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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Page(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Advocacy Groups</td>
<td>3-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anti-LGBTQ Harassment</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Coalitions</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Counseling and Support Services</td>
<td>9-14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drop-in Centers and Places to Hang Out</td>
<td>15-19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education, Employment and Job Training</td>
<td>20-22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Group Homes, Residential Treatment Centers and Independent Living Programs</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Services and Mental Health Services</td>
<td>24-28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing and Shelter Services</td>
<td>29-31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mentoring Services</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Places of Worship</td>
<td>33-40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Substance Abuse Treatment Providers</td>
<td>40-41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Support for Families</td>
<td>42-43</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please note that although some places are listed under one category it doesn’t mean they do not fit elsewhere as well. Most of the services are for youth ages 15-22 but it varies from program to program. For further information please either contact the program or Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator, 212.442.8567
Email: nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us

Lawyers For Children's (LFC) Resource Guide for LGBTQ youth in foster care was used as a foundation for this ACS Community Resource Guide. We are grateful for LFC's LGBTQ Project for sharing their substantial research in this field. We also would like to thank the NYC Comptroller's Office, the ACS LGBTQ Action Group and the LGBTQ Foster Care Coalition and individual for their contribution.


**Advocacy Groups**

**Audre Lorde Project**
85 South Oxford Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11217   
718.596.0342   
Center for LGBTQ community organizing  
[www.alp.org](http://www.alp.org)

**Bronx Community Pride Center**
448 east 149th Street  
Bronx, NY 10455   
718.292.4368  
866.429.2273   
Provides direct social services, cultural sensitivity trainings, community education and a place to promote the health, education, social growth and well-being of the Bronx LGBT community.  
[www.bronxpride.org](http://www.bronxpride.org)  
[info@bronxpride.org](mailto:info@bronxpride.org)

**The Door**
555 Broome Street  
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](http://www.door.org)  
[info@door.org](mailto:info@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.fiercenyc.org](http://www.fiercenyc.org)  
[info@fiercenyc.org](mailto:info@fiercenyc.org)

**Queens Pride House**
76-11 37th Avenue, suite 206  
Queens, NY 11372  
718.429.5309   
[www.queenspridehouse.org/home](http://www.queenspridehouse.org/home)

---

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator  
[nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us)
**Gay and Lesbian Youth Initiative**
Grand Street Settlement  
80 Pitt Street  
New York, NY 10002  
646.201.4272  
Project S.O.L. (Speak Out Loud) provides advocacy and supportive services for LGBT youth, families and communities.  
[www.grandstreet.org](http://www.grandstreet.org)

**Gay and Lesbian Youth of the Hudson Valley**
P.O. Box 216  
Congers NY 10952  
914.948.4922  
Meets every Saturday 2-4pm at:  
The Loft  
252 Bryant Avenue  
White Plains NY

**GLSEN (The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network)**
90 Broad Street 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
212.727.0135  
Works with educators, policy makers, community leaders and students on the urgent need to address anti-LGBT behavior and bias in schools.  
[www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

**GLOBE (Gays and Lesbians of Bushwick Empowered)**
301 Grove Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11237  
718.418.7690 ext. 207  
Combats institutional homophobia and the harassment, isolation and invisibility of LGBT people in Bushwick and in the surrounding neighborhoods.  
[www.maketheroad.org](http://www.maketheroad.org)  
deec@maketheroad.org

---

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator  
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
GMHC
119 west 24th Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10011
212.367.1000
212.367.1382
Outreach activities/workgroups for LGBT youth in NYC. Open to all with particular focus on House and Ball community.
www.gmhc.org
franciscor@gmhc.org

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
lambda@lambdalegal.org

Lawyers for Children, GLBTQ Youth Project
110 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10013
800.244.2540
Legal help and referrals for LGBTQ youth.
www.lawyersforchildren.org

LIVE OUT LOUD
570 7th Avenue 9th floor
NY, NY 10018
212.651.4236
Programming, scholarships and resources for LGBT youth.
www.liveoutloud.info

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.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
The MARS Project
103 east 125th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10035
212.828.1697 EXT. 117
M.A.R.S is an organization of Gay, Bisexual, Transexual and Questioning men of color ages 16-25. It is part of Gay Men of African Descent [GMAD]. M.A.R.S Project offers members training workshops, recreational activities, a positive space for GBTQ youth to socialize and it connects youth in need of shelter and services to organizations in the New York area.
www.gmad.org/mars/page2.htm
mars@gmad.org

Matthew Shepard Foundation
301 Thelma, #512
Casper, WY 82609
307.237.6167
Supports Diversity programs in education, helps youth organizations establish environments where young people can feel safe and be themselves.
www.matthewshepard.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
877.542.8529
Legal Advocacy for LGBTQ youth
www.urbanjusticecenter.org
amukarji-connolly@urbanjustice.org

Sylvia Rivera Law Project
322 8th Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10001
212.337.8550
866.930.3283
Legal assistance for transgender youth and adults.
www.srlp.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
Anti-LGBTQ Harassment

GLSEN (The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network)
90 Broad Street 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10004
212.727.0135
Works with educators, policy makers, community leaders and students on the urgent need to address anti-LGBT behavior and bias in schools
www.glsen.org

GLOBE (Gays and Lesbians of Bushwick Empowered)
301 Grove Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237
718.418.7690 ext. 207
Combats institutional homophobia and the harassment, isolation and invisibility of LGBT people in Bushwick and the surrounding neighborhoods.
www.maketheroad.org
dep@maketheroad.org

The New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project (AVP)
240 west 35th Street, Suite #200
New York, NY 10001
212.714.1141 (hotline)
212.714.1184
Counseling and legal advocacy for people who have experienced anti-LGBTQ/HIV related attacks, sexual assault, domestic violence or harassment.
www.avp.org
webmaster@avp.org

Respect for All [Department of Education]
52 Chambers Street, Room 218
New York, New York 10007
212.374.6834
Responds to bias incidents or harassment in schools.
ecuttle@schools.nyc.gov

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
Community Work Groups
These Meetings are for Providers and Advocates

ACS LGBTQ Action Group
c/o Nancy Chapman
LGBTQ Coordinator
Administration for Children’s Services
150 William Street, 14G13
New York, NY 10038
212.442.8567
Representatives from ACS, contract agencies and advocacy groups who meet on a bimonthly 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 home finders 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.
Counseling and Support Services

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
120 Wall Street 22nd Floor
NY, NY 10005
212.363.3500
888.333. AFSP
www.afsp.org
inquiry@afsp.org

Bronx Community Pride Center
448 east 149th Street
Bronx, NY 10455
718.292.4368
866.429.2273
Provides direct social services, cultural sensitivity trainings, community education and a place to promote the health, education, social growth and well-being of the Bronx LGBT community.
www.bronxpride.org
info@bronxpride.org

Queens Pride House
76-11 37th Avenue, suite 206
Queens, NY 11372
718.4295309

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

Circle of Youth, LGBTQ
LGBT Community Center
208 west 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
Peer support group for LGBTQ youth in foster care; meets monthly.
Jarel Melendez, Facilitator
212.966.6420
The Door
555 Broome Street
New York, NY 10013
212.941.9090
Offers young people ages 12-21 comprehensive educational, health, homeless, nutritional and counseling programs, as well as legal services.
www.door.org
info@door.org

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of New York
Long Island
34 Park Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706
631.665.3700
(NYC) 212.989.0999
(National) 888.THE.GLNH
Free anonymous peer counseling, information and referrals.
www.GLBTnationalhelpcenter.org
info@GLBTnationalhelpcenter.org
www.GLSBLI.com
GlSBLI@aol.com

Gay and Lesbian Youth Initiative
Grand Street Settlement
80 Pitt Street
New York, NY 10002
646.201.4272
Project S.O.L. (Speak Out Loud) provides advocacy and supportive services for LGBT youth, families and communities.
www.grandstreet.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

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
**GMHC Team 119**
119 west 24th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10011
212.367.1296 [Bob]
For black and Latino men, ages 18-29 only. Individual Art Therapy.
robertor@gmhc.org

**Hetrick-Martin Institute**
2 Astor Place, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10003
212.674.2400
212.674.8695 (TTY)
The Supportive Services Department provides group, family and individual counseling for LGBT youth and families.
www.hmi.org
info@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.ihi-therapycenter.org
ihi-lgbt@juno.com

**Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services**
LGBT Counseling Unit
Manhattan West/Greenberg Center
120 west 57th street
NY, NY 10019
212.632.4482
LGBT-affirmative psychotherapy by specially trained therapists.
www.jbfcsonline.org
dferguson@jbfcsonline.org

---

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
Legally Queer
The Staten Island LGBT Center
25 Victory Boulevard 3rd floor
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.808.1360
718.808.1351
www.silgbtcenter.org
LGBT@chasiny.org

The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center
312 east 94th Street
New York, NY 10128
212.423.3000 (Appointments)
212.423.2900 (Business Office)
212.423.2981 (Mental Health Services)
Individual, group and family counseling available.
www.mountsinai.org
michaele.white@msnyuhealth.org

Our Youth
155 North Street
Jersey City, NJ 07307
201.920.0253
Non-profit organization helps GLBT youth in tri-state area with home, work, school, coming out. Offers free HIV testing as well as home-cooked meals at bi-weekly support group.
Ouryouth2006@yahoo.com

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
119 west 24th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10011
212.463.0629 (Help Line)
646.240.4288 (Office Line)
Support groups for parents, family members and friends of LGBTQ people of any age. PFLAG also has sites at long Island, Staten Island, New Jersey and Westchester call for info.
www.pflagnyc.org
www.stayclose.org
info@pflagnyc.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
**Pride for Youth**
2050 Bellmore Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
516.679.9000 (Business)
516.679.1111 (24 Hour Crisis Hotline)
Supportive services, education and youth development for LGBTQ youth.
www.prideforyouth.org
ajpeters@longislandcrisiscenter.org

**Runaway Hotline- Long Island**
2740 Martin Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
516.679.111 [24 hours/7 days]
Resource for runaway, homeless, and/or abused youth to get counseling, housing and case management.

**Steinway Child and Family Services, Inc**
22-15 43rd Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11101
718.389.5100
Non-profit agency dedicated to the mission of providing comprehensive, quality human services to children, families and adults in order to restore them to their optimal level of functioning.
www.steinway.org
marydredd@steinway.org

**Streetwork Project [Safe Horizon]**
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
www.safehorizon.org/page.php?page=homelessyouth#phil

Lower East Side Drop-In Center
33 Essex Street
New York, NY 10002
646.602.6404
The Trevor Project
80 Maiden Lane, Suite #1504
New York, NY 10038
212.509.0042
866.4.U.TREVOR [866.488.7386] (Help Line)
Operates the only nationwide, around-the-clock suicide prevention helpline for LGBTQ youth.
www.thetrevorproject.org
www.trevorspace.org
info@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

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
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://www.bronxpride.org/what-we-do/youth-services/spot-next-door/

**Center Lane**
34 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10601
914.358.1006
Community Center for LGBTQ youth living in and around Westchester County.
www.wjcs.com

**The Door**
555 Broome Street
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
info@door.org

**EquAsian**
400 Broadway
NY, NY 10013
212.334.7940
886.274.2429
Youth-run and led group supports LGBT, intersex, queer and questioning Asia/Pacific Islander youth 22 and under.
www.apicha.org/ymsm
equAsiangroup@yahoo.com

---

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
**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.fiercenyc.org](http://www.fiercenyc.org)  
[info@fiercenyc.org](mailto:info@fiercenyc.org)

**Generation Q of the Queens Community House**
30-74 Steinway street 2nd Floor  
Astoria, NY 11103  
718.204.5955  
The Generation Q Youth Services Program serves all interested lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender (LGBT) and ally youth up to age 22 with an after school drop in center that is a friendly, safe and supportive environment.  
[http://www.queenscommunityhouse.org](http://www.queenscommunityhouse.org)  
[mragonese@queenscommunityhouse.org](mailto:mragonese@queenscommunityhouse.org)

**Greenwich Village Youth Council’s Neutral Zone [Formerly the New Neutral Zone]**
2273 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10035  
212.289.7121  
917.251.6535  
Safe space for LGBTQ youth to drop in and hang out, socialize, enjoy activities. Also homeless or at-risk services.  
[http://gvyc.net/neutralzone](http://gvyc.net/neutralzone)  
[randilois@aol.com](mailto:randilois@aol.com)

**Hetrick-Martin Institute**
2 Astor Place, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
212.674.2400  
212.674.8695 (TTY)  
The Supportive Services Department provides group, family and individual counseling for LGBT youth and families.  
[www.hmi.org](http://www.hmi.org)  
[info@hmi.org](mailto:info@hmi.org)

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator  
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
**JQ Youth**
LGBTQ social group made up of Jewish youth ages 17-30. Monthly meetings and regular informal get-togethers. Also offers anonymous online discussion group.
www.jqyouth.org
webmaster@jqyouth.org

**Liberation in Truth Unity Fellowship Church/The Open Door Drop-in Center**
47-49 New Street
Newark, NJ 07102
973.424.9555
HIV prevention program and Drop-in Center offer light snacks, showers, laundry to homeless, IDUs and others at high risk.
www.litufc.org
staff@litufc.org

**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

**The Pride Center of New Jersey**
321 Raritan Avenue
Highland Park, NJ 08904
732.842.2232
LGBT Community Center with youth services and other activities.
www.pridecenter.org
info@pridecenter.org

**Safe Space**
Jamaica Drop-in Center
89-31 161st Street, 2nd Floor
Jamaica, NY 11432
718.526.2400
Serving the city’s most at-risk youth and families to prevent foster care placement, build strong families and promote self-sufficiency.
www.safespacenyc.org
safespace@safespacenyc.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
Shades of Lavender
260 Broadway 4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718.388.0028 EXT. 110 or 111
LGBT division of Brooklyn AIDS Task Force for LGBTQ women and youth. Education, info, groups and activities daily.
www.BATF.net
shades_of_lavender@hotmail.com

Spectrum Open Art Therapy Studio at GMHC
119 west 24th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10011
212.367.1296 [Bob]
For black and Latino men, ages 18-29 only.
robertor@gmhc.org

Streetwork Project [Safe Horizon]
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
www.safehorizon.org

TwentySomething NYC
(at the NYC LGBT Community Center)
208 west 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
212.620.7310
Fun social experience for queer New Yorkers in and around their twenties [18-33]. Meets first and third Tuesdays at 8pm.
www.20somethingnyc.com
20smthng@gmail.com

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
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 Pride Chorus
(at the NYC LGBT Community Center)
208 west 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
212.620.7310
Program of NYC Gay Men’s Chorus and the LGBTQ Community Center. Open to LGBT and allied youth, ages 13-21.
www.gaycenter.org
**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](http://www.advocatesforchildren.org)  
info@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](http://www.greenchimneys.org)

**Community Healthcare Network**  
79 Madison Avenue  
NY, NY 10016  
866.246.8259  
Health Centers in 4 boroughs, GED preparation and other services.  
[www.chnyc.org](http://www.chnyc.org)  
info@chnyc.org

**The Door**  
555 Broome Street  
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](http://www.door.org)  
info@door.org
GLSEN (The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network)
90 Broad Street 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10004
212.727.0135
Works with educators, policy makers, community leaders and students on the urgent need to address anti-LGBT behavior and bias in schools
www.glsen.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

LEAGUE at AT&T
703.713.7820
800.855.2880
Non-profit foundation that provides scholarships to LGBT youth.
http://www.leaguefoundation.org/
league@att.com

LIVE OUT LOUD
570 7th Avenue 9th floor
NY, NY 10018
212.651.4236
Programming, Scholarships and resources for LGBT youth.
www.liveoutloud.info
info@liveoutloud.info

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
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.safespacenyc.org
safespace@safespacenyc.org

Manhattan Drop-in Center
24 west 30th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10011
212.481.8062

Transgender Scholarship and Education Legacy Fund [TSELF]
P.O. Box 540229
Waltham, MA 02454
781.899.2212
For transgender-identified students in the helping and caring professions.
www.tself.org
carrie@tself.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
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 group home for LGBTQ youth ages 16-20
www.greenchimneys.org

Green Chimneys Sugar Hill House
456 west 145th Street
New York, NY 10031
212.491.5911 EXT. 18
Two Programs offered:
- AOBH [Agency Operated Boarding Home] is a specialized group home for LGBTQ youth ages 16-20.
- SILP [Supervised Independent Living Program] is an Independent Living Program in scatter-sire apartments for youth 18-20
www.greenchimneys.org

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.jbfcso.org

SCO Family of Services
570 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.935.9466
Specialized small group homes and independent living apartments for LGBTQ youth in foster care.
www.sco.org
Health Services and Mental Health Services

Adolescent AIDS Program (Risk Evaluation Program)
Children’s Hospital ay Montefiore Medical Center
111 east 210th Street
Bronx, NY 10467
718.882.0232
Comprehensive care for HIV+ youth, 13-24, and free HIV counseling, testing and STI screening for ages 13- 21. Other services include outreach, community development, research and training.
www.adolescentaids.org
info@adolescentaids.org

AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC)
97-45 Queens Boulevard, Suite 1200
Rego Park, NY 11374
718.896.2500 ext. 3042
www.acqc.org
ogordon@acqc.org

Alianza Dominicana
2340 Amsterdam Avenue
NY, NY 10033
212.927.6810
212.740.6692
917.258.3820 [Gilberto Colon]
AIDS and Substance abuse prevention and Hepatitis C testing.
www.alianzaonline.org
minera.guerrero@alianza.org

Bellevue Adolescent HIV/AIDS (TOPS Clinic)
462 First Avenue Pod #3C
NY, NY 10016
212.562.6333
Support, confidential HIV testing, Pre/post test counseling, complete medical evaluation/care, clinical treatment for youth 12-24. Call for appointment
William.hoover@med.nyu.edu

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
**Bronx Community Pride Center, Health Link Line**
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.
[www.bronxpride.org](http://www.bronxpride.org)

**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](http://www.callen-lorde.org)

**The Door**
555 Broome Street
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](http://www.door.org)
[info@door.org](mailto:info@door.org)

**Gay & Lesbian Affirmative Psychotherapy: Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy**
1841 Broadway 4th floor
NY, NY 10023
212.333.3444
Therapy for LGBTQ people at moderate cost/sliding scale. Individuals/couples/families/young adults 18+/seniors all welcome.
[www.glapNYC.org](http://www.glapNYC.org)
[glap@icpNYC.org](mailto:glap@icpNYC.org)
**GMHC**
119 west 24th Street, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
212.367.1000  
212.367.1382  
AIDS prevention for youth 15-25 years of age  
[www.gmhc.org](http://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](http://www.gaycenter.org)

**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](http://www.downstate.edu/heat)

**Hispanic AIDS Forum**
HAF's mission is to improve health outcomes for Latinos in New York City who are affected by HIV and other chronic illnesses.  
Manhattan Office:  
213 west 35th Street, 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
212.868.6230  
[www.hafnyc.org](http://www.hafnyc.org)  
info@hafnyc.org

Bronx Office:  
967 Kelly Street  
Bronx, NY 10459  
718.328.4188

Queens Office:  
62-07 Woodside Avenue 3rd Floor  
Woodside, NY 11377  
718.803.2766

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator  
[info@hafnyc.org](mailto:info@hafnyc.org)
The Jim Collins Foundation
P.O. Box 1002
North Branford, CT 06471
203.376.8089
Raises money for transgender people in need of gender-confirming surgery to live a healthy life but without the ability to pay for it.
www.jimcollinsfoundation.org
info@jimcollinsfoundation.org

Living Beyond Belief
212.696.6652
Non-profit organization educates youth about protecting themselves against HIV/AIDS.
www.livingbeyondbelief.org
info@livingbeyondbelief.org

Love Heals: The Alison Gertz Foundation for AIDS Education
2 5th Avenue, Suite 2Q
NY, NY 10011
212.529.7935
Empowers young people too make informed choices though education and awareness about HIV/AIDS
www.loveheals.org

The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center
312 east 94th Street
New York, NY 10128
212.423.3000 (Appointments)
212.423.2900 (Business Office)
212.423.2981 (Mental Health Services)
Individual, group and family counseling available.
http://www.mssm.edu

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
www.safespacenyc.org

Manhattan Drop-in Center
24 west 30th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10011
212.481.8062
The Samaritans of New York
P.O. Box 1259
Madison Square Station
NY, NY 10159
212.673.3000[hotline]
24-hour non-religious suicide prevention hotline offers emotional support. Technical assistance for service providers and support groups for those who have lost a loved one to suicide.
www.samaritansnyc.org

SMART [Fund for the City of New York]
306-308 west 38th Street 6th floor
NY, NY 10018
212.564.3282
Treatment, education, and support for women and teenagers living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.
www.smartuniversity.org
smartuniv@aol.com

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
www.safehorizon.org

Lower East Side Drop-In Center
33 Essex Street
New York, NY 10002
646.602.6404

St. Vincent’s Hospital Rape Crisis Program
41-51 east 11th Street, 9th floor
NY, NY 10003
212.604.8068
Short-term individual and group counseling for victims of sexual assault, abuse, incest and/or childhood sexual abuse. Professional consultation, community education, referral. LGBTQ friendly.
RCP@svcmeny.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
**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](http://www.aliforneycenter.org)
[carlsiciliano@aol.com](mailto:carlsiciliano@aol.com)

**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](http://bronxpride.org)

**Carmen's Place**
13-14 Steinway Street, Suite 2R
Astoria, NY 11103
646.512.1703
Temporary emergency shelter for homeless LGBT youth ages 16-23, specializing in transsexuals.
[www.carmensplace.org/mission.html](http://www.carmensplace.org/mission.html)

**Chelsea Foyer**
202 west 24th Street
New York, NY 10011
646.485.3900
Housing-based job training and homelessness prevention program run by Good Shepherd Services targeting young people who “age out” of the foster care system.
[http://www.goodshepherds.org](http://www.goodshepherds.org)
Covenant House
460 west 41st Street
New York, NY 10036
212.613.0300
800.999.9999 [Helpline]
National’s largest adolescent care agency serving homeless, runaway and at-risk youth.
www.covenanthouseny.org

Green Chimneys, RHY Apartment Program
79 Alexander Avenue, Suite 42A
Bronx, NY 10454
718.732.1510
Transitional living program in scatter-site apartments located in Harlem and the Bronx.
www.greenchimneys.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=131

Interfaith Task Force for LGBTQ Homeless Youth
230 Park Avenue, Suite 1000
NY, NY 10169
917.847.6592
Protecting and improving life situations of homeless LGBTQ youth.
mborgstede@aol.com

The Metropolitan Community Church of New York-Homeless Youth Services
446 west 36th Street
New York, NY 10018
212.629.7440 EXT. 14
Programs Sylvia’s Place, Carmen’s Place, Marsha P. Johnson Crisis Center transition LGBTQ youth off streets by providing shelter, food, counseling, medical services and referrals.
www.mccny.org
www.homelessyouthservices.org

The Metropolitan Community Church of New York-Sylvia Rivera Food Pantry
446 west 36th Street
New York, NY 10018
212.629.7440
Bag lunch distribution, “Clients Choice” grocery distribution, free HIV testing, community dinner. Check site for dates and times.
www.mccny.org
info@mccny.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
Safe Space, SafeHome Project
105-42 Shore Avenue
Queens, NY 11433
718.657.9000
www.safespacenyc.org

SCO Family of Service, Independence Inns
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
212.629.7440 Ext. 226
Homeless shelter for LGBTQ youth.
www.homelessyouthservices.org

Trinity Place Shelter
164 west 100th street
NY, NY 10025
212.222.7045
Non-profit, non-sectarian, 10 bed transitional shelter open all year for homeless LGBTQ youth and young adults (18-24). Provides shelter, food, case management, counseling, transportation and additional support services. Intakes on agency referral only.
www.trinityplaceshelter.org
info@trinityplaceshelter.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
**Mentoring Services**

**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](http://www.familiesmatterusa.org)  
[info@familiesmatterusa.org](mailto:info@familiesmatterusa.org)

**Mentoring USA Partnership**  
5 Hanover Square, 17th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
Main Phone: 212.400.8294  
Mentoring program that matches LGBTQ youth in care with LGBTQ mentors.  
Places of Worship

Broadway United Church of Christ
2504 Broadway at 93rd Street
NY, NY 10025
212.316.5700
GLBT-affirming congregation of United Church of Christ, 5pm Sunday worship service, followed by dinner. All welcome.
www.broadwayucc.org
office@broadwayucc.org

The Church of St. Francis Xavier
46 west 16th street
NY, NY 10011
212.627.2100
Young adults, Gay/Lesbian
www.sfxavier.org
StFrancisXavier@sfxavier.org

Congregation Beth Simchat Torah
57 Bethune Street
NY, NY 10014
212.929.9498
Sharon Klienbaum, Rabbi serves LGBT Community. Holiday/ Sabbath services, educational, cultural, social, spiritual, feminist programs. Jewish/AIDS outreach. Sabbath eve services.
www.cbst.org

The Community Church of New York, Unitarian Universalist
40 east 35th Street
New York, NY 10016
212.683.4988
www.ccny.org
info@ccny.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
Dignity/Brooklyn  
St. Ann/Holy Trinity Parish House  
122 Pierrepont Street  
Brooklyn Heights, NY 11202  
718.565.2171  
Catholic Churches for LGBT people and allies. Churches are nationwide. Call for info on Metro N.J., Nassau, New Brunswick, Suffolk or any of the other 15 chapters in NY/NJ  
www.dignityny.org

First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn  
124 Henry Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718.624.3770  
Congregation of different races, ethnicities, nationalities, ages, sexual orientation, marital statuses, religious backgrounds, academic training, professions, incomes and abilities that reflect and honor that diversity.  
www.fpcbrooklyn.org

First Unitarian Church in Brooklyn Gay-Straight Alliance  
50 Monroe Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718.624.5466  
Inclusion/expressions/advocacy of LGBT concerns in congregational life and society.  
www.fuub.org  
info@fuub.org

Fourth Universalist Society in New York City  
160 Central Park West  
NY, NY 10023  
212.595.1658  
Liberal religious community for those seeking spiritual growth and/or an educational program.  
www.4thu.org  
info@4thu.org
Gay, Lesbian & Affirming Disciples Alliance [GLAD Alliance]
1010 Park Avenue [at 58th street]
NY, NY 10028
212.288.3246
718.798.5982
Metro NY chapter for lesbian, gay, bisexual, affirming persons related to Christian Church [Disciples of Christ]
www.GLADalliance.org
nramongomez@aol.com

GIFTS: A Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Fellowship
Marble Collegiate Church
1 west 29th street
NY, NY 10001
212.686.2770
Inclusive community at Marble Church seeks to reconcile spirituality and sexuality through God’s Love. Guest speakers, monthly dinner programs and brunches.
www.marblechurch.org

Integrity/Brooklyn [LGBT Episcopalians]
C/o Christ Church Cobble Hill
326 Clinton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
718.624.0083
Chapter of national organization of LGBT Episcopalians friends
ccchbrooklyn@aol.com

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church
351 east 74 street [at 1st Avenue]
NY, NY 10021
212.288.6743
LGBT-affirming congregation and homeless outreach program.
www.janhus.org
church@janhus.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
Kolot Chayeinu/Voices of Our Lives
C/o Church of Gethsemane in Park Slope
1012 8th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718.390.7493
Jewish Congregation that welcome LGBTQ people.
www.kolotchayeinu.org
info@kolotchayeinu.org

Liberation in Truth Unity Fellowship Church
Box 200434
Newark, NJ 07102
973.424.9555
973.621.2100
Meets Sundays, 1:30 pm 608 Broad Street, Newark. Spiritually affirming to LGBT community and all people. Believes all people have access to God’s love.
janycelj@aol.com

Lutherans Concerned/Metro New York
St. Johns, Matthew, Emanuel-Lutheran Church
283 Prospect Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11215
718.768.0528

Metropolitan Community Church of Christ the Liberator
1048 Livingston Avenue
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
732.846.8227
www.MCCCTL.com
into@MCCCTL.com

The Metropolitan Community Church of New York
446 west 36th Street
New York, NY 10018
212.629.7440
www.mccny.org/
info@mccny.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
Park Avenue Christian Church
1010 Park Avenue [at 85th street]
NY, NY 10028
212.288.3246
Progressive Protestant Congregation affirms full participation of LGBT persons.
www.parkavenuechristian.com
office.pacc@verizon.net

Park Slope United Methodist Church
6th Avenue and 8th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718.768.3093
www.parkslopeumc.org
psumcoffice@earthlink.net

Presbyterian Welcome [formerly More Light Presbyterians for LGBT Concerns]
C/o Rutgers Presbyterian Church
2095 Broadway
NY, NY 10023
917.441.8638
Dedicated to full membership and participations of LGBT folks in Presbyterian Church through advocacy, education, pastoral care.
www.presbyterianwelcome.org
www.1000conversations.org
presbyterianwelcome@gmail.com

Rehoboth Temple Church
310 west 139th Street (shares space with Grace Congregational Church)
New York, NY 10030
212.462.8805
www.rehobothtemple.com
pastor@rehobothtemple.com
Seventh Day Adventist Kinship- NY Chapter
95 west 95th street #21F
NY, NY 10025
212.662.8656
Lesbian and gay religious support group for present and former Seventh Day Adventists and friends.
www.sdakinship.org
sdakinship@aol.com

St. Ann’s church of Morrisania
Gay and Lesbian Ministry
295 St. Ann’s Avenue
Bronx, NY 10454
718.585.6325 [Robert L. Buel]
Supportive Ministry.

Sts. Sergius and Bacchus CACINA Catholic Parish
97-05 101st Avenue
Ozone Park, NY 11416
718.641.5925
718.205.6605
www.stssergiusandbacchuscatholicparish.org
fatherdeniscouture@cacina.org

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/
info@allsoulsnyc.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
**Unitarian Church of Staten Island**
312 Fillmore Street  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
718.447.2204  
[www.unitarianchurchofstatenisland.org](http://www.unitarianchurchofstatenisland.org)  
[uucsi.org@verizon.net](mailto:uucsi.org@verizon.net)

**Unity Fellowship of Christ Church**
2578 Atlantic Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207  
718.385.2406  
Support for Lesbian and Gay community in black tradition.  
[www.ufcnyc.org](http://www.ufcnyc.org)  
[ufcny@aol.com](mailto:ufcny@aol.com)

**Unity Fellowship Church of New Brunswick**
732.214.0390  
[www.ufcnb.org](http://www.ufcnb.org)  
[revkev@ufcnb.org](mailto:revkev@ufcnb.org)

**Victoria Congregational Church**
**United Church of Christ**
144-64 87th Avenue  
Jamaica, NY 11435  
718.297.9733  
LGBT Welcoming, 11 am Sunday worship service followed by coffee and fellowship.  
[www.myspace.com/vccbriarwoodny](http://www.myspace.com/vccbriarwoodny)  
[VCCNY@hotmail.com](mailto:VCCNY@hotmail.com)
Substance Abuse Treatment Providers

Liberty Management
Arms Acres
75 Seminary Hill Road
Carmel, NY 10512
800.989.2676
Adolescent and adult inpatient rehab

Conifer Park
79 Glenridge Road
Glenville, NY 12302
Adolescent and detox and inpatient rehab
www.libertymgt.com
info@libertymgt.com

The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center
312 east 94th Street
New York, NY 10128
212.423.3000 (Appointments)
212.423.2900 (Business Office)
212.423.2981 (Mental Health Services)
Adolescent and adult outpatient services.
www.mountsinai.org/
michaele.white@msnyuhealth.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

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
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, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003
212.627.9600
Adolescent and adult outpatient services.
www.realizationcenter.net
ns@realizationcenter.net
Support for Families

**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  
info@familiesmatterusa.org

**Gay and Lesbian Youth Initiative**
Grand Street Settlement  
80 Pitt Street  
New York, NY 10002  
646.201.4272  
Project S.O.L. (Speak Out Loud) provides advocacy and supportive services for LGBT youth, families and communities.  
www.grandstreet.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

**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

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator  
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us
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.ihi-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.
http://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

Rainbow Families of Staten Island
C/o Staten Island LGBT Center
25 Victory Boulevard 3rd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.808.1360
718.808.1351
Fun and support for LGBT parents and children.
www.silgbtcenter.org
LGBT@chasiny.org

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.safespacenyc.org

Nancy Chapman, ACS LGBTQ Coordinator
nancy.chapman@dfa.state.ny.us