

TRANS RESOURCE & REFERRAL GUIDE

The *Trans Resource and Referral Guide* originated from a coalition of trans-identified activists and providers who met in 2003 and 2004 and identified a need for an ongoing, frequently updated list of referrals for transgender people in need of services. The organizations listed in this guide have been included because we believe they can be useful to transgender people, *however the presence of an organization in this guide does not guarantee that it is a safe referral for transgender people.* Where possible, we have indicated whether there are trans staff at a given organization or whether the organization has undergone transgender sensitivity training of some kind. Neither of these criteria can be used to determine whether a trans person will be treated with respect when reaching out to these organizations for help, and we encourage allies and providers to call ahead or accompany trans clients to ensure a supportive experience.

It is our intention to keep this guide updated by making it available through the Sylvia Rivera Law Project web site where users can email in corrections and updates. This initial print version was made in Spring 2006 and should be cross referenced with the online version to check for any changes or updates.

We hope that this guide will be a useful tool in meeting the needs of trans and gender non-conforming New Yorkers who continue to face persistent and severe discrimination when accessing legal, social, educational, and health services.

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ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZING

Audre Lorde Project

LGBTST, people of color, POC, community organizing, education

SERVICES	The Audre Lorde Project is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit and Transgender People of Color center for community organizing, focusing on the New York City area.
CONTACT	Imani Henry 718-596-0342, x18 85 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217-1607
NOTES	TransJustice is the transgender working group of ALP, and meets every Wednesday. Open to trans and gender non-conforming people of color. ALP has trans staff.

FIERCE!

youth, training, community organizing, political education, anti-oppression trainings

SERVICES	FIERCE! is a community organizing project for transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, Two Spirit, queer, and questioning (TLGBTSQQ) youth of color in New York City. FIERCE includes the Education for Liberation Project (ELP), a paid training program which provides comprehensive community organizing, political education, and anti-oppression trainings to our constituency.
CONTACT	Bran Fenner 646-336-6789 x107 437 West 16th Street, Lower Level, New York, NY 10011
NOTES	FIERCE has trans staff.

New York Association of Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA)

advocacy, education, policy

CONTACT	Pauline Park 212-675-3288 x306 212-675-3466 fax 24 West 25th Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10010 www.nyagra.tripod.com
NOTES	NYAGRA has trans staff.

Pride at Work

employment, labor

SERVICES	The purpose of Pride At Work is to mobilize mutual support between the organized Labor Movement and the LGBT Community around organizing for social and economic justice.
CONTACT	Marta Ames, ED 202-637-5014 mames@aficio.org NY Chapter 101 3rd Avenue, #300 New York, NY 10021

Queers for Economic Justice

LGBT, community organizing, education

- SERVICES** QEJ's work focuses on providing education and organizing opportunities for queer low-income people, specifically shelter residents and people on public assistance.
- CONTACT** Joseph DiFillipis
joseph@q4ej.org
212-564-3608
16 West 32nd Street, #10H, New York, NY 10001
queersforeconomicjustice.org

SAGE: Seniors Acting in a GLBT Environment

seniors, advocacy, community organizing

- SERVICES** SAGE offers social services, programs and community-building to LGBT seniors in and around New York City and provides education and advocacy on LGBT aging issues nationwide.
- CONTACT** 212-741-2247
www.sageusa.org
- NOTES** Social services organization dedicated to the unique needs of senior lesbians and gay men. Drop-in services are provided at the LGBT Community Center at 208 West 13th Street. Offers a trans-elders group, T-Starr.

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

legal, legal services, advocacy, prisons, jails

- SERVICES** Provides free legal services for low income people and people of color who are trans, intersex, or gender non-conforming, including issues related to housing, employment, foster care, welfare, benefits, immigration, school and the criminal justice system.
- CONTACT** 212-337-8550, x1
322 8th Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10001
www.srlp.org
- NOTES** SRLP is a collectively-run organization and welcomes new members and volunteers from the community. Has a community organizing team dedicated to assisting other organizing projects within low income and of color trans communities. SRLP has trans leadership and staff.

ANTI-VIOLENCE

Battered Women Park Slope Safe Home Project

Domestic violence, shelter, transwomen

- SERVICES** Shelter for Domestic Violence, will take trans women.
- CONTACT** 718-499-2151
PO Box 429, Van Brunt Station, NY 11215

Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Hotline*domestic violence, legal*

CONTACT 212-683-0605

New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project*domestic violence, crime victims*

SERVICES Provides peer counseling and advocacy to LGBT and HIV+ victims of violence. Also provides trainings to law enforcement and service providers and documents bias crimes against the LGBT and HIV+ people.

CONTACT 212-714-1141

HIV**AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC)***AIDS, HIV, LGBT, youth*

SERVICES Offers a broad range of services for LGBT adults and youth and has offered trans-specific groups in the past.

CONTACT Rego Park 718-896-2500
Jamaica 718-739-2525
Far Rockaway 718-868-8648

APICHA*AIDS, HIV, LGBT, API, Asian/Pacific Islander, Community Organizing, Education*

SERVICES HIV/AIDS organizing and education in Asian/Pacific Islander communities. Includes TAPA, Transgender Asian Pacific Alliance.

CONTACT Sunny
718-457-9662
www.apicha.org
infoline1@apicha.org
150 Lafayette Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013

NOTES APICHA's mission is to combat AIDS-related discrimination and to support, empower, and enhance the quality of life of Asians and Pacific Islanders in New York City. APICHA has trans staff.

Frost'D (From Our Streets with Dignity)*sex workers, needle exchange*

SERVICES Works primarily with sex-workers, including transgender sex workers. Offering; needle exchange, mobile unit. Harm reduction services: HIV testing, ID apps, case management, clothes, food, mobile units, referrals. The Frost'D staff has been trained in trans sensitivity.

CONTACT 212-924-3733
369 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10001

Gay Men's Health Crisis

HIV/AIDS, legal, education, advocacy

- SERVICES** HIV/AIDS organization including direct services, legal services, education, advocacy, testing and more.
- CONTACT** Alexandra C. Rimmel, Coordinator, Client Advocacy
212-367-1143
212-367-1468 fax
119 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011
www.gmhc.org
- notes** GMHC has trans staff. For more information, see also the entry for *Trans Action-GMHC*.

Greenwich House

HIV/AIDS, treatment programs, drug-free treatment

- SERVICES** HIV & Drug Free Treatment Services. Settlement house-based services offering outpatient HIV and substance abuse treatment programs with a history of productively serving trans clients.
- CONTACT** 212-691-2900
212-675-2985 fax
80 5th Avenue, 10th Floor New York, NY 10011

Hispanic AIDS Forum

people of color, HIV, AIDS, treatment, education, prevention services

- SERVICES** The Hispanic AIDS Forum (HAF) is New York City's premier Latino-run HIV/AIDS organization offering treatment, education and innovative prevention services. Offers bilingual services in Spanish and English, including: HIV prevention implemented via a peer education model, with outreach, individual and group counseling and referral services; HIV testing; community building events; alcohol and chemical dependency education, support groups, motivational counseling and referrals; HIV/domestic violence prevention program for Latina women; youth peer-ed program; HIV/AIDS wellness programs and support services. The Woodside location has support groups and services for trans women.
- CONTACT** Fernando LaSalle
212-741-9797
New York: 212-563-4500 / 212-868-6237 fax
Queens: 718-803-2766 / 718-803-0321 fax
Bronx: 718-328-4188 / 718-328-2888 fax
13 West 35th Street, Suite 12W, New York, NY 10001-1903
www.hafnyc.org
- NOTES** HAF has trans staff.

HIV / AIDS Representation Project (H/ARP)

HIV, AIDS, legal services, housing law, family law

- SERVICES** Provides civil legal services to HIV+ people in all 5 boroughs, but tries to limit court appearances to Manhattan and Bronx. Housing cases (eviction defense, repair issues, succession rights, etc.), family law (child custody, adoption, child support), government benefits (SSI/SSD, welfare), some credit issues, name changes, uncontested divorces, limited immigration advice. Can also answer general legal questions even if HIV-.
- CONTACT** Hasan
212-426-3087
- NOTES** Unit is trans friendly and has gender neutral bathrooms. Requirements for representation are that client is HIV+ (or affected by HIV, which usually means someone in household is HIV+) and low-income (usually means at or below 125% of federal poverty level). Intake process is pretty informal.

HIV Law Project

legal services, HIV

- SERVICES** The HIV Law Project provides free civil legal services to HIV-positive residents of Manhattan and the Bronx, and homeless New Yorkers. Experienced legal staff provide clients with a range of legal services in the following areas of law: housing and eviction prevention, immigration law, government benefits, family law, public and private health insurance issues, consumer and creditor/debtor law, employment law and benefit issues, last wills and testaments and advanced planning, and HIV-related confidentiality and discrimination issues. Social services are also available.
- CONTACT** 212-577-3001
15 Maiden Lane, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10038

Housing Works

legal services, HIV, AIDS, homeless, detox, referrals

- SERVICES** Provides job training programs, day treatment, and direct legal help to HIV+ clients. Immediate services for homeless and detox referrals. Housing Works also has support groups and a transitional housing program for transgender clients.
- CONTACT** Matthew Carmody, Armen Merjian, Arlene Hoffman, Barbara Pesina
212-967-1500
212-645-8111 TEP x110 or x109
320 West 13th Street, New York NY
718-827-8700
2640 Pitkin Avenue Brooklyn, NY 10014
www.housingworks.org
- NOTES** Housing Works has trans staff.

Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center*referrals, HIV, needle exchange*

- SERVICES** Syringe exchange (intravenous and intramuscular), support groups, free mental health services, drop-in center, all-gender bathroom on site.
- CONTACT** 212-226-6333

Michael Callen-Audre Lorde Community Health Center (Callen-Lorde)*medical, HIV/AIDS*

- SERVICES** New York's only medical facility dedicated to meeting the health care needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities and people living with HIV/AIDS—regardless of any patient's ability to pay.
- CONTACT** 212-271-7200
212-271-8112 fax
356 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011
www.callen-lorde.org
- NOTES** C-L is a medical facility for the LGBT and HIV/AIDS communities including physical exams, immunizations, gynecological services, mental health counseling, HIV services and senior wellness. Trans-care is a basic component of C-L's services and includes medical and mental health services to assist with transition or after surgery. C-L can be considered a primary resource and referral for trans health care.

New York Harm Reduction Educators, Inc.*street outreach*

- CONTACT** 718-842-6050
Bronx
- NOTES** Trans-specific street outreach; developing mobile clinic. Has trans staff.

New York State AIDS Institute, Bureau of Special Populations*funding, HIV/AIDS*

- CONTACT** Alma Candelas
212-268-6124
arc03@health.state.ny.us
- NOTES** The AIDS Institute Bureau of Special Populations has been including trans-specific issues in their requests for proposals for funding.

Queens Syringe Access Program*referrals, HIV, needle exchange*

- SERVICES** Has intravenous and intramuscular syringes.
- CONTACT** 347-723-7222
Call for hours of operation

People of Color in Crisis

POC, people of color, HIV, AIDS, treatment, education, prevention services, community organizing

- SERVICES** POCC was founded in 1988 by a group of African American and West Indian gay men concerned about the lack of HIV/AIDS information being given to the community. POCC has since evolved into a not-for-profit community based organization with a wide array of prevention and support services for individuals both infected and affected by the AIDS epidemic.
- CONTACT** 718-230-0770
www.pocc.org

Positive Health Project

HIV, AIDS, support groups, needle exchange

- SERVICES** PHP links harm reduction, recovery readiness, and relapse prevention into a cohesive continuous model of service delivery. Services include outreach, HIV care services, HIV prevention education, support groups, and educational materials.
- CONTACT** Fernando LaSalle
212-465-8304
212-465-8304 x14
(Michelle Sosa, Transgender Client Advocate/Case Manager)
212-465-8306 fax
301 West 37th Street, New York, NY 10018
- NOTES** PHP has trans staff.

Trans Action-GMHC

HIV, AIDS, mental health, transgender females, POC, people of color

- SERVICES** Trans Action is an HIV prevention intervention for transgender females of color under 29 years old. This intervention is based in a cognitive-behavioral model and will address the psychosocial and socio-economic issues and needs of transgender females of color in NYC that are factors of high-risk behaviors through empowerment workshops, referrals, and high threshold group conversations.
- CONTACT** Elizabeth Rivera
212-367-1519
212-367-1370
elizabethr@gmhc.org
119 West 24th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10011
www.gmhc.org
- NOTES** The purpose of Trans Action is to increase the awareness and decrease the transmission of HIV/AIDS amongst Transgender Females (M2F) of Color in NYC. Trans Action will provide a safe space for free expression & empowerment, recruitment, retention, health & wellness, and access to health information on the many risks associated with this population such as the unmonitored use of “street” hormones, the risks of loose silicone pumping and the risks of sex work. Trans Action is aimed at providing an opportunity for TFOC to develop and strengthen the skills necessary to move toward self-sufficiency, self-acceptance and personal success, reaching their full potential. GMHC has trans staff.

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

Name Change Clerk (Manhattan Civil Court)

name change

CONTACT Melanie Martinez
646-386-5609
111 Centre Street

NOTES: Any person living in New York City (any borough) can change their name in Manhattan Civil Court. Instructions in English and Spanish are available on the SRLP website: www.srlp.org

Name Change Publication at New York Beacon

name change

CONTACT Edna
212-213-8585
212-213-6291 fax
341 W 38 Street, New York, NY 10016

NOTES Bring in a copy of the name change order. Affidavit of publication may be picked up on Friday. Flat rate charge is \$37.

New York State Vital Records Office

birth certificate

SERVICES New birth certificates for people born in NY State, outside NYC.

CONTACT Peter Carrucci
(518) 474-5245
P.O. Box 2602, Albany, NY 12220-2602

NOTES Will issue short form birth certificates that don't show gender if requested.

New York City, Department of Vital Records, Corrections

birth certificate

SERVICES For people born in NYC, who need a birth certificate with changed name and gender.

CONTACT Edna Timbers
212-788-4540
212-788-4500
212-788-4575
www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/vr/vrbappl.html

NOTES To learn more about the requirements for changing name and gender, contact SRLP at 212-337-8550, x1.

West Village Trans Legal Name Change Clinic*name change*

- SERVICES** Sponsored by LeGaL. Offers assistance in making name change petitions. Operates first Monday of each month with sign in from 6-6:30P.M. A GIP counselor/outreach specialist is also available at the clinic.
- CONTACT** Tom Hickey
212-620-7310
for more info call: 212-353-9118
208 West 13th Street (between 7th and 8th Avenues), New York, NY 10011
- NOTES** Clients should arrive before 6:30P.M. to ensure they will be seen that night. Name change only. Forms provided but no follow-up.

IMMIGRATION**Catholic Charities Immigration Hotline***immigration*

- CONTACT** 1-800-566-7636

City Bar Association Community Outreach Project*political asylum*

- CONTACT** 212-382-6710
Political Asylum Number: 212-382-6626

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Project*immigration*

- CONTACT** Reena Arya
212-613-1444

Immigration Equality (formerly Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force)*immigration, legal services*

- SERVICES** Immigration information & legal counseling for LGBT & HIV+ people regardless of ability to pay.
- CONTACT** Victoria Neilson
212-714-2904, ext. 25
230 Park Avenue #904 New York, NY 10169
www.lgirtf.org

**Immigration Law Project
(City Bar Association Community Outreach Project)***immigration*

- CONTACT** Suzanne Tomatoar
212-382-6717

New York Immigration Coalition

NOTES	An umbrella group of policy and advocacy organizations working with immigrants and refugees in New York State.
CONTACT	212-627-2227

LEGAL

Anti-Discrimination Center

legal

SERVICES	Works to prevent and remedy all forms of discrimination in housing, employment, education, and public accommodations through advocacy, litigation, education, outreach, research, and monitoring. Focuses on housing discrimination.
CONTACT	212-346-7600

Bronx Criminal Court

criminal court

CONTACT	718-590-2853
NOTES	Call the above number if you have questions about getting certificates of disposition from arrests or convictions in Bronx Criminal Court.

Civilian Complaint Review Board

police brutality

SERVICES	The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is an independent and non-police mayoral agency. It is empowered to receive, investigate, hear, make findings and recommend action on complaints against New York City police officers which allege the use of excessive or unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or the use of offensive language. Complaints may be made by any person whether or not that person is a victim of, or witness to, an incident.
CONTACT	311 40 Rector Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10006 www.nyc.gov/html/ccrb

City Bar Fund—SHIELD

legal services, divorce

SERVICES	SHIELD operates the following projects: The SHIELD hotline offers legal information, advice and referrals to about 1,000 callers each month. Hotline callers' questions span the full range of problems facing people who cannot afford a lawyer, including matrimonial law, housing law, domestic violence and benefits. The Pro Se Uncontested Divorce Clinics assist self-represented uncontested divorce seekers by completing the necessary court papers. The Pro Se Contested
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Divorce Clinics provides free brief services by experienced volunteer matrimonial practitioners for self-represented people embroiled in contested divorce cases.

CONTACT 212-626-7383
212-549-2585
125 Broad Street, New York NY 10004

Commission on Human Rights, Intake Appointments

human rights, law, legal

CONTACT 212-306-7450
NOTES Call the number above to file complaints under the New York City human rights law.

The Door

youth, referrals, health services, health referrals, GED, legal services

SERVICES Social services for all youth, offers an LGBT youth group as well as health care services, referrals and GED. Membership is required and orientations are at 3:30P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (call first for an appointment).
CONTACT 212-941-9090
55 Broome Street (between 6th Avenue and Varick Street), New York, NY
NOTES The Door has worked with numerous trans youth, especially as they have sought GED and reading resources, and seems to be trans-supportive.

Equal Opportunity Employment Commission, NY Dist. Office

employment

SERVICES Call to file complaints regarding unemployment discrimination under federal law.
CONTACT 212-336-3620
33 Whitehall St New York, NY 10004

Gay Men's Health Crisis

HIV/AIDS, legal, education, advocacy

SERVICES HIV/AIDS organization including direct services, legal services, education, advocacy, testing and more.
CONTACT Alexandra C. Remmel, Coordinator, Client Advocacy
212-367-1143
212-367-1468 fax
119 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011
www.gmhc.org

HIV Law Project

HIV/AIDS, legal, legal services

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provide clients with a range of legal services in the following areas of law: housing and eviction prevention, immigration law, government benefits, family law, public and private health insurance issues, consumer and creditor/debtor law, employment law and benefit issues, last wills and testaments and advance planning, and HIV-related confidentiality and discrimination issues. Social services are also available.

CONTACT 212-577-3001
15 Maiden Lane, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10038

Housing Works

legal services, HIV, AIDS, homeless, detox, referrals

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212-967-1500
212-645-8111 TEP x110 or x109
320 West 13th Street, New York NY
718-827-8700
2640 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 10014
www.housingworks.org

NOTES Housing Works has transgender staff.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

legal, litigation, public policy, education, trainings

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

CONTACT 212-809-8585 x294
120 Wall Street, Suite 1500, New York, NY 10005
www.lambdalegal.org

NOTES Lambda Legal has trans staff.

Lawyers for Children

legal, legal services, youth

SERVICES Includes LGBT specific project; focus on foster care.

CONTACT Kristin Kimmel
212-966-6420
110 Lafayette Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10013
www.lawyersforchildren.org

Legal Aid*legal services, immigration, housing, legal*

- SERVICES** Provides direct legal services to low-income people throughout New York.
- CONTACT** 888-218-6974
- NOTES** Legal Aid has many offices. Consult www.lawhelp.org/ny to find an office that serves your neighborhood or call the above number.

Legal Aid Health Law Unit*health, legal*

- SERVICES** Medicaid, hospital billing, health law.
- CONTACT** Lisa Sprana
Health Law Hotline: 888-500-2455
212-577-3300

Legal Services New York*benefits, legal services, housing*

- SERVICES** Provides direct legal services to low-income people throughout New York.
- CONTACT** 212-431-7200
- NOTES** Legal Services has many offices. Consult www.lawhelp.org/ny to find an office that serves your neighborhood or call the above number.

National Employment Law Project*employment, advocacy, low-income*

- SERVICES** The National Employment Law Project (NELP) has advocated for over 30 years on behalf of low-wage workers, the poor, the unemployed, and other groups that face significant barriers to employment and government systems of support.
- CONTACT** 212-285-3025
55 John Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10038
www.nelp.org

New York Police Department—Liason to LGBT Community*police, police brutality*

- CONTACT** Detective Vanessa Ferro
212-374-2366
212-374-3839
212-374-0249 fax

New York State Division of Human Rights*human rights*

- SERVICES** Enforces state human rights law. Call to make complaints if you have experienced discrimination.
- CONTACT** 914-788-8050
8 John Walsh Blvd, Suite 204, Peekskill, NY 10566
www.dhr.state.ny.us

Peter Cicchino Youth Project—Urban Justice Center

youth, advocacy, legal, foster care

- SERVICES** Conducts legal clinics at drop-in centers for runaways and LGBT youth, does advocacy and impact litigation, and works with LGBT young adults who are aging out of foster care
- CONTACT** Anya Mukarji-Connolly
646-602-5636

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

legal, legal services, advocacy, prisons, jails, trainings

- SERVICES** Provides free legal services for low income people and people of color who are trans, intersex, or gender non-conforming, including issues related to housing, employment, foster care, welfare, benefits, immigration, school and the criminal justice system. Also provides trans awareness trainings and maintains website with trans-specific legal information including instructions on changing identity documents.
- CONTACT** 212-337-8550, x1
322 8th Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10001
www.srlp.org
- NOTES** SRLP is a collectively-run organization and welcomes new members and volunteers from the community. SRLP has trans leadership and staff.

Urban Justice Center - Mental Health Project Clinic

Mental Health

- CONTACT** 646-602-5600

MEDICAL

Bronx Community Healthcare Network

medical, HIV

- SERVICES** Provides adult medicine, adolescent medicine, HIV services—including primary care, case management, counseling and testing and support services—pediatric care services, reproductive health care, prenatal and postpartum care, immunizations, school check ups and social services. Has a trans program.
- CONTACT:** 718-991-9250
- NOTES** Has trans staff.

Michael Callen-Audre Lorde Community Health Center (Callen-Lorde)

medical

- SERVICES** New York's only medical facility dedicated to meeting the health care needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities and people living with HIV/AIDS—regardless of any patient's ability to pay.

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212-271-8112 fax
356 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011
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Medicare Rights Center

medical, insurance

- SERVICES** Can answer questions about Medicare coverage and other insurance issues
- CONTACT** Elana
212-204-6235

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx

medical, HIV, AIDS, counseling

- SERVICES** Comprehensive medical services, HIV testing and care, and counseling for youth ages 13-24.
- CONTACT** 212-423-3000
312 East 94th Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues.

Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center

medical, HIV, AIDS, counseling, youth

- SERVICES** Confidential HIV/AIDS services, general medical care and counseling for youth ages 10-21.
- CONTACT** 212-423-3000
312 East 94th Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues.

Sidney Hillman Family Practice

medical

- SERVICES** Provides low-cost and free healthcare and social services. Has a pharmaceutical discount program available for hormones. Has received trans awareness training.
- CONTACT** Virna Little
16 East 16th Street, New York, NY 10003
212-924-7744

PRISONS/JAILS

Correctional Association of New York

prisons, jails

SERVICES	Correctional Association of New York has the legislatively mandated authority to visit New York State prisons and report on their conditions to the Legislature and the public.
CONTACT	212-254-5700
NOTES	Has received trans sensitivity training.

Fortune Society

prisons, jails

SERVICES	Resources for those recently released from prison.
CONTACT	212-206-7070
NOTES	Has worked with trans clients. Has some trans-specific housing.

Gender Work—FIERCE

prisons, jails, youth

SERVICES	Trainings on trans youth and the prison industrial complex.
CONTACT	Bran Fenner 646-336-6789 bran@fierce.org

GIC Transgender in Prison Journal

prisons

SERVICES	Newsletter for transgender people in prisons throughout the United States. Write the address below for a subscription.
CONTACT	1401 Saulsbury, Suite G9, Lakewood, CO 80214-4755 www.gicofcolo.org

Koob & Magooligan

legal

SERVICES	Law firm with a focus on civil rights cases, including representation of prisoners.
CONTACT	212-406-3095 19 Fulton Street, Suite 408, New York, NY 10038

Legal Aid Society Prisoners Rights Project

legal, legal services, prisons, jails

SERVICES	Provides free legal services to prisoners in New York.
CONTACT	718-260-4757 199 Water Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10038

Osborne Association

prisons, jails

SERVICES	Resources for those recently released from prison.
CONTACT	212-673-6633
NOTES	Has worked with trans clients.

Prisoners' Legal Services of New York

legal, legal services, prisons, jails

SERVICES	Provides free legal services to prisoners in New York.
CONTACT	607-273-2283 Central Intake 114 Prospect Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

legal, legal services, advocacy, prisons, jails

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SHELTER

Ali Forney Center

shelter, homeless, beds, youth, vocational, training, performing arts

SERVICES	12-bed shelter for homeless LGBT youth. Offers vocational training and performing arts programming for ages 24 and under. Call to get on waiting list.
CONTACT	917-822-5011 (24-hour line) 527 W 22 Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10011

Basic Center — Green Chimneys Children's Services

beds, emergency beds, LGBT, medical referrals, mental health referrals, case management, food, clothing, youth

SERVICES	LGBT (4) emergency beds, medical referrals/mental health referrals, case management, food and clothing. Ages 21 and under.
CONTACT	Kris Slesar 212-491-5911, ext. 12 456 West 145th Street, New York, NY 10031

Coalition for the Homeless

homeless, shelter

- SERVICES** Organization that has provides advocacy, housing and resources for homeless people. Best to bring someone with an advocate. Also, has a community voice mail system.
- CONTACT** 212-776-2000
129 Fulton Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10038

Center for Urban Community Services (CUCS)

mental health, housing, shelter

- SERVICES** Supportive housing, transitional housing, drop-in center, employment services for people with mental illness.
- CONTACT** 212-801-3300
cucsinfo@cucs.org
www.sucs.org

Green Chimneys Children's Services

Children, housing, youth, shelter

- SERVICES** Green Chimneys has a long history of serving trans youth. The New York City branch of Green Chimneys operates a wide range of residential, social service and educational programs that specifically focus on the needs of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered of Questioning (GLBTQ) youth and their families. These include: the Gramercy Residence—Ungar House which houses the Gramercy Life Skills Program and is home to 25 GLBT youth ages 16-21 years and the Audre Lorde School—a NYC board of Education GED Preparation Program for GLBTQ youth, ages 16-21. The uptown location also offers: Supervised Independent Living Apartment Programs (SILP), the Triangle Tribe Apartments and Homes, and the Triangle Mentoring Program.
- CONTACT** Randi Anderson
212-677-7288 x208
327 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010

Picture the Homeless

homeless, youth, runaway, open 24 hours

- CONTACT** 212-427-2499
170 East 116th Street #1W, New York, NY 10029

Safe Horizons StreetWork Project Downtown Location

homeless, youth, food/clothing, counseling, medical, needle exchange, HIV, AIDS, support groups, medical referrals

- SERVICES** Drop-in center for street-involved and homeless youth. LGBT-friendly services for runaway and homeless youth, including food, clothing, showers, counseling, case management, medical care, needle exchange, acupuncture, HIV support

group and referrals. Ages 14 to 24. Open Tuesday through Thursday 2P.M. to 7P.M. and Friday 12:30P.M. to 5P.M.

CONTACT	Brenda 646-602-6404 or 212-695-2220 212-577-7777 (24-hour hotline) 212-695-2317 fax 33 Essex Street (between Grand & Hester) or 545 8th Avenue, 22nd floor New York, NY 10018 www.safehorizon.org
NOTES	Has trans staff.

Safe Horizons StreetWork Project Midtown Location

homeless, youth, food/clothing, counseling, medical, needle exchange, HIV, AIDS, support groups, medical referrals.

SERVICES	Drop-in center for street involved and homeless youth. LGBT-friendly services for runaway and homeless youth, including food, clothing, showers, counseling, case management, medical care, needle exchange, HIV support group and referrals.
CONTACT	212-695-2220 212-577-7777 (24-hour hotline) 545 8th Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10018

Sylvia's Place

shelter, youth

SERVICES	Emergency shelter for LGBT youth ages 16 to 23.
CONTACT	718-300-0133 446 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018

SUPPORT

Center Kids at LGBT Community Center

youth, children, parenthood, LGBT, family

SERVICES	Center Kids is the Center's family program for LGBT parents and their children and for those considering parenthood.
CONTACT	Terry Boggis 212.620.7310, ext. 228 terry@gaycenter.org

Food Bank

food

SERVICES	Can give locations of nearby places, open that day, that give free food to poor people.
CONTACT	1-866-NYC-FOOD

Gender Identity Project/CenterCARE @ the LGBT Community Center

support groups, referrals, trans, counseling, community organizing, training, AIDS, HIV, youth

- SERVICES** Professional and peer counseling, community events and organizing, advocacy, support groups and referrals for everyone on the transgender spectrum. GIP offers the trans-care training curriculum for providers and organizations offering services to trans communities. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10A.M. to 6P.M.
- CONTACT** Carrie Davis or Ray Carranante (*Do not* call Carrie or Ray for appointments.)
212-620-7310
208 West 13th Street, New York, NY, 10011
- NOTES** For counseling or groups, speak to the center care screening counselor. Do not ask for Carrie or Ray. Has trans staff.

Griot Circle

elders, poc, people of color, community organizing

- SERVICES** GRIOT Circle is an intergenerational and culturally diverse community-based organization dedicated to enriching the lives of older lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons, especially elders of color.
- CONTACT** 30 Third Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11217
www.griotcircle.org

Housing Works: Transgender Evening Program

referrals, support, HIV, food, needle exchange,

- SERVICES** Provides direct legal help to HIV+ clients. Bi-weekly groups open to HIV & Non-HIV participants. Plus trans-primary medical healthcare, HIV/AIDS testing, syringe exchange, and mental health services.
- CONTACT** Ken Robinson
718-827-8700 x150
RobinsonK@housingworks.org
2640 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208
- NOTES** The program offers services and transitional housing to trans/gender-variant persons living with HIV/AIDS. The curriculum for the bi-weekly groups includes Advocacy, Readiness/Socialization, Health Education, and Pastoral Caregroups, plus a family-style dinner. Individuals who participate in the program are able to have their immediate and most pressing needs addressed by culturally competent providers.

Metropolitan Community Church of NY

support groups, social, 12 step

- SERVICES** Religious services, support groups, social activities, 12 step meetings. Free trans dinner last Thursday of every month at 7:30P.M.
- CONTACT** Rev. Pat Bumgardner or Moshay Moses
212-629-7440

212-279-1185
 446 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018
 www.mccny.org

NOTES Hosts GenderPeople, a weekly trans-spirituality group that meets Sundays at noon.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

family, children, youth, parenthood, support

SERVICES Offers support to parents whose children are coming out. Trans-supportive but may lack trans-specific knowledge base.

CONTACT Online only: Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Transgender Network (P-FLAG-T-NET) www.youth-guard.org/pflag-t-net/index.htm This is the site of P-FLAG's Transgender Network, P-FLAG-T-NET.

NOTES Of particular interest here are the online versions of their booklet, *Our Trans Children*, available in both English and Spanish.

Rainbow Heights Club

support

SERVICES Services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender mental health consumers.

CONTACT Maya Iwata, CSW
 718-875-1420 x137
 718-852-2584
rainbowheights@aol.com
www.rainbowheights.org

Transgender Awareness Project (TAP) @ Minority Task Force on AIDS (MTFA)

support, GED, name change

SERVICES Services include support groups, GED programs and name change assistance.

CONTACT Kim Watson
 212-663-7772
 123 West 115th Street, New York, NY 10026

Unity Fellowship Church of Christ

religious

CONTACT 718-636-5646
 718-399-3149 fax
 230 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205

NOTES A good resource, particularly for trans-people of color. Has trans leadership.

TRAININGS

Freedom Trainers

community organizing, trainings

- SERVICES** Freedom Trainers is a group of organizing trainers around the country specializing in organizational change and development with a focus on community building.
- CONTACT** YK Hong
beyond@freedomtrainers.org

Gender Identity Project/CenterCARE @ the LGBT Community Center

support groups, referrals, counseling, community organizing, training, AIDS, HIV, youth

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- CONTACT** Carrie Davis or Ray Carranante (*Do not call Carrie or Ray for appointments.*)
212-620-7310
208 West 13th Street, New York, NY, 10011
- NOTES** For counseling on groups can ask to speak to the center care screening counselor. Do not ask for Carrie or Ray. Has trans staff.

Harlem United

workshops, training, health care, advocacy

- SERVICES** Monthly workshops for trans people on self-advocacy, health care, etc.
- CONTACT** Sy'ria Jackson
212-803-2880 x873

Imani Henry

anti-racist, anti-oppression, trans-sensitivity trainings, trainings

- SERVICES** Anti-racist and trans-sensitivity trainings.
- CONTACT** 646-342-9673
http://www.geocities.com/imani_henry

Samuel Lurie

trainings

- SERVICES** Transgender awareness training for health care providers, medical students, and human service providers.
- CONTACT** 802-453-5370
www.tgtrain.org

YOUTH

Ali Forney Center

shelter, homeless, beds, youth, vocational, training, performing arts, 24 and under, religious, church

SERVICES	12-bed shelter for homeless LGBT youth, offering vocational training and performing arts programming for ages 24 and under. Call to get on waiting list.
CONTACT	917-822-5011 (24-hour line) 527 W 22 Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10011

The Door

youth, referrals, health services, health referrals, GED, legal services

SERVICES	Social services for all youth, offers an LGBT youth group as well as health care services, referrals and GED. Membership is required and orientations are at 3:30P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (call first for an appointment).
CONTACT	212-941-9090 55 Broome Street (between 6th Avenue and Varick Street), New York, NY
NOTES	The Door has worked with numerous trans-youth especially as they have sought GED and reading resources and seems to be trans-supportive.

FIERCE!

youth, training, community organizing, political education, anti-oppression trainings

SERVICES	FIERCE! is a community organizing project for transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, Two Spirit, queer, and questioning (TLGBTSQQ) youth of color in New York City. FIERCE includes the Education for Liberation Project (ELP), a paid training program which provides comprehensive community organizing, political education, and anti-oppression trainings to our constituency.
CONTACT	Bran Fenner 646-336-6789 x107 437 West 16th Street, Lower Level, New York, NY 10011

HEAT program at Kings Hospital

medical, HIV, support, youth

SERVICES	Provides HIV services for youth, GYN care, case management, support groups, trans health care. Ages 13-24.
CONTACT	718-467-4446

Hetrick Martin Institute/Harvey Milk School

schools, youth, referrals

SERVICES	A comprehensive package of direct services and referrals for youth ages 12-21.
CONTACT	212-674-2400 x269 212-674-8650 fax

2 Astor Place, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10003
www.hmi.org

NOTES HMI is the home of the Harvey Milk High School. Offers services and referrals for LGBTQ youth between the ages of 12 and 21 and their families. HMI has trans staff.

Lawyers for Children

legal, legal services, legal services, youth

SERVICES Includes LGBT specific project; focus on foster care.

CONTACT Kristin Kimmel
212-966-6420
110 Lafayette Street, 8th Floor New York, NY 10013
www.lawyersforchildren.org

New Neutral Zone

youth, drop-in

SERVICES Drop-in center for LGBT youth ages 15-22. Drop-in hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 6P.M. to 10P.M.

CONTACT 646-935-1943
12 East 33rd Street, 10th Floor (between 5th and Madison), New York, NY 10016

NOTES Includes on-site individual and crisis counseling, groups, psychiatric services, housing and shelter referrals, free legal clinic, GED study group, and HIV/STD testing services. The New Neutral Zone has often a place for trans-youth to congregate, has worked with numerous trans youth, and seems to be trans-supportive.

Peter Cicchino Youth Project — Urban Justice Center

youth, advocacy, legal, foster care

SERVICES Conducts legal clinics at drop-in centers for runaways and LGBT youth, does advocacy and impact litigation, and works with LGBT young adults who are aging out of foster care.

CONTACT Anya Mukarji-Connolly
646-602-5636

Sylvia's Place

shelter, youth

SERVICES Emergency shelter for LGBT youth ages 16 to 23.

CONTACT 718-300-0133
446 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018

Triangle Tribe Transitional Living Program Apartment Program @ Green Chimneys Children's Services

youth, housing, support services

SERVICES	Support services for LGBT youth moving toward independent living providing assistance with life skills (cooking, grocery shopping, laundry, money management, job seeking and job maintenance skills).
CONTACT	Teresa Nolan 212-491-5911, x19 456 West 145th Street, New York, NY 10031

YES (Youth Enrichment Services) at LGBT Center

youth, support groups, social

SERVICES	LGBT youth program for ages 13-21. YES provides programming for support, leadership skills development and creative self expression. Intake is Fridays 3P.M.–6P.M.
CONTACT	Levi Stolove 212-620-7310 208 West 13th Street (between 7th and 8th), New York, NY 10011
NOTES	YES has trans staff.

