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COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUESTIONING (“LGBTQ”) YOUTH AND FAMILIES

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Advocacy Groups

ACS Office of Advocacy, Parents’ & Children’s Helpline

150 William Street, First Floor
New York, NY 10038
212-676-9421

Supports the safety, permanence and well being of all youth and families involved with the child welfare system; provides impartial resolutions to conflicts between clients and private agencies or ACS offices.

http://home2.nyc.gov/html/acs/html/advocacy/office_advocacy.shtml

Audre Lorde Project

85 South Oxford Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-596-0342

Center for LGBTQ community organizing.

www.alp.org

Bronx Community Pride Center

448 East 149th Street
Bronx, NY 10455
718-292-4368

Provides direct social services, cultural sensitivity trainings, community education and a home to promote the health, education, social growth and well-being of the Bronx LGBT community.

<http://bronxpride.org>

The Door

121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
212-941-9090

Offers young people ages 12-21 comprehensive educational, health, nutritional and counseling programs, as well as legal services.

www.door.org

FIERCE!

147 West 24th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10011
646-336-6789

Building the leadership and power of LGBTQ youth of color.

www.fierenyc.org

Gay and Lesbian Youth Initiative

Grand Street Settlement
80 Pitt Street
New York, NY 10002
212-674-1740

Project S.O.L. (Speak Out Loud) provides advocacy and supportive services for LGBT youth, families and communities.

www.grandstreet.org

GLSEN (The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network)

212-727-0135

Workshops and trainings to end anti-LGBTQ bias in schools.

www.glsen.org

GLOBE (Gays and Lesbians of Bushwick Empowered)

301 Grove Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237
718-418-7690

Combats institutional homophobia and the harassment, isolation and invisibility of LGBT people in Bushwick and the surrounding neighborhoods.

<http://www.maketheroad.org/programs/organizing/globe/>

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, Youth in Out-of-Home Care Project

120 Wall Street, Suite 1500
New York, NY 10005
212-809-8585

Legal advocacy and education regarding LGBTQ youth in foster care.

www.lambdalegal.org

Lawyers for Children, GLBTQ Youth Project

110 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10013
212-966-6420, or 1-800-244-2540

Legal help and referrals for LGBTQ young people in foster care.

www.lawyersforchildren.org

National Youth Advocacy Coalition

Washington, D.C.

800-541-6922

Information and referrals for LGBTQ youth services around the country.

www.nyacyouth.org

Peter Cicchino Youth Project at the Urban Justice Center

123 William Street, 16th Floor

New York, NY 10038

646-602-5600

Legal advocacy on behalf of LGBTQ young people.

www.urbanjustice.org/ujc/projects/peter.html

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

322 8th Avenue, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10001

212-337-8550

Legal assistance for transgender youth and adults.

www.srlp.org

Anti-LGBTQ Harassment

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The New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project (AVP)

240 West 35th Street, Suite #200

New York, NY 10001

212-714-1141

Counseling and legal advocacy for people who have experienced anti-LGBTQ/HIV related attacks, sexual assault, domestic violence or harassment.

www.avp.org

Safe Horizon

2 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10007

212-577-7700

Provides support, prevents violence, and promotes justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families and communities.

Community Coalitions

ACS LGBTQ Action Group

c/o Rudy Estrada
Administration for Children's Services
150 William Street, 17 M-2
New York, NY 10038
212-341-0934

Coalition of representatives from ACS, contract agencies and advocacy groups who meet on a monthly basis to discuss issues of importance to LGBTQ youth and families involved with New York City's foster care system.

NYC LGBT Foster Care Coalition

c/o Terry Boggis
LGBT Community Center
208 West 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
212-620-7310

Coalition of homefinders and recruiters from local agencies that meet on a monthly basis to work together to increase the number of LGBT and LGBTQ-friendly foster/adoptive families for children and youth in care.

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356 West 18th Street
New York, NY 10011
212-271-7200

Services available at clinic or in the mobile health van. Free or low cost medical and counseling services for LGBTQ, straight and homeless youth.

www.callen-lorde.org

Circle of Youth, LGBTQ

ACS peer support group for LGBTQ youth in foster care; meets monthly.
Contact Rudy Estrada, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
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New York, NY 10011
212-620-7310

Offers services to transgender, gender non-conforming and gender questioning individuals, their partners and families.

www.gaycenter.org/health/gip

Hetrick-Martin Institute

2 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003
212-674-2400

The Supportive Services Department provides group, family and individual counseling for LGBT youth and families.

www.hmi.org

The Institute for Human Identity

322 Eighth Avenue, Suite 802
New York, NY 10001
212-243-2830

Counseling and psychotherapy services for LGBT individuals, couples, families; short or long term services, group therapy, and consultations available. Services provided on a sliding-scale basis when there is no health insurance coverage.

www.ihl-therapycenter.org

The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center

312 East 94th Street
New York, NY 10128
212-423-3000

Individual, group and family counseling available.

www.mountsinai.org

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

119 West 24th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10011

212-463-0629

Support groups for parents, family members and friends of LGBTQ people of any age.

www.pflagnyc.org

Streetwork Project

Serving homeless youth; provides free legal, medical and psychiatric services, counseling, emergency and crisis housing, GED preparation and support, hot meals, showers, clothing, HIV prevention counseling, parenting groups, and drop-in groups.

Harlem Drop-In Center

165 West 131st Street, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10027

212-695-2220

Lower East Side Drop-In Center

33 Essex Street

New York, NY 10002

646-602-6404

www.safehorizon.org/page.php?page=homelessyouth#phil

The Trevor Project

212-509-0042 or 1-866-4-U-TREVOR

Operates the only nationwide, around-the-clock suicide prevention helpline for LGBTQ youth.

www.thetrevorproject.org

Y.E.S. (Youth Enrichment Services) Project

(at the NYC LGBT Community Center)

208 West 13th Street

New York, NY 10011

212-620-7310

Y.E.S. Program focuses on the strengths, expertise, and hope of LGBTQ young people, and provides them with opportunities for leadership, skills development, and self-expression within the context of a supportive community.

www.gaycenter.org/youth/about

Drop-in Centers and Places to Hang Out

Bronx Community Pride Center, The Spot Next Door

448 East 149th Street

Bronx, NY 10455

718-292-4368

Drop-in center for LGBTQ youth in the Bronx.

<http://bronxpride.org>

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After-school services for LGBTQ youth.

www.hmi.org

The Neutral Zone

2273 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10035

212-289-7121

Safe space for LGBTQ youth to drop in and hang out.

www.greenwichvillageyouthcouncil.net/neutralzone/index.htm

Next Generation Center

1522 Southern Boulevard

Bronx, NY 10460

718-589-4441

One-stop drop in center designed to meet the needs of young people transitioning to adulthood and self-sufficiency.

www.childrensaidsociety.org/nextgen

Safe Space

Serving the city's most at-risk youth and families to prevent foster care placement, build strong families and promote self-sufficiency.

Jamaica Drop-in Center

89-31 161st Street, 2nd Floor

Jamaica, NY 11432

718-526-2400

www.safespaceny.org

Manhattan Drop-in Center

24 West 30th Street

New York, NY 10011

212-481-8062

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www.gaycenter.org/youth/about

Education, Employment and Job Training

Advocates for Children

151 West 30th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212-947-9779

Advice and legal help with school suspensions, special education and school placement.

www.advocatesforchildren.org

Audre Lorde School

(at Green Chimneys Gramercy Residence)

327 East 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010
212-677-7288, ext. 206

G.E.D. program for LGBTQ youth.

www.greenchimneys.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=128

The Door

121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
212-941-9090

Offers young people ages 12-21 comprehensive educational, health, nutritional and counseling programs, as well as legal services.

www.door.org

Harvey Milk High School

(at Hetrick-Martin Institute)

2 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003
212-674-2400

New York City public high school for LGBTQ youth.

www.hmi.org

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212-727-0135

Workshops and trainings to end anti-LGBTQ bias in schools.

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www.safespaceny.org

Group Homes, Residential Treatment Centers and Independent Living Programs

Green Chimneys Gramercy House

327 East 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010
212-677-7288

Specialized mixed-gender group residence for LGBTQ youth; on-site Department of Education GED program.

www.greenchimneys.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=99

Green Chimneys Sugar Hill Programs

456 West 145th Street
New York, NY 10031
212-491-5911, ext. 10

Specialized group home for LGBTQ youth (lesbians and transgender boys); also offers Supervised Independent Living Program in scatter-site apartments.

www.greenchimneys.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=129

JBFCs, Hawthorne Cedar Knolls Residential Treatment Center

226 Linda Avenue
Hawthorne, NY 10532
914-773-7321

Not specifically for LGBTQ youth, but specialized programming and services are available on-site.

www.jbfcs.org

SCO Family of Services

570 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-935-9466

Specialized group homes and Independent Living apartments for LGBTQ youth in foster care.

www.sco.org

Health Services

AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC)

97-45 Queens Boulevard, 12th Floor
Rego Park, NY 11374
718-896-2500

www.acqc.org

Bronx Community Pride Center, HealthLinkLine

448 East 149th Street
Bronx, NY 10455
866-4GAYCARE (866-442-9227)

Offers referrals to LGBT-friendly doctors and other medical, legal, and social service providers. Providers with expertise in transgender health are included.

http://bronxpride.org/?page_id=12

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

H.O.T.T. (Health Outreach to Teens) and Transgender Health Services
356 West 18th Street
New York, NY 10011
212-271-7200

Services available at clinic or in the mobile health van. Free or low cost medical and counseling services for LGBTQ, straight and homeless youth.

www.callen-lorde.org

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www.door.org

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)

119 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011
212-367-1000

AIDS prevention program for youth 15-25 years of age.

www.gmhc.org

Gender Identity Project

(at the NYC LGBT Community Center)

208 West 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
212-620-7310

Offers services to transgender, gender non-conforming and gender questioning individuals, their partners and families.

www.gaycenter.org/health/gip

H.E.A.T. (Health & Education Alternatives for Teens)

Kings County Medical Center
451 Clarkson Avenue, Building E, Room 4147
Brooklyn, NY 11203
718-467-4446

Free health testing, counseling, support groups and workshops for young people.

www.downstate.edu/heat

Hispanic AIDS Forum

Manhattan Office:
213 West 35th Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212-868-6230

Bronx Office:
886 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10459
718-328-4188

Queens Office:
62-07 Woodside Avenue 3rd Floor
Woodside, NY 11377
718-803-2766

www.hafnyc.org

The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center

312 East 94th Street
New York, NY 10128
212-423-3000

Individual, group and family counseling available.

www.mountsinai.org

Safe Space and Spacemobile

In addition to drop-in centers below, the Spacemobile travels around the city providing health services.

Jamaica Drop-in Center
89-31 161st Street, 2nd Floor
Jamaica, NY 11432
718-526-2400

Manhattan Drop-in Center
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www.safespacencyc.org

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212-695-2220

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33 Essex Street
New York, NY 10002
646-602-6404

www.safehorizon.org/page.php?page=homelessyouth#phil

Housing and Shelter Services

Ali Forney Center

527 West 22nd Street, 1st Floor
New York, NY 10011
212-206-0574

Housing and supportive services for homeless LGBTQ youth.

www.aliforneycenter.org

Bronx Community Pride Center, Operation Home Base

448 East 149th Street
Bronx, NY 10455
718-292-4368

Homeless and runaway youth drop-in program that provides runaway intervention, case management and counseling on homelessness, psychosocial issues and academic performance.

http://bronxpride.org/?page_id=13

Carmen's Place

13-14 Steinway Street, Suite 2R
Astoria, NY 11103
646-512-1703

Temporary emergency shelter for homeless LGBTQ youth.

www.carmensplace.org

Chelsea Foyer

212 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011
646 485-3900

Housing-based job training program run by Good Shepherd Services targeting young people who “age out” of the foster care system.

www.goodshepherds.org

Covenant House

460 West 41st Street
New York, NY 10036
212-613-0300

Nation’s largest adolescent care agency serving homeless, runaway and at-risk youth.

www.covenanthouseny.org

Green Chimneys, Triangle Tribe Apartment Program

79 Alexander Avenue, Suite 42A
Bronx, NY 10454
718-732-1510

Transitional living program in scatter-site apartments.

www.greenchimneys.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=131

Safe Space, SafeHome Project

105-42 Shore Avenue
Queens, NY 11433
718-657-9000

www.safespaceny.org

SCO Family of Service, Independence Inns

Transitional Living program supportive of LGBTQ youth.

Young Men’s Shelter
93 South 9th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718-782-0198

SCO Young Women’s Shelter #1

400 Grant Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718-827-8465

www.sco.org

SCO Young Women’s Shelter #2

300 Wierfield Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237
718-326-5933

Sylvia’s Place

Metropolitan Community Church
446 West 36th Street
New York, NY 10018
Homeless shelter for LGBTQ youth.

www.homelessyouthservices.org

Mentoring Services

ACS/Green Chimneys/Mentoring USA Partnership

Contact Rudy Estrada, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
212-341-0934

Mentoring program that matches LGBTQ youth in care with LGBTQ mentors.

Families Matter

244 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2362
New York, NY 10001
646-827-3622

Mentoring program that matches a family struggling to come to terms with a loved one's sexual orientation/gender identity with a trained mentor family that already has come to terms with their loved one's sexual orientation/gender identity.

www.familiesmatterusa.org

Outside New York City

Center Lane

845 North Broadway, Suite 1
White Plains, NY 10603
and

35 Dock Street
Yonkers, NY 10701
914-761-0600

Community center for LGBTQ youth living in and around Westchester County.

www.wjcs.com/center_lane/images/index.html

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY)

34 Park Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-665-2300

Education, advocacy, and social support services to Long Island's LGBTQ youth.

www.ligaly.com

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

202-467-8180 (National office)

Support groups for parents, family members and friends of LGBTQ people of any age; locate chapters throughout the State of New York on their website.

www.pflag.org

Pride for Youth

2050 Bellmore Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
516-679-9000

Supportive services, education and youth development for LGBTQ youth.

www.longislandcrisiscenter.org/pfyindex.htm

Places of Worship

The Community Church of New York, Unitarian Universalist

40 East 35th Street
New York, NY 10016
212-683-4988

www.ccnny.org

The Metropolitan Community Church of New York

446 West 36th Street
New York, NY 10018
www.mccny.org

Rehoboth Temple Church

310 West 139th Street (shares space with Grace Congregational Church)
New York, NY 10030
212-462-8805
www.rehobothtemple.com

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Manhattan

164 West 100th Street
New York, NY 10025
212-222-7045
www.TrinityLutheranNYC.org

Unitarian Church of All Souls

1157 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10075
212-535-5530
www.allsoulsnyc.org

Substance Abuse Treatment Providers

Liberty Management

Arms Acres
500 8th Avenue, Suite 906
New York, NY 10018
Adolescent and adult inpatient and outpatient services.

Arms Acres
75 Seminary Hill Road
Carmel, NY 10512
Adolescent and adult inpatient services.

Conifer Park
79 Glenridge Road
Glenville, NY 12302
Adolescent detox and inpatient services.

Contact: Randy Smolian
Cell: 917.797.0286
www.libertymgt.com

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212-423-3000
Adolescent and adult outpatient services.
www.mountsinai.org

Outreach Development

Outreach House I
16-14 Weirfield Street
Ridgewood, NY 11385
Contact: Kathy Savarese
Phone: 718.456.7820
Enhanced Therapeutic Community (ages 12-17).
www.opiny.org

Phoenix House

164 West 74th Street
New York, NY 10023
Phone: 800.435.7111
Adolescent and adult residential and outpatient services, including afterschool program.
www.phoenixhouse.org

Realization Center

19 Union Square West
New York, NY 10003
Phone: 718-342-6700
Adolescent and adult outpatient services.
www.realizationcenter.net

Support for Families

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