Philadelphia Trans Resource Guide
Dear Community Members,

We are pleased to bring you the Philadelphia Trans Resource Guide, a publication of Mazzoni Center’s Gender Affirming Services Program. We strive to locate trans friendly and gender affirming services in the Philadelphia region 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 Please also let us know if you find out of date information so that we can correct it as needed.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 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 Gender Affirming Services Program and services, please feel free to be in touch.

Sincerely,

Mazzoni Center’s Gender Affirming Services Program

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transcare@mazzonicenter.org
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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 interactive community. Offers free counseling and groups. Program calendar available online: [www.atticyouthcenter.org/calendar](http://www.atticyouthcenter.org/calendar)

255 S. 16th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.545.4331
info@atticyouthcenter.org
[www.atticyouthcenter.org](http://www.atticyouthcenter.org)

Bebashi
As the second-oldest AIDS service organization in the Philadelphia region, Bebashi was the first African-American organization in the United States to address the AIDS crisis. It remains one of Philadelphia’s largest community-based minority providers of HIV/AIDS education and services for the urban community. Bebashi operates Club 1509 for the LBTQAI community to assist participants in accessing PrEP education, healthcare and treatment by linking them to resources and services. The Trans Necessities Closet, part of Club 1509, offers clothing, wigs, prosthetics, binders and other necessities, along with health information, referrals, and resources for trans-affirming care. Additionally, Bebashi operates the HYPE program, which offers a ballroom initiative that creates skills and knowledge around risk reduction like PrEP, testing and STD/STI prevention education.

1235 Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215.769.3561
[www.bebashi.org](http://www.bebashi.org)
Philadelphia Agencies & Services

Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly (CARIE)
CARIE fulfills its core mission — to improve the well being, rights and autonomy of older persons through advocacy, education, and action. CARIE’s most successful and widely used service is the CARIE LINE. The CARIE LINE is a free telephone and online, one-on-one service that offers counseling, information, advocacy and education to help elders and caregivers identify and access resources on any issue an elder may be facing. CARIE provides Medicare insurance counseling, court advocacy and short-term counseling for survivors of crime, and provides advocacy for people living in long-term care facilities and nursing homes, including advocacy for trans and gender non-conforming nursing home residents.

1500 JFK Blvd.
Suite 1500
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-545-5728
1-800-356-3606

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 Equity Project, which since 2003, has been the only multi-service trans-specific HIV prevention program in Philadelphia. Trans Equity Project is a peer-led program designed by and for trans-identified and gender non-conforming people. The program offers sexual health and HIV prevention counseling, mentorship with transitioning, assistance with legal name change, and opportunities to build community centered around trans justice. https://www.facebook.com/TransEquityProject/

149 West Susquehanna Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19122
267-457-3912
info@galaei.org
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 Mondays, 5:30-7:00 at the William Way Center, 1315 Spruce Street.

heartsonawire@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/HeartsOnAWire
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**
  1348 Bainbridge Street
  Philadelphia, PA 19147
  215.563.0652
  [www.mazzonicenter.org](http://www.mazzonicenter.org)

- **Medical Center**
  1348 Bainbridge Street
  Philadelphia, PA 19147
  215.563.0658
  [transcare@mazzonicenter.org](mailto:transcare@mazzonicenter.org)

- **Rapid Testing Clinic / Washington West Project**
  1201 Locust Street
  Philadelphia, PA 19107
  215-985-9206

Sisterly LOVE (Mazzoni Center)
Sisterly LOVE 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 LOVE provides community workshops, advocacy, and a chance to get involved with the community.
[https://www.facebook.com/sisterlylovemazzonicenter](https://www.facebook.com/sisterlylovemazzonicenter)

For more information, or to get involved, contact:
Joniece Greer, Community Engagement Specialist
215.563.0652 ext. 232
PACTS (Mazzoni Center)  
“Pediatric & Adolescent Comprehensive Transgender Services”  
Our PACTS 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:  
Anna Kiesnowski, LSW  
Trans Care Services Specialist  
215.563.0658 x418  
akiesnowski@mazzonicenter.org

Project SAFE  
Project SAFE is for and by sex workers in Philadelphia. We support each other with the following programs: Ladies Night, Outreach, Project SAFE Community Center, Deliveries, Medical and Legal Advocacy, Bad Date Sheet, and Political Advocacy.

1-866-509-SAFE  
safephila@gmail.com

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, Intimate Partner Violence, Senior Services, and Homeless Services. Their 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

PA State AIDS Hotline
Information and referrals to local HIV/AIDS resources and sexual and reproductive health information. Available Monday-Friday from 9AM-6PM.
1.800.662.6080

Covenant House Hotline
24/7 national hotline for homeless and runaway youth and families – provides crisis counseling and referrals.
1.800.999.9999

Mazzoni Center Legal Services
LGBT legal assistance
1.866.LGBT.LAW (1.866.542.8529)
215.563.0657 (Philadelphia)
legalservices@mazzonicenter.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline
Phone number and online chat are operated 24/7.
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
online.rainn.org

Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline
24/7 hotline for survivors of domestic violence/intimate partner violence.
1.866.723.3014

Philadelphia Bully Hotline
LGBTQI violence, harassment, and discrimination hotline for events occurring in the school system.
215-400-7233

Project HOME – Homeless Outreach Hotline
24/7 Access to homelessness services
215.232.1984
Hotlines & Helplines

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.
For yourself: 215.686.4420
For a family member, relative, or friend: 215.685.6440
For children: 215.685.6440

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

Health Information Hotline
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. M-F 8am-5:30pm 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
http://www.woar.org/

Trans Lifeline –
Hotline available in the U.S. and Canada that is staffed by trans people. The hotline is open 24/7 and operators are guaranteed to be on call between 10:00am-4:00am.
877-565-8860
www.translifeline.org
Health Dentists

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
https://www.penndentalmedicine.org/low-cost-dental-clinic/

Center City Emergency Dentist
1429 Walnut Street 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-315-7691
www.centercityemergencydentists.com
Health
Fertility Services

**Fairfax Cryobank:**
*Sperm, egg, and embryo freezing and storage*
University City Science Center
3401 Market Street, Suite 205
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Direct: 215-386-1977
Toll free: 800-338-3407
Fax: 215-386-1776

phillycryo@fairfaxcryobank.com
Email: info@fairfaxcryobank.com
https://fairfaxcryobank.com/

**Shady Grove Fertility:**
*Sperm and egg freezing/storage*
https://www.shadygrovefertility.com/
Several locations in PA, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

**Jefferson University RMA:**
*Sperm, egg, and embryo freezing/storage*
833 Chestnut Street, Suite C 152
Upper Concourse
Philadelphia, PA 19107
T: 215.922.1556
Call: 855-762-4672
Other locations in PA: King of Prussia, Langhorn, Willow Grove, and Mechanicsburg
http://www.rmaspecialists.com/elective-fertility-preservation/

**Penn Hospital:**
*Sperm and egg freezing/storage*
General fertility care website: [https://www.pennmedicine.org/for-patients-and-visitors/find-a-program-or-service/penn-fertility-care](https://www.pennmedicine.org/for-patients-and-visitors/find-a-program-or-service/penn-fertility-care)
LGBT Family Planning: [https://www.pennmedicine.org/for-patients-and-visitors/find-a-program-or-service/penn-fertility-care/lgbt-family-building](https://www.pennmedicine.org/for-patients-and-visitors/find-a-program-or-service/penn-fertility-care/lgbt-family-building)
800-789-PENN (7366).

**Fertility Testing Laboratory & Sperm Bank**
*Sperm banking/storage*
815 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-922-3150
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
Metroneph.com/dr-levin/
See website for other locations throughout Philadelphia

Erin O’Malley-Tysko, MD
Cardiologist
Mainline Health Group / Lankenau Heart Group
7114 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19128
484.476.1000
www.mainlinehealth.org/find-a-doctor/erin-a-omalley-tysko

Hahnamann Urogynecology
207 N. Broad St.
4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.863.8100

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
1230 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-997-7700
www.omnivisionphilly.com
Health
Mental Health Therapists

List of Queer And/Or Trans Therapists in Philadelphia:
https://www.restorativeconnection.com/resources.html

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

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Michele 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
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Attic Youth Center
For LGBTQQ youth (ages 13-23) to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community. Offers free counseling and groups.

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215.545.4331
info@atticyouthcenter.org
www.atticyouthcenter.org
Health
Mental Health Therapists

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.

255 S. 17th St.
Suite 605
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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.

William Way Center
1315 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
267.235.3186
elizabethabyrne@yahoo.com

Marla Cobin, Ph.D, LCSW
Clinical sexologist and social worker who works from a strengths-based and empowering approach.

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Philadelphia, PA 19119

OR

255 South 17th St.
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Damon Constantinides, PhD, LCSW
Psychotherapy for adults and teens. Individual therapy, relationship therapy, and sex therapy. Specializes in working with trans, gnc, queer, gay, lesbian, and bisexual clients. Offices in Center City, Philadelphia and Society Hill, Philadelphia.
(607) 218-2595
DrDamonC@gmail.com
www.TherapistDamon.com
www.PhilaTherapy.com

Alison Gerig, LCSW
Experience working with transgender individuals and those who may be exploring their gender identity. Sliding scale available.

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255 S 17th St #1010
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267.507.1310
therapy@hornsteinplatt.com
www.hptherapy.com
Visit website for more locations
Julie Lipson, MA, MT-BC  
Board-Certified Music Therapist  
www.InnerRhythmsMusic.com  
InnerRhythmsTherapy@gmail.com  
267-362-9391

Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMFT, CST  
I am a licensed relationship therapist with 13 years experience working with individuals, couples, and families. I am a Certified Sex Therapist by AASECT, and trained in Emotionally-focused Therapy. I see clients for brief and extended periods of time, with many issues, notably: depression; anxiety; communication and relationship difficulties; conflict resolution; trauma and attachment-related injuries; infidelity; adjustment issues related to separation, divorce, grief, and loss. I view issues contextually and address race, culture, gender, among others, in my work with all clients.  
I work with transgender clients at all stages of the transition process, and those who forgo transition. I am familiar with the WPATH transgender healthcare guidelines.  
628 S. Broad St.  
2nd Fl.  
Philadelphia, PA 19146  
267.388.4586  
christian.jordal@gmail.com  
Health
Mental Health Therapists

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Licensed Psychotherapist
607.354.4134
martawludwig@gmail.com

355-C Lancaster Ave
Haverford, PA

OR

111 Forrest Ave (Courtyard Building)
Narberth, PA

Open Door Counseling & Behavioral Health Program, Mazzoni Center
Individual, family, couples, group counseling. Sliding scale

1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215.563.0652 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
http://www.drrobinrisler.com/
Kathleen Ross, PhD, LCSW
Graduate of Adult Psychoanalytic program at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
Specializing in psychodynamic psychotherapy and psychoanalysis
Spanish-speaking
Therapist and Supervisor at Therapy Center of Philadelphia
Sliding scale fees, accept Penn Aetna Student Health insurance with copay

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

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 is not limited to (1) a relational based approach (2) cognitive behavior, (3) EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), (4) a motivational based approach and (5) a harm reduction approach to addiction. My services are also available to Spanish-speaking clients. Sliding scale fee available.

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Suite 204
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Melanie Rychok, LCSW
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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.

201 S. Camac Street
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610.981.2213
Health
Mental Health Therapists

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 814
Philadelphia, PA 19102
267.202.4386

Therapy Center of Philadelphia
In 2011, TCP expanded its feminist mission to also serve transgender 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. Sliding scale, affordable rates.

1315 Walnut St.
Suite 1004
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.567.1111 ext 812
http://therapycenterofphila.org/

Walnut Psychotherapy Center
Central core competency is in the treatment of the LGBTQ population.
1500 Walnut St., Suite 300
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 563-7863
info@walnutpsychotherapycenter.com

Anastasia Fujii, LCSW
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.

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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 Mazzoni’s PACTS program and continues to work with gender-expansive youth and their families in private practice.
255 S. 17th St, Suite 1106
Philadelphia, PA 19103
213-222-6761
allison.harris.yes@gmail.com
www.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
267.658.4216

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, intersectional feminist and social justice lens. Accepts most insurances.
525 S. 4th St.
Suite 598
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
1-800-JEFF-NOW (1-800-533-3669)

**Katherine Margo, MD**
Family medicine clinician experienced working with transgender and LGBT individuals.

Penn Medicine
3737 Market st. 9th 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 19147
215.563.0658
transcare@mazzonicenter.org
www.mazzonicenter.org
Health
Primary Medical Care

Penn Medicine Transgender Patient Advocate Program
Part of the Penn Medicine for LGBT Health and provides advocacy and support for trans-identified, gender non-conforming, and gender queer patients at Penn Medicine.

215.573.8499
LGBThlth@med.upenn.edu

Pride Program at Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
This program offers health maintenance exams and screenings, diagnosis and treatment of pelvic floor conditions, counseling and treatment for menopause, heart disease prevention, reproductive healthcare, therapy and medication management and patient navigation support to the LGBTQ community. Our transgender services includes top surgery, a monthly hormone therapy clinic at our Elkins Park campus and trans competent mental health care.

5501 Old York Road
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215-420-0989
Einstein.edu/Pride
Mazzoni Center
1348 Bainbridge St.
Philadelphia PA
215.563.0658

Ages: pediatric and 18+
Insurance: PA Medicaid, some Commercial Insurance, sliding scale available
Prescribes hormones using an informed consent model.

Planned Parenthood
1144 Locust St.
Philadelphia PA
215.351.5560
AND
2081 East High St.
Pottstown PA
610.326.8080

Ages: 18+
Insurance: PA Medicaid, some Commercial Insurance, sliding scale available
Prescribes hormones using an informed consent model.

Einstein Health Pride Program
5501 Old York Rd.
Philadelphia PA
215.420.0989

Ages: 14+
Insurance: PA Medicaid, and Commercial Insurance
Prescribes hormones using an informed consent model.

Philadelphia FIGHT John Bell Health Center
1207 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia PA
267.725.0252

Ages: 18+
Insurance: PA Medicaid, some Commercial Insurance, sliding scale available
Prescribes hormones using an informed consent model.
Health
Hormone Prescribers

Philadelphia FIGHT Y-HEP Health Center
1207 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia PA
215.344.1632

Ages: 13-24
Insurance: PA Medicaid, some Commercial Insurance, sliding scale available
Prescribes hormones using an informed consent model.

Allentown Women’s Center
31 South Commerce Way, Suite 100
Bethlehem PA
484.821.0821

Ages: 16+
Insurance: PA Medicaid (Amerihealth Caritas, Amerihealth Northeast, Geisinger Family Plan), some Commercial Insurance
Referral letter from a therapist is required for hormone prescription. Therapists are available at this location to meet for counseling for referral letter. Sliding scale is available for counseling appointments only, not medical.
Health
Psychiatrists

Sarah Noble, DO
Psychiatrist with the Pride Program at Einstein Hospital. Accepts most commercial insurance. Medicaid covers visits with a resident under Dr. Noble’s supervision.

1200 W Tabor Rd Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215.420.0989

Hornstein, Platt & Associates
255 S 17th St #1010
Philadelphia, PA 19103
267.639.5901
psychiatry@hornsteinplatt.com
www.hptherapy.com
Visit website for more locations

Jeffrey Naser, MD
Does not accept insurance.
1137 Lancaster Ave
Berwyn, PA 19312
610.647.3959
www.jeffreynasermd.com
Health
Substance Use Recovery

**Mazzoni Center Intensive Outpatient**
Philadelphia region’s first LGBTQ-exclusive Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for substance use disorder

Mazzoni Center
1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Contact:
Justin Benner, LCSW
215-563-0652 x 248

**Morris Home**
Residential recovery program that offers comprehensive services specifically for the transgender community

West Philadelphia
Contact:
Laura Sorensen
215.729.3045
laura.sorensen@rhd.org

**Philadelphia FIGHT Johnathan Lax Treatment Center**
Medication assisted substance abuse treatment (such as Vivitrol and Suboxone)

Philadelphia FIGHT
1233 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Contact:
215-790-1788
fight@fight.org

**Women’s Night at Prevention Point**
Drop in night every Tuesday from 6-9pm. Food, music, safer sex & injection supplies, bad date sheets & more

Prevention Point/Project SAFE
2913-2915 Kensington Avenue,
(corner of Kensington Ave. and Monmouth St.)
Philadelphia, PA 19134
Contact:
866-509-SAFE & 215-634-5275
sam@ppponline.org
Recovery Support Group for TG/GNC/NB
A drop-in support group for trans/gender non-binary persons who are considering recovery from addiction, or at any stage in their recovery journey. This group serves to support each individual's unique recovery goals and strategies, while increasing insight and self-awareness, along with educational component. Meets every Tuesday from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

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1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Contact:
Gabe Grochowski
215.563.0652 ext 255
**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.

Mazzoni Center
1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Contact:
AJ Jones
215.563.0652 ext 545
ajones@mazzonicenter.org

**More Than Two**
Meets Wednesdays from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Free drop-in support group for people who are gender non-conforming, non-binary, gender expansive, genderqueer or otherwise do not ascribe to the gender binary.

Mazzoni Center
1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Contact:
Nikele Riek, LSW
215.563.0652 ext 281

**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
1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Contact:
Nikele Riek, LSW
215.563.0652 ext 281
Health
Support Groups

PFLAG Philadelphia
PFLAG’s chapter meets the 3rd Sunday of every month from 2-5pm. This includes an educational program from 2-3pm followed by a support group meeting. In July & August, there is no educational program but the support group does meet from 2-4pm.

Carriage House at UPenn
3907 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.572.1833
pflagphila@yahoo.com
www.pflagphila.org

Living Out Loud
A Group for Women and Trans People to Speak, Sing, Breathe, and Cultivate Power Through Voice

Therapy Center of Philadelphia
1315 Walnut St.
Philadelphia, PA
215.567.1111x812
InnerRhythmsTherapy@gmail.com
Sisterly LOVE
Meets the 3rd Friday of every month from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. Sisterly LOVE (Leading Others Via Education) is a safer space for anyone that identifies along the trans feminine spectrum. Sisterly LOVE is a program facilitated by Mazzoni Center in collaboration with a community advisory board of area trans women, with the aim of developing leadership skills and building community among trans women/trans femmes in Philadelphia.

Mazzoni Center
1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
https://www.facebook.com/sisterlylovemazzonicenter

Trans Masculine Advocacy Network (TMAN)
Founded in 2006, TMAN is a grassroots organization based in Philadelphia, PA dedicated in its efforts to uplift people of color along the transmasculine spectrum. TMAN provides extensive networking and referral services that address the unique and underrepresented vocational, educational, legal, social, familial as well as mental and general health care needs of its members through weekly gatherings, special events and directed activities.

tmanphilly06@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/TMANPhilly/

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

1315 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.732.2220
www.waygay.org
Health
Support Groups

Coffee Talk
Coffee talk is a social gathering for people who identify as trans, genderqueer, or non-binary, and their allies. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

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

OUR Space
OUR Space is a drop-in support space for anyone identifying along the transgender spectrum (or questioning their gender identity). Wednesdays from 5:00PM to 8:00PM.

Town Hall at Mazzoni Center
1348 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Transcribez Writing Group
Transcribez is a drop-in community space for trans and gender nonconforming youth between the ages of 14-24 to share creative space with each other. No writing experience required. Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month.

Kelly Writers House
3805 Locust Walk
UPenn Campus
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Contact:
Andrew Spiers
andrewspiersmss@gmail.com
http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/involved/outreach/transgnc/
Dr. Rachel Bluebond-Langnor
Chest & Genital Surgery
Insurance: Medicare & some private
NYU Langone Plastic Surgery
New York, NY
646-501-4449

Dr. Howard Caplan
Chest Surgery
Insurance: Medicare & some private
The Curtis Center
Philadelphia, PA
215-629-1866

Dr. Bryan Cicuto
Chest Surgery
Insurance: Some private
Lititz, PA
717-625-3509

Dr. Carla Fisher
Chest surgery
Insurance: PA Medicaid & private
Philadelphia, PA
215-615-5858

Dr. Johnathan Keith
Chest & Genital Surgery
Insurance: NJ Medicaid & private
Newark, NJ
973-972-3229

Dr. Jared Liebman
Chest surgery
Insurance: PA Medicaid & some private
Einstein Hospital
Philadelphia, PA
215-456-4670
Health
Surgeons

Dr. Jeanne Llenado
Orchiectomy
Insurance: PA Medicaid & some private
Philadelphia, PA
215-503-3300

Dr. Puneet Masson
Orchiectomy
Insurance: PA Medicaid & private
Philadelphia, PA
215-662-8699

Dr. Phuong Nguyen
FFS
Insurance: PA Medicaid & private
Penn Medicine
Philadelphia, PA
215-590-2209

Dr. Christine McGinn
Chest, genital, FFS, tracheal shave. Also offers electrolysis, hormone therapy, counseling services, voice therapy, fertility services, and nutrition services.
Insurance: Does not Accept Insurance
New Hope, PA
215.693.1199
papilloncenter@gmail.com
www.drchristinemcginn.com

Dr. Ivona Percec
Chest surgery
Insurance: PA Medicaid & private
Center for Human Appearance
Philadelphia, PA
215-662-7300

Dr. Scott Richard
Hysterectomy
Insurance: PA Medicaid & private
Philadelphia, PA
215-955-5000 (Opt. 3)
Health Surgeons

Dr. Kathy L. Rumer
Chest, genital, FFS, body contouring
Insurance: PA Medicaid & some private
Ardmore, PA
855.782.5665
www.rumercosmetics.com

Dr. Julia Spears
Chest Surgery, Consultation for Silicone Removal
Insurance: PA Medicaid & private
Hahnemann Plastic Surgery
Philadelphia, PA
215-557-7227

Dr. Jesse Taylor
FFS, Facial Contouring
Insurance: PA Medicaid & private
Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine
Philadelphia, PA
215-662-2011

Dr. Samina Wahhab
Chest surgery
Insurance: Some private
Allentown, PA
610-770-7676
http://drwahhab.com/

Sherman Leis, DO
Chest surgery, genital surgery, FFS, tracheal shave, buttock enhancement and reduction. Non-surgical services include laser hair removal, microdermabrasion, peels, and more.
Insurance: Not contracted with insurance
Philadelphia Center for Transgender Surgery
19 Montgomery Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610.667.1888
DrShermanLeis@DrShermanLeis.com
www.TheTransgenderCenter.com
Wellness
Alternative Therapies & Gyms

Alexander Jamieson
Advanced Chiropractic
1518 Walnut St, Suite 1206
Philadelphia, Pa 19102
215.545.5117
phillychiroadvanced@gmail.com

Molly Kellogg, RD, LCSW
Nutrition services by a registered dietician and licensed nutritionist.
520 Carpenter Lane, #3H
215.843.8258
molly@mollykellogg.com
www.mollykellogg.com

Optimal Sport 1315 – GYM
1315 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215.735.1114
Locker room is transwomen and transmen friendly.

Studio 34
Yoga studio that offers a trans and queer class on Saturdays from 12:00PM to 1:30PM.
4522 Baltimore Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
http://studio34yoga.com/

Philadelphia Community Acupuncture
Provides acupuncture in a comfortable group setting. Sliding scale rates from $20 - $40. Online scheduling available.

Mt. Airy:
602 Carpenter Lane 2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19119
215.844.2774
www.phillyacupuncture.com
Wellness
Hair Removal

Trans Beauty Shop
Trans owned and operated, long history of working with transgender individuals. Provides electrolysis services, waxing, makeup and wardrobe consultation.
1315 Walnut St.
Suite 717
Philadelphia, PA 19107
267-225-7275

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.pennmedicine.org/for-patients-and-visitors/find-a-program-or-service/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

Mazzoni Center Laser Hair Removal Program
You do not need to be an established Mazzoni Center patient to schedule an appointment for laser hair removal. Appointments are available Tuesdays from 4:00PM to 6:30PM. Call 215-563-0658 to speak with front desk staff and schedule an appointment for a consultation.
Wellness
Salons

**André Richards Salon**
Trans friendly with 3 levels of payments options. Provides haircuts, hair color, makeup, and eyebrows.
1218 Locust St.
Suite 717
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-735-1590

**Lotus Philadelphia Esthetic Center**
Trans friendly full service salon offering a wide range of services: manicures, pedicures, waxing, hair and spa services
1240 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
267-886-9017
Wellness
Voice Therapy

Penn Center for Voice at Pennsylvania Hospital
Treatment includes voice therapy and phonosurgery, including thyroplasty.
Dr. Natasha Mirza
1.800.789.7366
www.pennmedicine.org/for-patients-and-visitors/find-a-program-or-service/ear-nose-and-throat/voice-speech-and-swallowing

Salus University Speech-Language Institute
Offers “Raise Your Voice”, a support group addressing transgender voice and communication skills. Individual voice therapy provided based on availability.
8380 Old York Rd. #2100
Elkins Park, PA 19027
(215)780-3150

Temple Speech-Language-Hearing Center
Clients of all ages with any type of voice disorder are seen in this clinic for evaluation and treatment. Sliding scale available.
110 Weiss Hall
13th and Cecil B. Moore Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19122
215.204.4482
www.cph.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
www.speechvoicelab.com
Wellness
Sexuality and Safe(r) Sex

Rapid Testing Clinic / Washington West Project
1201 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-985-9206

Trans Sex Zine
Trans Sex Zine is a collaborative, ongoing sex ed project by and for trans and gnc folks that tells stories of sex, bodies, & desire. We think trans ppl of every age, identity, attraction, and relationship status are experts of our own experience and have valuable things to share with each other.
https://transsexzine.com/

F**king Trans Women
FTW is a zine by trans women, about the sex lives of trans women. It is an educational and instructional tool as much as it is a creative exploration of how we have sex.
https://www.amazon.com/Fucking-Trans-Women-FTW-1/dp/1492128937/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1550854898&sr=8-1&keywords=fucking+trans+women

Safer Sex for Trans Bodies
Safer sex zine created by Whitman-Walker Health and the Human Rights Campaign.
http://assets2.hrc.org/files/assets/resources/Trans_Safer_Sex_Guide_FINAL.pdf
Community Resources
Body Modification

**Spirited Tattooing Coalition**
QTPOC owned and operated. Spirited Tattooing Coalition set out to adopt a creative and respectful space that makes all of its patrons feel positive, supported and free. A safe space for people to express themselves.
4918 Baltimore Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19143
267.634.6723
http://www.spiritedtattoo.com

**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
james@infinitebody.com
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
www.aidslibrary.org

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
www.waygay.org/archives

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
phillyaidstriftatgiovanni’sroom.com
Community Resources
Clothing & Accessories

Mazzoni Center's PACTS Program Binder Recycling Program
New or gently used binders for low income trans youth. For more information: contact Anna Kiesnowski, LSW, 215.563.0658 x418, or akiesnowski@mazzonicenter.org

FLAVNT
FLAVNT Streetwear is an Austin-based independent clothing brand for everyone within and anyone who supports the LGBTQ+ community. We are a brand by queer people for queer people. We don't believe in men's or women's clothing, we just make clothes that promote self-confidence and self-love. https://www.flavnt.com/

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.
https://www.transactivegendercenter.org/in-a-bind

gc2b Transitional Apparel
Popular company through which to order binders.
www.gc2b.co/

Origami Customs
Non-binary and queer owned and operated. Customized and handmade line of swimwear, lingerie, and gender affirming accessories for people of all genders.
https://origamicustoms.com/
Community Resources
Clothing & Accessories

Rebirth Garments
Rebirth Garment’s mission is to create gender non-conforming wearables and accessories for people on the full spectrum of gender, size and ability. The line creates a community where all people can confidently express their individuality and identity. Our identity is that of QueerCrip, a politicized umbrella term that encompasses queer, gender nonconforming identities, visible and invisible disabilities/disorders—physical, mental, developmental, emotional ect. In particular, our trans and disabled communities have very particular clothing needs that are not adequately served by mainstream clothing designers. Instead of being centered on cisgender, heterosexual, white, thin people, Rebirth Garments is centered on QueerCrip people.
www.rebirthgarments.com
etsy.com/shop/RebirthGarments

Tuck Buddies
Comfortable tucking underwear option for trans kids, youth, and adults.
https://www.etsy.com/shop/TuckBuddies?ref=l2-shopheader-name

FtM Essentials
Online selection of binders and prosthetics.
https://www.ftmessentials.com/

Brayola
Large online bra selection.
https://brayola.com

The Breast Form Store
Large online selection of breast forms, undergarments, and accessories.
https://www.thebreastformstore.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
Community Resources
Clothing & Accessories

**Classic Plus Size Jewelry**
Online store that specializes in larger-sized fine jewelry. Call for information, help with sizes or selection.
484.238.3133
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
Greenstreetstores.com/south-street

**Philly Aids Thrift**
Discounted used clothing, furniture, electronics, and other interesting items.
710 S. 5th St.
Philadelphia, 19147
215.922.3186

**Sephora Cosmetics**
1714 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-563-6112

**TransKids**
TransKids is a space dedicated to providing young folks with gender expression gear and resources.
773-271-1291
https://transkids.biz/

**M.A.C. Cosmetics**
Can make an appointment for a private consultation/application session.
1300 Market St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.241.1199
Community Resources
Clothing & Accessories

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, tucking underwear, and binders.
317 South St
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215.829.4986
http://www.passionalboutique.com/gender-expression/

More resources online at Transgender Pulse
https://www.transgenderpulse.com/shopping-links/
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

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
215.617.6747
info@rodephshalom.org
www.rodephshalom.org
**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

**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

**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 Sundays at 11 a.m.
3637 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215.873.5719
www.whosoevermccp.com
mccphila@aol.com
Community Resources
Faith & Spirituality

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:
Apple Tree Family Center
1430 Cherry St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.686.7150

Emergency housing for single women and women with children can go to:
Salvation Army
Eliza Shirley House
1320 Arch St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.568.5111
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

Project H.O.M.E
Office hours: Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM
1515 Fairmont Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215.232.7272
www.projecthome.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
215.729.3045
www.rhd.org/morrishome

LGBT Home for Hope
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.

1348 Bainbridge St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
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.

5155 4th St.
Suite 240A
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215.545.7789

339 Rte. 73 North,
Suite 11A
Berlin, NJ 08009
856.599.5555

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
Five Greentree Centre, Ste104
525 Lincoln Drive West
Marlton, NJ 08053
856-817-6030

www.jplaw.com
Community Resources
Legal & Advocacy

William Singer, Esq.
2230 Route 206
Belle Mead, NJ. 08502
908.359.7873
Wsinger@singerfedun.com
www.singerfedun.com/

Office of LGBT Affairs for the City of Philadelphia
The Office of LGBT Affairs works to foster equal working and living conditions for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people and to advocate for LGBTQ issues in all areas of City government. Created in 2008 by mayoral executive order, the Office of LGBT Affairs became a permanent part of the City’s charter in 2015.

City Hall
Room 115
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-686-0330
## National Transgender Conferences

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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

PACTS (Pediatric & Adolescent Comprehensive Transgender Services)
Mazzoni Center’s PACTS program is Philadelphia’s only community-based program of its kind. The PACTS ‘Pediatric & Adolescent Comprehensive Transgender Services’ program provides patient and family-centered care and offers treatment using an informed consent model. Our PACTS 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
Anna Kiesnowski, LSW
Trans Care Services Specialist
215.563.0658 x418
akiesnowski@mazzonicenter.org
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
215.572.1833
pflagphila@yahoo.com
Mailing address: PFLAG Philadelphia, PO Box 15711, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Philadelphia Family Pride

215.600.2864
info@philadelphiafamilypride.org
www.phillyfamilypride.org

Philadelphia Trans Wellness 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.

https://www.mazzonicenter.org/trans-wellness

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.

888.462.8932
info@imatyfa.org
www.imatyfa.org
Parent Resources

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

510.788.4412
info@genderspectrum.org
www.genderspectrum.org
Additional Miscellaneous Resources

**Online Resources**

**Trans Student Educational Resources**
Trans Student Educational Resources is a youth-led organization dedicated to transforming the educational environment for trans and gender nonconforming students through advocacy and empowerment. In addition to our focus on creating a more trans-friendly education system, our mission is to educate the public and teach trans activists how to be effective organizers. We believe that justice for trans and gender nonconforming youth is contingent on an intersectional framework of activism. Ending oppression is a long-term process that can only be achieved through collaborative action.


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

215.691.4357  
info@transfamily.org  
[www.transfamily.org/](http://www.transfamily.org/)

**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.

888.462.8932  
info@imatyfa.org  
[www.imatyfa.org/](http://www.imatyfa.org/)
Additional Miscellaneous Resources

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/

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.


Trans Bodies, Trans Selves
Trans Bodies, Trans Selves is a revolutionary resource—a comprehensive, reader-friendly guide for transgender people, with each chapter written by transgender or genderqueer authors.

https://www.amazon.com/Trans-Bodies-Selves-Transgender-Community/dp/0199325359/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1550855208&sr=8-1&keywords=trans+bodies+trans+selves
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
1.800.999.9915 (TTY)

**Runaway Youth Hotline**
24 hour, toll free, crisis hotline that provides crisis intervention, referral and information services

1.800.786.2929
Chatline can be accessed from www.1800runaway.org/#

**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.

1415 North Broad Street
Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19122
215.574.9194

**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 18-23 years old, homeless or near homeless and identify as LGBTQ.

215.925-3180

**Youth Emergency Services (YES)**
Emergency shelter for homeless and runaway youth ages 12-17.

1526 Fairmount Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215.787.0633
Hotline: 1.800.371.SAFE
Youth Resources

Youth Serving Agencies & Services

Attic Youth Center
The Attic Youth Center creates opportunities for LGBTQQ 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
215.545.4331
info@atticyouthcenter.org
www.atticyouthcenter.org

Hi TOPS NJ
Provides support groups to youth ages 11-26 years old. Experienced in working with LGBTQ youth.

21 Wiggins St.
Princeton, NJ 08540
609.683.5155
www.hitops.org/youth/lgbtq-support-group/

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

Mainline Youth Alliance (MYA)
Mainline Youth Alliance provides LGBTQQ 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
Youth Resources

Mazzoni Center Family & Community Medicine PACTS Program
“Pediatric & Adolescent Comprehensive Transgender Services”
Our PACTS 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 (1348 Bainbridge 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:
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akiesnowski@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.

www.prysmyouthcenter.org
info@prysmyouthcenter.org
610.605.7514

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
Drop-in hours: Mondays 6-9; Wednesdays and Fridays 1-4; Thursdays 10-1