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## CLINICS, GROUPS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### Clinics and Hospitals

#### 1) Cleveland Clinic LGBT Center

**Contact Information:**

14601 Detroit Ave.

Lakewood, OH 44107

Phone: (216) 237-5500

Website: <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/about/community/lgbt-health>

**ChrisTina L. Reed, Coordinator** (Tina/She/Her/Hers)

Transgender Surgery & Medicine Program

Cleveland Clinic 9500 Euclid Ave. Desk A81

Cleveland, OH 44195

Desk: 216-445-6308 | Secure Fax: 216-636-1963

#### 2) Metro Health

For people under 18 looking for services at PRIDE clinic:

**For Primary Care:**

Call 216-778-8564 (for kids) or 216-778-4905 (for adults) and ask for a primary care appointment:

Laura Mintz, MD, PhD (Cleveland Hts, Brooklyn, Main Campus)

Patrick Talbott, MD (Brooklyn, Main Campus)

**For Gender Identity Services:**

Follow the process outlined here:

<https://www.metrohealth.org/lgbtqi-pride-network/kids-pride>

**Contact Information:**

**Main Campus Details**

2500 MetroHealth Drive

Cleveland, OH 44109

Phone: 216-778-3745

Email: [Dcasciato@Metrohealth.org](mailto:Dcasciato@Metrohealth.org)

Website: [www.metrohealth.org](http://www.metrohealth.org)

**Ohio City Health Center**

4757 Lorain Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44113

Phone: (216) 957-4848

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## 3) The Circle Health Clinic (previously the Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland)- Part of The Centers

The Circle Health Clinic provides free services to members of the greater Cleveland area. These services include: HIV testing, medical care, mental health assistance, dental care, syringe exchange and substance abuse assistance.

**Contact Information:**

12201 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44102  
Phone: (216) 721-4010

## 4) Cleveland Angels

Provides support and programs of various types to foster families, kinship providers, etc. Focus on intentional giving, relationship building and mentorship.

**Contact Information:**

25935 Detroit Rd. PMB: 220  
Cleveland, OH 44145  
Phone: 216-206-7172

## Community and National Resources, Websites & Groups

### 1) LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland

HIV Screenings 2:00-6:00 on Tuesdays, has many programs for youth and adults including QYouth Program, resources etc.

6600 Detroit Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44102

**Contact Information:**

Phone: (216) 651-5428  
Website: <https://lgbtcleveland.org>

### 2) Colors+

21139 Lorain Rd. #12  
Fairview Park, OH 44126

**Contact Information:**

Phone: (330) 529-5667  
Website: [www.colorsplus.org](http://www.colorsplus.org)

Colors+ offers free drop-in hours, events, counseling services, resources, and youth space.

### 3) The Buckeye Flame

Online resource(s): <https://thebuckeyeflame.com>

Online resources, articles etc. The Buckeye Flames has information on their website that covers most of the state of Ohio.

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## 4) Margie's Closet

1384 W. 117<sup>th</sup> St. Cleveland, OH 44107

### Contact Information:

Phone: (440) 857-0706

Margie's Closet is a resale store that works with a voucher program for the trans and non-binary community. Open W, Th, F and Sat.- hours vary daily.

Margie's Cupboard- provides non-perishable food has 2 locations

## 5) Margie's Hope

### Contact Information:

Phone: (330) 240-1600 or (440) 857-0611

Website: [www.info@margieshope.org](mailto:www.info@margieshope.org)

Dedicated to assisting transgender and non-binary people in need. They have a number of groups for those in need, as well as their families.

Has the TransAlive Group- a monthly support group for trans and fluid individuals, their loved ones and friends.

[www.margieshope.org/transalive/](http://www.margieshope.org/transalive/)

Margie's Kids is a group for trans and fluid kids and teens to hang out and support one another, is in Akron.

[www.margieshope.org/margies-kids/](http://www.margieshope.org/margies-kids/)

Margie's Pride is a support group for parents, grandparents, or any parental figures of a transgender individual of any age. It is a community that comes together to share and talk about their child in a safe, judgement-free zone. Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month at 6pm in Fairlawn, OH.

[www.margieshope.org/margies-pride/](http://www.margieshope.org/margies-pride/)

Together We Can is a group for the partners and spouses of trans individuals to come together and talk about their experiences. Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at The Mansion @ Studio West 117<sup>th</sup>. 11210 Detroit Rd. Cleveland, OH 44102

[www.margieshope.org/together-we-can/](http://www.margieshope.org/together-we-can/)

Margie's Hope <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Margies-Hope/337276689630206> phone (440) 857-0706 Margie's Hope assists transgender, non-binary and gender expansive individuals in need.

Website [Assisting Transgender Individuals In Need \(margieshope.org\)](http://www.margieshope.org)

## 6) PFLAG – Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender

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identity and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. Has monthly virtual support group meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 6:45 pm.

**Contact Information:**

PFLAG Cleveland  
HelpLine: (216) 556-1701  
InfoLine: (216) 220-7030  
615 Prospect Road  
Berea, OH 44017  
Email: [mail@pflagcleveland.org](mailto:mail@pflagcleveland.org)  
Website: [www.pflagcleveland.org](http://www.pflagcleveland.org)

**7) American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio**

The mission of the ACLU of Ohio is to aid in maintaining and extending constitutional and other fundamental rights, liberties, privileges, and immunities, and to take all legitimate action in furtherance of that object without political partisanship.

**Contact Information:**

4506 Chester Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44103  
Phone: (216) 472-2200  
Fax: (216) 472-2210  
**Website for LGBT Rights:** [www.aclu.org/en/campaigns/lgbtq-rights](http://www.aclu.org/en/campaigns/lgbtq-rights)

**8) Lambda Legal**

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

<http://www.lambdalegal.org/states-regions/ohio>

**9) National Center for Lesbian Rights**

National Center for Lesbian Rights is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education.

<http://www.nclrights.org>

**10) OutSupport**

Ongoing monthly support and informational meetings where you can share your unfolding stories, ask questions, meet new friends, enjoy ongoing personal support, and lend your encouragement to others dealing with similar issues.

**Contact Information:**

**Meetings held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00 pm**

Unity of Medina, Building D, (at the rear of Williams on the Lake with plenty of free parking)  
787 Lafayette Rd.  
Medina, OH 44256  
Phone: 330-461-5545

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Website: [www.outsupport.org](http://www.outsupport.org)

## 11) The Plug- Central Outreach Wellness Center

Offers culturally competent health care for the LGBTQ+ community, transgender health care, HIV+ care, primary care, Hepatitis C treatment, mental health services, case management services, substance abuse referrals & addiction medication, personalized pharmacy services & discounts, housing resources & referrals, satellite HIV & STD testing w/ mobile testing RV, laser hair removal, massage therapy.

### Contact Information:

2323 Lee Road  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118  
Phone: 216-350-1000  
Website: [www.centraloutreach.com](http://www.centraloutreach.com)

There are several sites in Pennsylvania as well, see Out of State Resource Section

## 12) AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland

The AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland provides a compassionate and collaborative response to the needs of people infected, affected and at risk of HIV/AIDS. This is accomplished through leadership in prevention, education, supportive services, and advocacy.

### Contact Information:

2829 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
Phone: 216-621-0766  
Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00

## 13) B. Riley Sober House

The B. Riley Sober home is an LGBTQ+ sober living facility in Cleveland Ohio. We provide all members of the LGBTQ+ community and our allies a temporary, safe, affirming, recovery orientated living space. We offer Alcohol & Drug Treatment Services, Mental Health Assessment & Treatment, as well as Psychotherapy through our outside partnerships to help each individual along his or her journey into long term recovery from substance abuse issues.

### Contact Information:

2121 W. 117<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, OH 44111  
Phone: 216-417-4831

## 14) Trevor Project

24/7 Hotline that provides crisis intervention and suicide services to LGTQ youth ages 13-24  
Phone: 1-866-488-7386

Coming out handbook

[www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/guide/the-coming-out-handbook/](http://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/guide/the-coming-out-handbook/)

## 15) TransOhio

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Website: [www.TransOhio@transohio.org](http://www.TransOhio@transohio.org)

## 16) Gender Spectrum

Helps to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens. Free online groups for parents, caregivers and family members/adults.

Website: <https://genderspectrum.org/>

## 17) Strong Family Alliance

[www.strongfamilyalliance.org](http://www.strongfamilyalliance.org)

### Shelters and Runaway Programs

<http://www.lutheranmetro.org/next-step-wys-and-yrp.html>

<http://brokenconnections.org/>

<http://bellefairejcb.org/>

<http://www.standupforkids.org/cleveland>

<https://ravenhouseinc.org>

## Out of County Resources in Ohio

### Columbus Ohio

#### 1) Kaleidoscope Youth Center

LGBTQ+ Youth Center for youth and allies in Columbus Ohio

#### Contact Information:

Physical address:

603 E. Town St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 614-294-5437

Website: [www.kycohio.org](http://www.kycohio.org)

#### 2) Netcare (18+)

199 South Central Ave.

Columbus, OH 43222

Phone: 614-276- CARE (2273)

#### 3) Franklin County Psychiatric Crisis Line (17 & under)

Phone: 614-722-1800

#### 4) North Central Mental Health Services for Teens Hotline- 24 hours

Speak with a teen peer for support

Phone: 614-294-3300

#### 5) Nationwide Children's Hospital Thrive Program

THRIVE is a program that specializes in care for differences/ disorders of sex development (DSD), complex urological conditions, and gender concerns.

Our program is dedicated to providing optimal care for individuals and family members diagnosed with a DSD, and/or a complex urological condition, including but not limited to

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bladder exstrophy, cloacal abnormalities, severe hypospadias and gonadal agenesis, as well as gender non-conformity.

Our mission is to provide best-practice, patient specific, evidence-based care in a manner that values mental health and emphasizes emotional support. Additionally, we are committed to working with community physicians and organizations on the behalf of our patients and families.

**Contact Information:**

700 Children's Drive  
Columbus, OH 43205  
Phone: 614-722-5765, 614-722-2000

## 6) The Plug- Central Outreach Wellness Center

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**Contact Information:**

2680 Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43204  
Phone: 614-360-2900  
Website: [www.centraloutreach.com](http://www.centraloutreach.com)

There are several sites in Pennsylvania as well, see Out of State Resource Section

## 7) Clintonville Counseling and Wellness

**Contact Information:**

5354 N. High St. #206  
Columbus, OH 43214  
Phone: 614-948-7300  
Website: [www.clintonvillecounselingandwellness.com](http://www.clintonvillecounselingandwellness.com)

## 8) Summa Health Pride Clinic

**Contact Information:**

1260 Independence Ave.  
Akron, OH 44310  
Phone: 234-267-7740  
Website: [www.summahealth.org](http://www.summahealth.org)

## 9) CANAPI

Housing assistance, HIV testing and prevention, nutritional assistance and education, etc.

**Contact Information:**

759 W. Market St. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Akron, OH 44303

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Phone: 330-252-1559

Website: [www.info@canapi.org](http://www.info@canapi.org)

## Out of State Resources

### Alabama

- 1) TKO Society- for LGBT+ black youth across the south  
<https://tkosociety.com/>
- 2) ALTGO: Alabama's Transgender and Gender Diversity Organizations <https://altgo.us/>
- 3) Thrive Alabama (LGBTQ healthcare) <https://thrivealabama.org>
- 4) Alabama Kinship Navigator LGBTQ+ resources <https://navigator.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/LGBTQ-Resources.pdf>
- 5) Trevor Project-AL Resources <http://alabamapossible.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/LGBTQ-Resources-for-Educators-Oct-2019.pdf>

### Pennsylvania

#### 1) The Plug

Offers culturally competent health care for the LGBTQ+ community, transgender health care, HIV+ care, primary care, Hepatitis C treatment, mental health services, case management services, substance abuse referrals & addiction medication, personalized pharmacy services & discounts, housing resources & referrals, satellite HIV & STD testing w/ mobile testing RV, laser hair removal, massage therapy.

#### Contact Information:

##### Aliquippa

2360 Hospital Dr. Upper Ste. 1  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
Phone: 724-707-1155

##### Erie

3104 State St.  
Erie, PA 16508  
Phone: 814-454-0000

##### Pittsburgh

Timber Court Building  
127 Anderson St. Ste. 101



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Pittsburgh, OH 15212  
Phone: 412-515-0000

Washington  
817 Jefferson Ave.  
Washington, PA 15301  
Phone: 724-993-8000

Website: [www.centraloutreach.com](http://www.centraloutreach.com)

## Resources for Binders and Packers

- 1) Trans Essentials <https://www.ftmessentials.com> – binders, packers, and other gear for female to male trans individuals
- 2) Gc2b is a trans owned, designed, and operated company committed to providing accessible, comfortable, and safe and affirming wear for all bodies. <https://www.gc2b.co>

**LGBTQ Friendly Schools:** *These schools have LGBTQ student groups and offer a safe place to gather.*

## School Districts (schools)

- 1) Euclid High School  
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

Address: 711 E. 222<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Euclid, OH 44123

Phone Number: (216) 797-7800

Website: [www.euclidschools.org](http://www.euclidschools.org)

For Info: School has a GSA

- 2) Cleveland Metropolitan School District  
Address: 1111 Superior Ave. E. Ste. 1800  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Phone Number: (216) 838-0000

Website: <http://clevelandmetroschools.org>

For Info: These schools have a GSA:

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Bard High School Early College: West Campus  
Campus International HS  
Cleveland School of the Arts  
Davis Aerospace & Maritime HS  
Facing History New Tech  
John Adams  
John Marshall  
MC2STEM

## 3) Lakewood City School District

**Address:** 1470 Warred Rd.  
Lakewood, OH 44107

**Phone Number:** (216) 529-4000

**Website:** [www.lakewoodcityschools.org](http://www.lakewoodcityschools.org)

**For Info:** Contact website above

## 4) Albert Einstein Academy- Lakewood (9-12)

**Address:** 14725 Detroit Ave.  
Lakewood, OH 44107

**Phone Number:** 440-471-4982

**Website:** [www.aeaoio.org](http://www.aeaoio.org)

**For Info:** [enrollment@aeaoio.org](mailto:enrollment@aeaoio.org)

## 5) School of One- Cleveland (inside the LGBT Center)

**Address:** 6705 Detroit Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44102

**Phone Number:** 216-651-5428

**Website:** [www.clevelandmetroschools.org/so1](http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/so1)

**For Info:** Contact website

## Colleges and Universities

### 1) Oberlin College

**Address:** 173 W. Lorain St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

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Phone Number: 440-775-8121

Website: [www.oberlin.edu](http://www.oberlin.edu)

For Info: See websites Lambda link

## 2) Case Western Reserve University- Spectrum

Address: 10900 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44106

Phone Number: 216-368-2000

Website: <https://case.edu>

For Info: See websites Spectrum link

## 3) The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center Case Western Reserve University

Address: Timkham Veale University Center, Ste. 179  
11038 Bellflower Rd.  
Cleveland, OH 44106

Phone Number: 216-368-LGBT (5428)

Website: <https://case.edu/lgbt/>

\*\*\*This group will complete presentations to generate awareness within the community. They will also complete "Safe Zone" training for businesses. Upon completion of this training, the business is provided a sticker to place in the window indicating the business is welcoming to individuals who identify as LGBTQ.

## 4) Tri-C Campuses

Address: **Main Campus:** 700 Carnegie Ave.  
Cleveland OH 44115  
216-987-2800

**West Campus:** 11000 W. Pleasant Valley Rd.  
Parma, OH 44130  
216-987-5000

**East Campus:** 4250 Richmond Rd.  
Highland Hills, OH 44122  
216-987-2070

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Website: [www.tri-c.edu](http://www.tri-c.edu)

For Info: Lambda Gay-Straight Alliance  
<http://ccclambda.weebly.com/index.html>

## 5) College of Wooster Allies & Queers

Address: 1189 Beall Ave.  
Wooster, OH 44691

Phone Number: 330-263-2000

Website: [www.wooster.edu](http://www.wooster.edu)

For Info: <https://www.wooster.edu/students/diversity/sgi/>

## 6) Baldwin-Wallace College Allies of Baldwin-Wallace College

Address: 275 Eastland Rd  
Berea, Oh, 44017

Phone Number: 440-826-2900

Website: [www.bw.edu](http://www.bw.edu)

For Info: Seth Campbell, Assistant Director of Student Life & Involvement  
[lgbt@bw.edu](mailto:lgbt@bw.edu)

## 7) Cleveland State University Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Student Services

Address: 2121 Euclid Ave., RT 1254  
Cleveland, Oh, 44115

Phone Number: 216-687-5599

Website: <http://csuohio.edu>

For Info: LGBT Student Organization: (216) 687-9265  
Student Life: (216) 687-2048

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<https://www.csuohio.edu/lgbtq/lgbtq>

## 8) John Carroll University

**Address:** 1 John Carroll Blvd.  
University Heights, OH 44118

**Phone Number:** 888-388-2977

**Website:** <http://sites.jcu.edu/>

**For Info:** <http://sites.jcu.edu/inclusion/>

## LGBTQ Friendly Therapists

- 1) **Antone Feo & Associates. Sue Doerfer, MSW, LISW-S**  
Sue Doerfer, MSW, LISW-S  
24500 Center Ridge Rd, Ste. 120, Westlake, OH 44145  
Phone: (440) 899-1300
- 2) **LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland**  
6600 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102  
Phone: (216) 651-5428  
Website: [www.lgbtcleveland.org](http://www.lgbtcleveland.org)
- 3) **Murat Altinay, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Surgery Center**  
2070 E. 90th Street, Cleveland, OH 44195  
Phone: (216) 445-6308 or (216) 636-5860
- 4) **Jason Lambrese, Cleveland Clinic Pediatric Psychiatry, P57**  
9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195  
Phone: (440) 835-1445
- 5) **May Dugan Center**  
4115 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113  
Phone: (216) 631-5800  
Website: [www.maydugan.org](http://www.maydugan.org)
- 6) **Jody E Davis, RN, LISW- Gender Pronouns: she/her/hers**  
5354 N. High St., Ste. 206 Columbus, OH 43214  
Phone & Fax: 614-948-7300 ext. 807

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- 7) **Misty Long LPCC-S, LICDC, One Health Ohio/Mahoning, Trumbull, and Stark**  
726 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44505  
**Phone:** (330) 747-9551  
**Fax:** (330) 747-9552
  
- 8) **Roxanne Miller, PhD., Ohio Psychologist 4170, Director, Humanistic Counseling Center, LLC**  
28790 Chagrin Blvd. Ste. 260, Pepper Pike, OH 44122  
**Phone:** (216) 839-2273  
**Additional Offices:**  
147 Bell St., Ste. 102, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022  
33 North Chillicothe Rd., Aurora, OH 44202
  
- 9) **Nora Corcoran, Psy.D., Psych BC**  
25101 Chagrin Blvd., Ste. 100, Beechwood, OH 44122  
**Phone:** (216) 468-5000  
**Fax:** (216) 456-8128  
**Toll Free:** (844) 468-5050
  
- 10) **Richard A. Carroll, Ph.D., Director, Faculty Wellness Program, Northwestern University Director, Sexual Disorders and Couple Therapy Program, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences**  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
446 East Ontario, Suite 7-100, Chicago, IL 60611  
**Phone:** 312-695-2323  
**Website:** [rcarroll@nm.org](mailto:rcarroll@nm.org)
  
- 11) **Tyler Titus, MA, Frontier Place**  
1353 W 6th St., Erie, PA 16505  
**Phone:** (814) 303-2772  
**Email:** [TylerTitusLPC@gmail.com](mailto:TylerTitusLPC@gmail.com)
  
- 12) **Moonhawk River Stone, MS, LMHC**  
PO Box 9179, Niskayuna, NY 12309  
**Phone:** 518-506-1261  
**Fax:** 518-393-7577  
**Email:** [HawkRStone@aol.com](mailto:HawkRStone@aol.com)
  
- 13) **Mackenzie Varkula, DO, FAPA**  
2690 Orange Place #430, Beachwood, OH 44122  
**Phone:** 216.464.5330
  
- 14) **Erin B Cooper, Psychologist, PhD, Westside Behavioral Health**  
24600 Center Ridge Road Suite 130, Westlake, Ohio 44145

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Phone: (216) 600-1041

**15) Vera Astreika, MD, The Counseling Center of Holmes Counties**

2285 Benden Dr. Wooster, OH 44691

Phone: (330) 264-9029

**16) Brooke Kroto, LISW-S, WellBeing Unlimited**

250 Richmond Rd., Richmond Heights, OH 44143

Phone: (216) 245-3675

**17) Care Alliance**

1530 St. Clair Ave, NE, Cleveland, OH 44114

Phone: (216) 781.6724

**18) Jennifer Martin, LPCC**

495 E. Mound St Suite 110, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 636-0334

Website: [www.Serenity-BHS.org](http://www.Serenity-BHS.org)

**19) Dr. Deirdre D. Raimey**

2785 SOM Center Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

Phone: (440) 602 8601

Fax: (440) 602 8619

**20) Erin Wiley, MA, LPCC, The Willow Center**

1446 Reynolds Rd. Suite 301, Maumee, OH 43537

Phone: (419) 720-5800

Website: [www.willow-center.com](http://www.willow-center.com)

**21) Barbara A Wirebaugh, MSW, LISW-S, Affinity HealthWorks, LLC**

2999 E. Dublin-Granville Rd, Su 224 Westerville, OH 43231

Phone: (614) 269-5022

**22) Emma Forbes-Jones, PhD**

2048 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14618

Phone: (585) 244-2429

**23) Genesis Counseling Center**

17747 Chillicothe Rd #105, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Phone: (440) 543-8880

**24) Dr. Rachel Hummel-Sass, Psy.D., LLC**

PO Box 954 Tiffin, OH 44883

Phone: (419) 455-6891

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## 25) Colors+

21139 Lorain Ave. #12, Fairview Park, OH 44126

Phone: (330) 529-5667

Website: [www.colorsplus.org](http://www.colorsplus.org)

**LGBTQ Friendly Churches and Religious Organizations:** *These churches offer a safe place and advocate for LGBTQ individuals.*

- 1) **Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Address: 2592 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, Oh, 44113  
Phone Number: 216-861-7388  
Website: <https://pilgrimalive.org/>  
For Info: [info@pilgrimalive.org](mailto:info@pilgrimalive.org)
  
- 2) **Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**  
Address: 2230 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Oh, 44115  
Phone Number: 216-771-3630  
Website: <https://trinitycleveland.org>
  
- 3) **United Church of Christ**  
Address: 700 Prospect Ave.  
Cleveland, Oh, 44115  
Phone Number: 216-736-2100  
Website: <https://ucc.org>
  
- 4) **University Circle United Methodist Church**  
Address: 1919 E. 107<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, Oh, 44106  
Phone Number: 216-421-1200  
Website: [www.churchinthecircle.com](http://www.churchinthecircle.com)
  
- 5) **The Temple-Tifereth Israel**  
Address: 26000 Shaker Blvd.  
Beachwood, Oh, 44122  
Phone Number: 216-831-3233  
Website: [www.ttti.org/](http://www.ttti.org/)
  
- 6) **Franklin Circle Christian Church**  
Address: 1688 Fulton Rd  
Cleveland, Oh, 44113  
Phone Number: 216-781-8232  
Website: [www.franklincirclechurch.org](http://www.franklincirclechurch.org)  
For Info: [info@franklincirclechurch.org](mailto:info@franklincirclechurch.org)



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\*\*\*This church is also a good resource to connect LGBTQ individuals to resources and services within the community.

- 7) **The Council of Islamic Relations of Cleveland (aka CAIR-Cleveland)**  
**Address:** 2999 Payne Ave, Suite 220  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
**Phone Number:** 216-830-2247 **Fax:** 216.830.2248  
**Website:** <https://caircleveland.com/>

\*\*\*\*\*Note: All Uncited Church of Christ, Unitarian Universalist and Unity Church locations are welcoming to all. They are not all listed here.

## Education

- 1) GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian Straight Education Network (national advocacy organization for promoting safe schools for all): <http://www.glsen.org/>

## Faith-Based Organizations

**Baptist:** The Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists, [www.wabaptists.org](http://www.wabaptists.org)

**Catholic:** Dignity/USA, [www.dignityusa.org](http://www.dignityusa.org)

**Disciples of Christ:** Gay, Lesbian and Affirming Disciples Alliance, Inc., [www.gladalliance.org](http://www.gladalliance.org)

**Episcopal:** Integrity, [www.integrityusa.org](http://www.integrityusa.org)

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of America:** Lutherans Concerned North America, [www.lcna.org](http://www.lcna.org)

**Islam:** Al Fatiha Foundation, [www.al-fatiha.net](http://www.al-fatiha.net)

**Judaism:** The World Congress of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Jews: Keshet Ga'avah, <http://gltjews.org>

**Mennonite:** Brethren Mennonite Council for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Interests, [www.bmclgbt.org](http://www.bmclgbt.org)

**Mormon:** Affirmation, [www.affirmation.org](http://www.affirmation.org)

**Pentecostal:** Fellowship of Reconciling Pentecostals International, [www.rpifellowship.com/](http://www.rpifellowship.com/)

**Presbyterian Church (USA):** Covenant Network of Presbyterians, [www.covenantnetwork.org](http://www.covenantnetwork.org)

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**Presbyterian Church (USA):** More Light Presbyterians, [www.mlp.org](http://www.mlp.org)

**Quaker:** Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns, <http://flgbtqc.quaker.org>

**Seventh-Day Adventist:** Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship International, [www.sdakinship.org](http://www.sdakinship.org)

**United Church of Christ:** The UCC Coalition for LGBT Concerns, [www.uccoalition.org](http://www.uccoalition.org)

**United Methodist Church:** Reconciling Ministries Network, [www.rmnetwork.org](http://www.rmnetwork.org)

## General

GLBT National Help Center: <http://www.glnh.org/index2.html> free and confidential phone and internet peer counseling, information and local resources 1-888-843-4564

The Trevor Project – Trevor Lifeline, 24/7 Crisis and Suicide Prevention Line for LGBTQ Youth: 866-4-U-TREVOR (866-488-7386). Website: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

GLBT Near Me: <http://www.glbtnearme.org/> A website with links to over 15,000 GLBT-related resources – just enter your zip code and a list of local resources is provided.

CWLA Best Practice Guidelines: Serving LGBT Youth in Out-of-Home Care, by Shannan Wilber, Caitlin Ryan, Jody Marksamer. (2006): <http://www.nclrights.org/site/DocServer/bestpracticeslgbtyouth.pdf?docID=1322>

Youth Guardian Services <http://www.youth-guard.org/youth/>

Website offers YOUTH E-mail lists, which provide an outlet for GLBTQ and straight allied youth to talk with each other about anything in a safe internet space. Also can put youth in contact with social service and crisis response organizations in their own communities.

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ABA's Opening Doors Project: <http://new.abanet.org/child/Pages/lgbtq.youth.aspx>. American Bar Association project which helps LGBTQ youth in foster care navigate the child welfare system

Lambda Legal: [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force: <http://www.immigrationequality.org/>

## Parenting

Family Acceptance Project (SFSU) – Supportive Families, Healthy Children booklet  
<http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/>

Lead with Love: <http://leadwithlovetfilm.org/index.html> A website with a free video designed for parents of GLBTQ youth. The film is a “35 minute documentary created to provide comfort, information, and guidance for parents who have recently learned that their child is lesbian, gay or bisexual.” Website also provides other resources and links.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)

TNET: PFLAG's Transgender Network: <http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=380>  
Resources for transgender individuals and their families

Trans Youth Family Allies: <http://www.imatyfa.org/> A support organization for families of transgender youth. Website has national resources, reading and educational material for parents and youth, and a parents' forum.

## Racial/ethnic community connections

CoalicionUnida: <http://www.unitycoalition.org/Directory.html>

National Latina/o website: <http://www.ambientejuven.org/>

## Transgender Services

Gender Education Center: <http://www.debradavis.org/>

The Gender Spectrum: <http://www.genderspectrum.org/>

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The agency is based in CA, but the website has great information regarding gender identity issues for children and parents.

Transactive: <http://www.transactiveonline.org/> Support and education for transgender youth and their families

Transgender Network International: <http://www.tgni.net/>

Transgender Youth Support Network: <http://www.transyouthsupportnetwork.blogspot.com/>

\*\*\*\*Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of resources, and we try to keep it updated as new info comes available. If you have resources you'd like to share, please email them to:

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\*\*\*\*Some resources are listed in various areas to assist staff in finding them more quickly.