

Philadelphia Transgender Resource Guide

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Welcome!

Dear Community Members,

We are pleased to bring you the 2009 version of our Philadelphia Transgender Health Resource Guide, a publication of Mazzoni Family & Community Medicine's Transgender Health Program. We strive to locate trans-friendly and affirming services for our clients and we hope that this collection of resources will be useful for you on your journeys.

We welcome feedback on this guide, and hope that as you come across providers who were friendly and accessible that you will share that information with us so we can add it to this community guide. This is a dynamic document, always being amended and changed. Please also let us know if you find out of date information so that we can correct it as needed.

Looking forward to continued service to our community, we hope that you will contact us if you don't see the information that you need here. We are more than happy to speak with you about your needs and believe that we will be able to assist you in locating services as needed. Similarly, if you have questions about Mazzoni's Transgender Health Program, please feel free to be in touch.

Sincerely,

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Physicians: Primary Care

★ **Jefferson Family Medicine**

Address: 833 Chestnut St., Suite 301, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 955-7190

Description: Provides sensitive and compassionate primary healthcare to all LGBTQI communities. Most insurance accepted.

★ **Katherine Margo, MD**

Address: University of Pennsylvania, Family Medicine and Community Health, 51 N. 39th St, Andrew Mutch Building, 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 662-8777

Description: Family medicine clinician, experienced working with transgender as well as LGB individuals.

★ **Mazzoni Family and Community Medicine**

Address: 809 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 563-0658

Description: LGBT family medicine and primary care practice, including a Transgender Health Program. Provides compassionate primary and sexual health care to all LGBTQI community members. Accepts insurance, also sees uninsured individuals on a sliding scale fee assessment. Transgender Health team includes medical clinicians, social worker, & case manager. Hormone assessments are completed using an informed consent model.

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★ **Melanie (Mo) Santiago, PA-C**

Address: 5458 Ridge Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19128

Phone: (215) 487-1887

Email: MO@drpedano.com

Description: Sees transgender and genderqueer patients through her private practice in Roxborough. Experienced with hormone replacement therapy and transgender primary care. Accepts many types of insurance.

Medical Specialists

★ **Benjamin Gocial, MD**

Address: 1015 Chestnut St, Suite 1500, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (also has office in Blue Bell, PA)

Phone: (215) 922-1556

Web: <http://www.northernfertility.com>

Description: Practices at RMA Associates (formerly Northern Fertility), endocrinologist and surgeon who has worked with transmen. Also performs hysterectomies.

★ **Philadelphia Urology Associates, P.C.**

Address: 1216 Arch St, Suite 3B, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 563-1199

★ **Pine Street Dermatology**

Address: 1233 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 735-2636

Web: <http://www.pinestreetdermatology.com>

★ **Guy Schless, MD, FACE**

Address: Duncan Building, Suite 304, 700 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone: 1-800-789-7366

Description: Endocrinologist who specializes in treatment and management of diabetes & thyroid.

★ **Robert Wortman, OD**

Address: 1420 Walnut St, #600, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 735-6300

Description: Optometry services

Local Surgeons

★ **Sherman Leis, DO**

Address: Philadelphia Center for Transgender Surgery, 19 Montgomery Ave,
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Phone: (610) 667-1888

Web: <http://www.thetransgendercenter.com>

Email: drshermanleis@drshermanleis.com

Description: Surgical and non-surgical treatments for transgender individuals.
Non-surgical services include voice training, electrolysis and laser hair removal.

★ **Christine McGinn, DO**

Address: 18 Village Row, Suite 43, Logan Square, Lower York Rd, New Hope,
PA 18938

Phone: (215) 693-1199

Web: <http://www.drchristinemcginn.com>

Description: Performs gender confirmation and cosmetic surgical procedures.
Also offers electrolysis, hormone therapy, counseling services, voice therapy,
fertility services, and nutrition services.

★ **Kathy Rumer, DO**

Address: Delaware Valley Aesthetics, 19 Montgomery Ave, Bala Cynwyd, PA
19004

Phone: (215) 808-9268

Email: drkathyrumer@drkathyrumer.com

Dentists

★ **Joseph T. Abate, DMD**

Address: 1320 West Ritner St., Philadelphia PA 19148

Phone: (215) 389-3876

Email: joseph.abate@att.net

Description: LGBT friendly dentist. Many insurances accepted, but willing to negotiate payment plans for some procedures. Call or email for appointments and information.

★ **The Catholic Worker**

Address: 1813 Hagart St, Philadelphia PA 19104

Phone: (215) 423-0222

Description: Free clinic. Walk-in hours. Identification not required. Call for hours.

★ **Ken Cirka, DMD**

Address: 1601 Walnut St, Suite 1302, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 568-6222

Web: <http://www.phillydentistry.com/>

Email: info@phillydentistry.com

Description: General and cosmetic dentistry. Free new patient exams.

★ **Henry Lazarus, DMD**

Address: 4603 Springfield, Philadelphia PA 19143

Phone: (215) 382-5126

Email: hlazar@netaxs.com

Web: <http://www.netaxs.com/~hlazar/>

Description: Recommended by an FTM client

★ **Craig Wakefield, DDS**

Address: 255 S. 17th St., Suite 2306, Philadelphia PA 19103

Phone: (215) 732-8080

Web: <http://www.drcraigwakefield.com>

Description: LGBTQ friendly & sensitive fee-for-service dentist. Willing to negotiate payment plan for more expensive procedures. Most insurance accepted. Call for details.

Fertility Resources

★ **Fairfax Cryobank**

Address: 3401 Market St, Suite 205, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 386-1977

Web: <http://www.fairfaxcryo.com>

Email: phillycryo@yahoo.com

Description: Sperm banking and storage, experience working with transgender individuals.

★ **MAZE Labs**

Address: 1117 Route 46 East, Suite 301, Clifton NJ 07013

Phone: (973) 472-0600

Web: <http://www.mazelabs.com>

Description: Semen cryobanking facility, experienced with gay & lesbian clients and open to transgender clients, but staff is mixed in their abilities to work with transgender individuals. Cost varies by duration of banking contract.

★ **Reproductive Science Institute**

Address: 945 Chesterbrook Blvd., Chesterbrook, PA 19087

Phone: (610) 964-9663

Email: rsidoc@aol.com

Web: <http://www.rsiinfertility.com>

Description: Semen banking. See site for all locations.

Mental Health Therapists

★ **Michele Angello, Ph.D**

Address: 987 Old Eagle School Rd, Suite 719, Wayne, PA 19087

Phone: (610) 917-8561

Email: michele@micheleangelo.com

Web: <http://www.micheleangelo.com>

Description: Interests include working with gender variant youth and adults, as well as children of transitioning parents. Offers individual, group, and family therapy and also facilitates support groups for transgender adults, youth, and parents.

★ **Elizabeth Byrne, MA, NCC, LPC**

Address: 1209 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (267) 235-3186

Email: elizabethbyrne@yahoo.com

Description: Experience with transgender clients and also family of trans people. Has sliding scale fees but does not accept insurance. Provides empowering client centered therapy.

★ **Emily R. Chernicoff, Psy.D**

Address: One Bala Ave, Suite 216, Bala Cynwyd PA 19004

Phone: (610) 664-9544

Email: sghdee@comcast.net

Web: <http://www.dremilychernicoff.com>

Description: Experience with transgender clients. Specializes in providing psychological services to FTM & MTF people who are considering embarking on, or who are in, transition.

★ **Marla Cobin, Ph.D, LSW**

Address: sees clients in the Philadelphia area

Phone: 610-304-9886

Web: <http://www.marlacobin.com>

Description: Clinical sexologist and social worker who works from a strengths-based and empowering approach. Interests and experience working with issues of gender identity, sexual orientation, physical and cognitive disabilities, PTSD and trauma, and relationship concerns. Sliding scale available.

★ **Tina Di Santo, LCSW**

Address: 255 South 17th Street, Medical Tower Building, Philadelphia, PA 19103 ; also sees clients at Still Waters Holistic Health Therapies, 2428 Brown St., Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: (215) 262-4270

Description: Interests aside from gender identity include depression, anxiety, and addictions. Accepts some insurance: Aetna, Magellan (out of network), and Penn Behavioral Health. Average fee per session is \$100-110.

- ★ **Alison Gerig, LCSW**
Address: 255 S. 17th St, Suite 1601, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (267) 257-6657
Email: alisongerig@aol.com
Web: <http://www.alisongerig.com>
Description: Experience working with transgender individuals and those who may be exploring their gender identity. Sliding scale available for transgender clients.

- ★ **Joe Ippolito, Psy.D, LCSW**
Address: 313 S. 16th St, Philadelphia PA 19107
Phone: (267) 974-4259
Description: FTM identified. Experience working with transgender individuals, couples, families. Sliding scale.

- ★ **Jennifer Jones, LCSW**
Address: 255 S. 17th St, Suite 2902, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (267) 9700-8334

- ★ **Tonya Ladipo, LCSW**
Address: 255 S. 17th St, Suite 1111, Philadelphia PA
Phone: (215) 421-9056
Email: tonyaladipo@yahoo.com
Web: <http://www.tonyaladipo.com>
Description: Individual and couples psychotherapy. African-American therapist specializing in serving the African-American community.

- ★ **Alexis Lake, MSS, LSW**
Address: Malvern, PA
Phone: 717-575-5737
Email: alaketherapy@gmail.com
Web: <http://www.alaketherapy.com>
Description: Each person will find their own path to take to become their true self. I honor that path, and that person. I am here to help. I use an eclectic style of therapy believing that every person and their situation is unique. The most important factor in effective therapy is the relationship between the client and the therapist. I work hard to create a safe environment where clients feel comfortable sharing their truth.

- ★ **Nancy McGuire, Psy.D**
Address: 604 Washington Square South, Philadelphia PA 19106
Phone: (215) 487-2185
Description: Experience working with transgender clients. Conducts individual, group, and couples therapy. Also has expertise in trauma work.

- ★ **Open Door Counseling & Behavioral Health Program, Mazzoni Center**

Address: 1201 Chestnut St, Philadelphia PA
Phone: (215) 563-0652 (x 274 for intake)
Web: <http://www.mazzonicenter.org/programs/counseling/index.php>
Description: Trans-positive individual, family, couples, group counseling. Sliding scale.

★ **Maureen Osborne, Ph.D**

Address: 412 E. King Street, Malvern, PA 19355
Phone: (610) 647-8730
Email: DrOsbo@aol.com
Description: Been in practice since 1978, very experienced working with transgender clients. Provides individual and family therapy, as well as a monthly MTF support group.

★ **Women's Therapy Center**

Address: 1315 Walnut St, Suite 1517, Philadelphia PA 19107
Phone: (215) 567-1111
Web: <http://www.womenstherapycenter.org>
Description: Areas of specialization include: LGBT, gender identity, life transitions, stress reduction, anxiety & depression. Sees all self-identified women.

★ **Alison Wortman, MSW, LCSW**

Address: 1315 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-756-7035
Email: alisonwortman@gmail.com
Web: <http://alisonwortman.com>
Description: Experience working with individuals across the gender spectrum and at every stage of transition. Offers support around gender identity exploration and acceptance. Extensive experience with hormone replacement therapy and referral services. Sliding scale offered to trans-identified clients or individuals who are focusing on gender identity exploration.

Psychiatrists

★ **Deborah Bernstein, MD**

Address: 210 W. Rittenhouse Square, Suite 404, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 732-3485

Description: Meds only; Specialties: complicated medical issues, treatment resistant or refractory diagnostic concerns, multiple medical issues, and neuropsychiatric problems.

★ **David Censits, MD**

Address: 1616 Walnut St, Suite 312, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 399-4939

Description: Accepts only Chickering insurance

★ **Jeffrey Nasser, MD**

Address: Main Line Clinical Associates, 121 N. Wayne Ave, Suite 300, Wayne, PA 19087

Phone: (610) 975-9435

Description:

Support Groups

★ **Evolutions**

Address: Mazzone Center Open Door Counseling, 1201 Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 563-0663 – Contact: Liza Linder, LCSW

Description: Meets every Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Process support group for MTFs, FTMs and anyone else identifying on the gender spectrum. Group is free.

★ **PFLAG Philadelphia**

Address: PO 15711, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 572-1833

Email: pflagphila@yahoo.com

Web: <http://www.pflagphila.org>

Description: Parents, families and friends of lesbians and gays, promotes the health of GLBT persons and provides support for friends and families through support and advocacy. PFLAG's T-NET group focuses on transgender issues. Call for times.

★ **Renaissance Transgender Association, Inc.**

Address: 987 Old Eagle School Road, Ste 719, Wayne PA 19087

Phone: (610) 975-9119

Email: wwgpc@ren.org

Web: <http://www.ren.org>

Description: Local chapter meets at the William Way Center in Center City Philadelphia – 1315 Spruce Street. Meets also in Newark, DE.

★ **TMAN**

Address: 1201 Locust Street – Third Floor, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 834-9063 – Contact Lonnie Grant

Email: lonniegrant1@aol.com

Description: Every Monday night (7:30pm – 9:00pm). A support group for transmen of color. Stop by to socialize, learn about and access resources.

★ **Transgender Health Action Coalition (T-HAC)**

Address: Washington West Project, 4th Floor, 1201 Locust St, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 732-1207

Description: Philly's peer-based trans-health advocacy organization. Runs a staffed hotline Wednesday (3-6pm) and Monday, Thursday, and Saturday (6-9pm) Call to confirm times.

★ **Transway**

Address: William Way Community Center, 1315 Spruce Philadelphia, Pa 19107

Phone: (215) 732-2220

Web: <http://www.waygay.org>

Description: A weekly drop-in social group for Trans Women. Light refreshments included and topics vary. This group meets every Thursday from 7:00-9:00 pm.

★ **We Transition Too**

Address: 1201 Locust St, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 732-1207

Description: For partners of those in transition. Support group for partners of gender-variant people, meets from 2 to 4 p.m. the first Saturday of the month. Call to confirm before attending.

★ **WeXist**

Address: 1315 Spruce St, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 250-1548

Email: wexist@wexist.org

Web: <http://www.wexist.org>

Description: Philly-based FTM support group that meets from 6-8 on the second Friday of every month. First hour meeting is open to all, including partners and family. Second hour is closed only for people assigned female at birth who have gender identity issues and questions. Meets at William Way Center.

★ **Young, Trans, & Unified**

Address: 255 S. 16th St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 545-4331

Web: <http://www.atticyouthcenter.org>

Description: Meets Thursdays from 7-8:30. Open to transgender, gender non-conforming and gender questioning youth, ages 13-23.

Health and Wellness

★ **Kimberly Fleischer, RMT**

Address: The Reiki School and Clinic, 525 S. 4th St, Suite 248, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Phone: (215) 238-0659

Web: <http://www.thereikischool.com>

Email: reiki@thereikischool.com

Description: Professional reiki sessions, discounts for students. Also offers classes.

★ **Molly Kellogg, RD, LCSW**

Address: 100 East Sedgewick St., Philadelphia, PA 19119

Phone: (215) 843-8258

Web: <http://www.mollykellogg.com>

Email: molly@mollykellogg.com

Description: Nutrition services by a registered dietician and licensed dietician/nutritionist.

★ **Philadelphia Community Acupuncture**

Address: 701 S. 50th St, Philadelphia, PA 19143

Phone: (215) 729-2995

Web: <http://www.phillyacupuncture.com>

Description: Provides acupuncture in comfortable group setting. Sliding scale rates from \$15-\$35—the individual decides what they can afford. Can schedule online.

★ **12th Street Gym**

Address: 204 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215)-985-4092

Web: <http://www.12stgym.com>

Description: Trans-friendly locker room policies. Gym serves the LGBT community in Philadelphia. Check website or call for hours and membership rates.

Hair Removal

★ **Department of Dermatology at UPenn**

Address: Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine, 3400 Civic Center Blvd, Suite 1-330S, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (also has office in Radnor, PA)

Phone: (800) 789-PENN (7366)

Web: <http://www.pennhealth.com/dermatology/hup/services.html>

Description: Laser hair removal services. Very supportive of the Transgender and Intersex communities.

★ **Mazzoni Family & Community Medicine**

Address: 809 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 275-4125 (for laser hair removal calls)

Web: <http://www.mazzonicenter.org>

Description: Laser hair removal procedures performed by medical personnel. Discount packages available.

★ **Savarese Salon**

Address: 1315 Walnut St, Suite 717, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 735-8144

Email: joe@savareseelectrolysis.com

Web: <http://www.savareseelectrolysis.com>

Description: Family-owned business, long history of working with transgender individuals. Provides electrolysis services.

★ **Hair removal also offered through:**

Dr. Christine McGinn

Dr. Sherman Leis

See their contact information under “Surgeons”

Voice Therapy

★ **Penn Center for Voice at Pennsylvania Hospital**

Phone: (800)-789-7366

Description: Treats patients that suffer from a voice that is too masculine or feminine for their gender. Treatment includes voice therapy and phonosurgery, including thyroplasty.

★ **Temple Speech-Language-Hearing Center**

Address: 110 Weiss Hall, 13th St. & Cecil B. Moore Ave. St., Philadelphia, PA 19122

Phone: (215) 204-7543

Web: <http://www.temple.edu/chp/departments/commsci/clinic.htm>

Description: Clients of all ages with any type of voice disorder are seen in this clinic for evaluation and treatment. These include clients with problems that affect quality, pitch, and/or volume of the voice. Those with medical problems, which may contribute to a voice disorder, are referred for additional services if needed. This program also specializes in serving the voice needs of transsexual population.

★ **Voice therapy services also available through:**

Dr. Christine McGinn

Dr. Sherman Leis

See their contact information under “Local Surgeons”

Hotlines and Helplines

★ **CHOICE**

Phone: (215) 985-3300 or 1-800-848-3367 (outside Philadelphia)
(215) 985-3350 (Spanish)
(215) 98503309 (TTY)

Description: The CHOICE Hotline helps thousands of callers each year make informed personal decisions about their sexual and reproductive health care needs. MON - THURS 8:30am -7:30pm, FRI 8:30am - 5pm, SAT 9am - 1pm

★ **Equality Advocates Pennsylvania**

Phone: 1-866-LGBT-LAW (1-866-542-8529)

Description: LGBT legal assistance.

★ **Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline**

Phone: 1-866-SAFE-014 (1-866-723-3014)

Description: 24/7 hotline for survivors of domestic violence/intimate partner violence. Experience in working with transgender survivors varies.

★ **Philadelphia Lesbian & Gay Task Force**

Phone: (215) 772-2000

Description: LGBTQI violence, harassment, and discrimination hotline.

★ **Project HOME**

Phone: 1-877-222-1984

Description: Access to homelessness services.

★ **Suicide and Crisis Hotline (Office of Mental Health)**

Phone: (215)-686-4420

Description: 24/7 suicide and crisis prevention hotline for Philadelphia, can connect callers with the closest Crisis Response Center.

★ **Transgender Health Action Coalition (T-HAC)**

Phone: (215) 732-1207

Description: Philadelphia's peer-based trans-health advocacy organization. Runs a staffed hotline Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 6-9PM and Sunday from 3-6PM.

★ **The Trevor Project**

Phone: 866-4U-TREVOR (866-488-7386)

Description: 24/7 suicide and crisis prevention helpline for gay, lesbian, transgender, and questioning youth.

★ **Uniform Access**

Phone: (215) 985-2437 or 1-800-985-2437

Description: Central intake hotline for HIV+ individuals to get more information about medical care and support, as well as to get connected with HIV medical case management. Serves Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware & Montgomery counties in PA, as well as Camden, Gloucester, Burlington, and Salem counties in NJ.

★ **Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR)**

Phone: (215) 985-3333

Description: 24 hour sexual assault hotline. Offers support, referral for ongoing counseling, medical accompaniment, information about reporting sexual assault. Staff and volunteers have received training about transgender issues.

Legal

★ **Equality Advocates Pennsylvania**

Address: 1211 Chestnut St., Suite 605, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 731-1447

Email: info@equalitypa.org

Web: <http://www.equalitypa.org>

Description: 1-866-LGBT-LAW (legal clinic hotline). Legal assistance for Pennsylvania's LGBT community. Some areas of practice include: Name-change, hate crimes, family rights, workplace rights. Has name/ID change kit for Pennsylvania available for download online at:

<http://www.equalitypa.org/var/actionlink/file/86-2008%20Name%20Change%20Kit.pdf>

★ **Kristine Holt, Esq.**

Address: 1518 Walnut St, Suite 800, Philadelphia, PA 19102 and also practices in NJ at 1237 Haddonfield-Berlin Rd, Voorhees, NJ, 08043

Phone: (215) 545-7789 (PA), and (856) 719-0909 (NJ)

Email: info1@holtesq.com

Web: <http://www.holtesq.com>

Description: Areas of practice include family law, name change, personal bankruptcy, civil rights, discrimination, and employment.

★ **Jerner & Palmer, P.C.**

Address: 7152 Germantown Ave. Ste 200, Philadelphia, PA 19119

Phone: (215) 242-2000

Web: <http://www.jplaw.com>

Description: Expertise includes name change, family law, domestic violence, reproductive technology law.

★ **William Singer, Esq.**

Address: 2230 Route 206, Belle Mead, NJ 08502

Phone: (908) 359-7873

Web: http://www.singerfedun.com/Bill_Singer.htm

Description: Experienced in alternative family law.

Spiritual

★ **Central Baptist Church**

Address: 100 West Lancaster Ave. Wayne, PA 19087

Phone: (610)-688-0664

Web: www.cbcwayne.org/home

Description: Welcoming and affirming congregation in the American Baptist tradition. Rainbow Alliance mission group that explores gender diversity within a theological and biblical framework. LGBT affirming and inclusive.

★ **Congregation Beth Ahavah**

Address: 615 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19123

Phone: (215)-923-2003

Web: <http://www.bethahavah.org>

Description: Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Serves greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley's GLBT Jewish community. Welcoming to those of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

★ **Dignity Philadelphia**

Address: 330 S. 13th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 546-2093

Email: DignityPhila@aol.com

Web: <http://www.dignityphila.org>

Description: A caring, supportive community of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Catholics, along with family, friends, and allies. Liturgy each Sunday at 7 pm at the Church of St. Luke's and the Epiphany (1330 S. 13th St).

★ **First Unitarian Church**

Address: 2125 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19105

Phone: (215) 563-3980

Web: <http://www.philauu.org>

Description: An intentionally diverse UU congregation, welcoming and affirming. Community members seek to lead meaningful lives, love one another without prejudice, and to build a just and sustainable world.

★ **Metropolitan Community Church of Philadelphia**

Address: worship at University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, 3637 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 735-MCC3 (6223)

Web: <http://www.mccphiladelphia.com>

Description: LGBT inclusive congregation that seeks to help congregants nurture love in themselves, grow spiritually in Christ, and engage in sharing hope with LGBT communities and beyond.

★ **Mishkan Shalom**

Address: 4101 Freeland Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19128

Phone: (215) 508-0226

Web: <http://www.mishkan.org>

Description: Mishkan Shalom is a spiritual, progressive, and inclusive Reconstructionist Synagogue located in Philadelphia.

★ **Tabernacle United Church**

Address: 3700 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 386-4100

Web: <http://www.tabunited.org>

Description: A More Light and Open and Affirming, Progressive Christian Congregation that encourages that full participation of GLBT people in the body of Christ. Worship is Sundays at 10 am.

For additional listings of local LGB and trans-affirming religious and spiritual communities, please see the UPenn LGBT Resource Center's listings at: <http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/lgbtc/crg/?id=11>

Local Agencies/Services

- ★ **AIDS Services in Asian Communities (ASIAC)**
Address: 340 N. 12th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 629-2300
Web: <http://www.asiac.org>
Description: Organization dedicated to providing culturally sensitive and language appropriate HIV-related services to Asians and Pacific Islanders and their partners, friends, family members, and service providers in the Philadelphia area.

- ★ **Attic Youth Center**
Address: 255 S. 16th St, Philadelphia PA 19146
Phone: (215) 545-4331
Web: <http://www.atticyouthcenter.org>
Description: The Attic Youth Center creates opportunities for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth (ages 13-23) to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBT youth in society. Offers free counseling and groups. Program calendar available online:
<http://www.atticyouthcenter.org/images/calendar.pdf>

- ★ **Bodies Like Ours**
Address: 827 Spring Garden St, Easton, PA 18042
Phone: (610) 258-7466
Web: <http://www.bodieslikeours.org>
Description: Provides awareness, education, and peer support for individuals born with intersex conditions.

- ★ **COLOURS**
Address: 112 N. Broad St., 11th Fl, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Phone: (215) 496-0330
Web: <http://www.coloursorganization.org>
Description: Support and education for and within LGBT communities of color.

- ★ **Gay & Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative (GALAEI)**
Address: 1207 Chestnut St, 5th Fl, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 851-1822
Web: <http://www.galaei.org>
Description: GALAEI is focused on addressing health and quality of life issues for Philadelphia's Latin@ LGBT communities. The Transhealth Information Project (TIP) is one project of GALAEI's, in conjunction with Prevention Point. The Midnight Cowboy Project at GALAEI seeks to provide harm reduction information and intervention to sex workers and other at-risk populations throughout Philadelphia.

★ **TransHealth Information Project (TIP)**

Address: 166 Lehigh Ave, Philadelphia PA 19133

Phone: (215) 634-5272

Web: <http://www.myspace.com/tipphiladelphia>

Description: TIP is a joint project of GALAEI and Prevention Point Philadelphia. Designed by and for transpeople, TIP provides outreach, counseling, and groups that promote safer sex, HIV prevention, skills-building, and health education and advocacy to transgender people in and around Philadelphia.

★ **William Way LGBT Community Center**

Address: 1315 Spruce St. Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 732-2220

Email: info@waygay.org

Web: <http://www.waygay.org>

Description: The William Way Community Center seeks to encourage, support, and advocate for the well-being and acceptance of sexual and gender minorities through service, recreational, educational, and cultural programming.

Bookstores and Libraries

★ **Giovanni's Room**

Address: 345 S. 12th St, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 923-2960

Email: giovannis_room@verizon.net

Web: <http://www.giovanisroom.com>

Description: Local LGBT bookstore in the Gayborhood. Staff is knowledgeable about transgender issues, and the store has gender neutral bathrooms. Books not found in-store can be ordered. Also sells magazines, posters, and LGBT pride accessories.

★ **Joseph Fox Bookshop**

Address: 1724 Sansom St., Philadelphia PA 19103

Phone: (215) 563-4184

Email: mfox@foxbookshop.com

Web: <http://www.foxbookshop.com>

Description: Local independent bookstore. Can search trans-related titles online.

★ **LGBT Archives @ William Way**

Address: 1315 Spruce Street, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: (215) 732-2220

Email: archives@waygay.org

Web: <http://www.stevecap.com/libdraft>

Description: The William Way's LGBT Library. Volunteers are trans-aware and sensitive. Usage is by appointment only and they prefer that you email, rather than phoning to leave a message.

★ **LGBT Center Library @ UPENN**

Address: 3907 Spruce Street, Philadelphia PA

Phone: (215) 898-5044

Email: center@dolphin.upenn.edu

Web: <http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/lgbtc/library>

Description: The Center maintains a large collection of books, videos, DVDs, and periodicals written for and about sexual and gender minorities. You do not have to be a student to use this resource. Call to confirm hours.

★ **Wooden Shoe Books**

Address: 508 S. 5th St., Philadelphia PA 19147

Phone: (215) 413-0999

Email: sabot@woodenshoebooks.com

Web: <http://www.woodenshoebooks.org>

Description: Anarchist and radical literature. Has a small selection of books on issues relevant to trans communities as well as some on specific health issues. Can special order books if requested.

Clothing & Accessories

★ **Buffalo Exchange**

Address: 1713 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA

Phone: (215)-557-9850

Description: Second-hand & vintage clothes, shoes, hats, bags, jewelry; also sells sunglasses, make-up, socks, and some fun home décor. Sizes and selection varies. Clothing is separated by gender. Gender neutral fitting rooms.

★ **Classic Plus Size Jewelry**

Phone: (215)-547-9300

Email: classicplus@att.net

Web: <http://www.classicplussizejewelry.com>

Description: Online store that specializes in larger-sized fine jewelry. Call for information, help with sizes or selection.

★ **Green Street Consignment**

Address: 700 South St., Philadelphia, PA

Phone: (215)-733-9261

Description: Second-hand & vintage clothes, shoes, hats, bags, jewelry, and belts. Gender-neutral fitting rooms.

★ **H & M**

Address: 1725 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA

Phone: (215)-563-2221

Web: <http://www.hm.com>

Description: Smaller transmen can often find clothes that fit here.

★ **M.A.C. Cosmetics**

Address: 1427 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA

Phone: (215)-568-2282

Description: Make-up, consulting tips and application instruction. People can make an appointment for a private consultation/application session. Staff is extremely helpful and sensitive.

★ **Old Navy**

Address: 1851 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA/ 1001 Market St., Philadelphia, PA, also in the Gallery (Market St between 10th & 11th)

Phone: (215) 465-8363/ (215) 413-7012

Web: <http://www.oldnavy.com>

Description: Non-gendered fitting rooms. Clothes in many sizes.

Chest Binders

★ **Big Brother Binder Program**

Web: <http://www.thetransitionalmale.com/Binders>

Description: Low cost new or gently used binders to low income, homeless, and/or struggling transmen/FTMs/intersex men. Accepts donations of binders, as well, if you no longer need yours.

★ **T-Kingdom**

Web: <http://www.t-kingdom.com>

Description: Offering chest binders to the tomboy and FTM community since 1999. Many models and sizes available.

★ **Underworks**

Web: <http://www.underworks.com/ftm>

Description: Popular company through which to order binders for FTMs. The above link is specifically for their page for FTM customers, and includes important information about how to measure yourself for a chest binder.

Body Modification

★ **Infinite Body Piercing**

Address: 626 S. 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19147

Phone: (215) 923-7335

Web: <http://www.infinitebody.com>

Description: Trans-friendly & experienced. Can drop in for consult, jewelry, piercing. Visit website or call for policies, questions, prices, hours.

★ **No Ka Oi Tiki Tattoo & Piercing**

Address: 610 S. 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19147

Phone: (267) 925-1766

Web: <http://www.nokaoitikitattoo.com>

Description: Trans-friendly & experienced.

Youth-Specific Resources (ages 14-24)

Hotlines:

★ **CHOICE Hotline**

Phone: 215-985-3300 or 1-800-848-3367 (outside Philadelphia)
(215) 985-3350 (Spanish)
(215) 98503309 (TTY)

MON - THURS 8:30am -7:30pm, FRI 8:30am - 5pm, SAT 9am - 1pm

Description: The CHOICE Hotline helps thousands of callers each year make informed personal decisions about their sexual and reproductive health care needs. CHOICE Counselors provide education, counseling, and referrals to people who are often in crisis when they call and require immediate, accurate, and unbiased health care information.

★ **Covenant House 24 hr Homeless & Runaway Adolescent Crisis Line (Nine Line)**

Phone: 1-800-999-9999 [English]
1-800-999-9915 [Spanish]

Description: Covenant House Ninline is a 24-hour, toll-free crisis hotline which provides crisis intervention, referral and information services to adolescents ages 18-22 years old.

Homeless Resources:

★ **Covenant House**

Covenant House
Crisis Center/Shelter
31 East Armat Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: (215) 951-5411

Covenant House
Community Service Center
417 Callowhill Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Phone: (215) 923-8350

Description: Covenant House Pa offers emergency shelter, outreach, education and vocation assistance, as well as transitional living to runaway and homeless youth ages 18-22 years old.

Child Welfare Resources:

★ **Department of Human Services (DHS)**

LGBTQ Liaison

Joe Verdecchio

Phone: (215) 683-0405

★ **Support Center for Child Advocates**

Rebecca Mainor, Esq.

1900 Cherry St.

Philadelphia, Pa 19103

Phone: (267) 546-9227

Email: rmainor@advokid.org

Youth Serving Agencies:

★ **Attic Youth Center**

Address: 255 S. 16th St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: (215) 545-4331

Web: <http://www.atticyouthcenter.org>

Description: Attic offers support groups, social activities, life skills and therapy to youth. All services provided by The Attic Youth Center are free. Hours of operation: Monday-Tuesday 11am-7pm and Wednesday-Friday 1pm-9pm.

★ **COLOURS, Inc.**

Address: 112 N. Broad St, 11th Fl, Philadelphia, Pa 19102

Phone: (215) 496-0330

Web: <http://www.coloursorganization.org>

Description: The COLOURS Organization, Inc. was established in 1991 to respond to the lack of positive and progressive educational advocacy and support mechanisms for LGBT people of color in the Greater Philadelphia area.

★ **HiTops, Inc.**

Address: 21 Wiggins St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: (609) 683-5155

Web: <http://www.hitops.org>

Description: Teen health center in New Jersey offering health care, programs, support groups, educational workshops and more.

★ **Juvenile Law Center**

Address: 1315 Walnut St, 4th Fl, Philadelphia, PA, 19107

Phone: (215) 625-0551 or toll-free 1-800-875-8887

Web: <http://www.jlc.org>

Description: Legal issues for youth.

★ **Mainline Youth Alliance (MYA)**

Address: 106 W Lancaster Ave, Wayne, PA 19087

Phone: (610) 688-1861

Web: <http://www.myaonline.org>

Email: info@myaonline.org

Description: Main Line Youth Alliance (MYA) provides gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning and straight youth ages 15 to 23 with social, educational and supportive activities in a confidential, respectful and safe environment.

★ **Mazzoni Family & Community Medicine**

Address: 809 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 563-0658

Web: <http://www.mazzonicenter.org>

Description: The Mazzoni Adolescent Care Specialist offers case management, resources and referrals, as well as adolescent specific drop in hours for doctor's visits. Mental health services, smoking cessation, education and vocation referrals also available.

★ **Rainbow Room**

Address: 610 Louis Dr, Warminster, PA 18974

Phone: (215) 957-7981 x105

Web: <http://www.ppbucks.org/rainbowRoom.htm>

Email: rainbowroom@ppbucks.org

Description: Bucks Count's LGBTQA Youth (14-21) center. Addresses health and social issues for LGBTQA youth in a positive, empowering and interactive environment. Weekly meetings.

★ **Youth Health Empowerment Project (YHEP)**

Address: 112 N. Broad St, 9th Fl, Philadelphia, Pa 19101

Phone: (215) 564-6388

Web: <http://www.y-hep.org>

Description: YHEP Empowerment Center offers free workshops, services, food, clothes, tokens and much more. YHEP provides outreach, drop in, HIV prevention, health care and counseling services.