesbian Transsexual



Additional Miscellaneous Resources

Recommended Reading (cont.)

Parents of Transgender Children

- Dorothy W. Baruch: *One Little Boy: An Extraordinary Book That Explores the Mind of a Troubled Child*
- Mary Boenke: *Trans Forming Families: Real Stories About Transgendered Loved Ones*
- Stephanie Brill & Rachel Pepper: *The Transgender Child: A Handbook for Families and Professionals*
- Terri and Vince Cook: *Allies & Angels: A memoir of our family's transition*
- Diane Ehrensaft, PhD: *gender born, gender made*

Politics

- Pat Califia: *Sex Changes: The Politics of Transgenderism* (1st Edition)
- Patrick Califia: *Sex Changes: Transgender Politics* (2nd Edition)
- Paisley Currah, Richard M. Juang, & Shannon P. Minter (Editors): *Transgender Rights*
- Anne Fausto-Sterling: *Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality*

Spirituality

- Walter L. Williams: *The Spirit and the Flesh: Sexual Diversity in American Indian Culture*

Transgender Parents

- Noelle Howey: *Dress Codes*
- Chris Johnson & Cathy Brown with Wendy Nelson: *The Gender Trap*



Youth Resources

Hotlines

Covenant House 24 hour Homeless & Runaway Adolescent Crisis Line (Nine Line)

24 hour, toll free, crisis hotline, which provided crisis intervention, referral and information services to adolescents' ages 18-22 years.

1.800.999.9999 (English)

1.800.999.9915 (Spanish)

Runaway Youth Hotline

24 hour, toll free, crisis hotline that provides crisis intervention, referral and information services

1.800.371.7233

Trevor Project Life Line

Provides crisis intervention and suicide preventions to LGBTQ youth ages 13-24 years old.

1.866.488.7386



Youth Resources

Homeless Resources

Achieving Independence Center (AIC)

One stop shopping services for youth ages 16-21 years old. AIC offers education, job training, employment, housing referrals and job skills training.

1601 Cherry St.
9th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.574.9194

Bethesda Project Cafes

Open from 10PM-6AM from January - March. First come, first served. Cafes are an overnight sanctuary and individuals can speak with staff for other housing and social service referrals.

315 S. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.985.1600
info@bethesdaproject.org

Covenant House

Offers emergency shelter, outreach, education, and vocation assistance, as well as transitional living to runaway and homeless youth ages 18-22 years old.

Crisis Center/Shelter:
31 E. Armat St.
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215.951.5411

Our Brother's Place

907 Hamilton St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215.978.2892

Valley Youth House: Pride Program

Must be 18-20 years old, homeless or near homeless and identify as LGBTQ.

215.925-3180 ext. 307
referral@vyh.org



Youth Resources

Homeless Resources (cont.)

Youth Emergency Services (YES)

Emergency shelter for homeless and runaway youth ages 12-17.

1526 Fairmount Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215.787.0633

Youth Serving Agencies & Services

Attic Youth Center

The Attic Youth Center creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth (ages 13-23) to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community. All services are free.

255 S. 16th St.
Philadelphia, PA. 19102
215.525.4331
www.atticyouthcenter.org

Hi TOPS NJ

Provides primary health care and support groups to youth ages 11-26 years old. Experienced in working with LGBTQ youth.

21 Wiggins St.
Princeton, NJ 08540
609.683.5155

Juvenile Law Center

Legal issues for youth.

1315 Walnut St.
4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.625.0551 or toll-free 1.800.875.8887
www.jlc.org



Youth Resources

Mainline Youth Alliance (MYA)

Mainline Youth Alliance provides LGBTQ youth ages 15-23 with social, educational, and supportive activities in a confidential, respectful and safe environment.

106 W. Lancaster Ave
Wayne, PA 19087
info@myaonline.org
www.myaonline.org

Mazzoni Center Family & Community Medicine P.A.C.T.S. Program

“Pediatric & Adolescent Comprehensive Transgender Services”

Our P.A.C.T.S. team is comprised of highly skilled clinicians and social workers with years of experience serving trans* and gender expansive youth and adults. Patients can receive multiple services under one roof, including: medical care, legal services, individual/family therapy, psychiatry, case management, and access to a state-wide network of GSA/school supports. Mazzoni Center Family & Community Medicine (809 Locust Street) is a family practice and is also Philadelphia’s largest provider for trans* health care, with patients ranging in age from pre-kindergarten to 70+ years old.

For more information contact:
Elaine Dutton, LSW
Trans Care Services Manager
215.563.0658 x320
edutton@mazzonicenter.org

Prysm Youth Center

Located in Delaware County Pa, this agency provides LGBTQ youth with a safe environment to explore social, educational and leadership development activities. Call or email for more info.

info@prysmyouthcenter.org
610.357.9948

Youth Health Empowerment Project (YHEP)

Offers free workshops, food, clothes, tokens and much more for youth ages 13-24. YHEP provides outreach, drop-in, HIV prevention, and counseling services.

1417 Locust St., 3rd Floor
Philadelphia 19102
215.564.6388
www.y-hep.org