

RESOURCE GUIDE



Hotline and Emergency Numbers

Suicide Prevention
T:800.273.8255

National Runaway Switchboard
T:800.786.2929

Gay and Lesbian National Hotline
T:888.843.4564

Rape Hotline
T:800.656.4673

The National Dating Abuse Hotline
T:866.331.9474
Or text "loveis" to 77054

New Jersey Child Abuse Hotline
T:877.652.2873 (1-877-NJ ABUSE)

To Report Discrimination

New Jersey Division on Civil Rights
T:609.292.4605
www.njcivilrights.org

New Jersey ACLU
T:973.642.2086
www.aclu-nj.org

Lambda Legal Help Desk
T:866.542.8336
www.lambdalegal.org

Ali Forney Center
3591 Broadway #2C
New York, NY
T:917.822.5011

Family Acceptance Project
FamilyProject.sfsu.edu

Legal Services



Lambda Legal
120 Wall Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10005-3904
T: 212.809.8585
www.lambdalegal.org/nhq

National Center for Lesbian Rights
870 Market Street Suite 370
San Francisco, CA 94102
T: 415.392.6257
info@nclrights.org

Rutgers Child Advocacy Clinic
123 Washington St., 4th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
T:973.353.3196

Law Guardians Offices

ATLANTIC CITY/CAPE MAY

Citicenter Building
1300 Atlantic Ave., Mezzanine
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
T:609.441.3773

BURLINGTON

100 High St., 1st Floor, Suite 102
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
T:609.518.3068

CUMBERLAND

14 East Commerce St., 3rd Floor
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
T:856.459.7350

HUNTERDON/MERCER

840 Bear Tavern Rd., 2nd Floor
Mountain View Office Park
Ewing, NJ 08628
T:609.530.3623

MONMOUTH/OCEAN

630 Bangs Ave., 3rd Floor
Asbury Park, NJ 07728
T:732.869.2268

PASSAIC

66 Hamilton St., 5th Floor
Patterson, NJ 07505
T:973.977.4185

SUSSEX

20 E. Clinton St.
Newton, NJ 07860
T:973.383.5002

BERGEN/HUDSON

60 State St., 3rd Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601
T:201.996.8065

CAMDEN/GLOUCESTER/SALEM

20 East Clementon Rd., Suite 301- N.
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026
T:856.346.8008

ESSEX

31 Clinton St., 2nd Floor
PO Box 46007
Newark, NJ 07101
T:973.648.4572

MIDDLESEX

172A New St.
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
T:732.246.5912

MORRIS

7 Sussex Ave.
Morristown, NJ 07960
T:973.451.5630

SOMERSET

75 Veterans Memorial Dr. E., Suite 203
Somerville, NJ 08876
T:908.575.3200

UNION COUNTY

1100 E. Jersey St.
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
T:908.820.8971



Medical Services

AIDS Community Care Alternative Program –

Passaic County

317 Pennsylvania Ave
Paterson, NJ 07503
T: 973.278.6873

Shelters and Homeless Services

National Runaway Switchboard

T:800.786.2929 (1-800-RUNAWAY)

They can help you whether you are homeless, thinking about leaving home, have left home, or want to go home.

New Jersey Shelters:

Covenant House-Newark

330 Washington St.

Newark, NJ

T:800.999.9999

Somerset Home-Bridgewater

49 Brahma Ave.

Bridgewater, NJ

T:908.526.6605

Covenant House-Atlantic City

929 Atlantic Ave.

Atlantic City, NJ

T:800.999.9999

New York City Shelter:

Ali Forney Center

527 West 22nd St., 1st Floor

New York, NY

T:212.206.0574

Philadelphia Shelter:

Covenant House-Philadelphia

31 East Armat St.

Philadelphia, PA

T:800.999.9999

LGBTQ Transitional Residential Services



Sylvia's Place
Metro. Community Church
446 W 36 Street
New York, NY
6 emergency shelter beds for
LGBTQ youth

Green Chimneys
New York, NY
T: 718.732.1501
212.491.5911 ext.12
tnolan@greenschimneys.org
Age 18 to 21; 4 emergent support housing
male, female, and transgender

Ali Forney Center
3591 Broadway # 2C
New York, NY
T: 917.822.5011

Educational Resources



NJ GLSEN
PO Box 261
Hightstown, NJ 08520
T: 609.448.8243
cnj@njglsen.org

LGBTQ Focused Suicide Prevention

The Trevor Project
T: 866.488.7386
<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/lifelinechat>

- The Trevor Project provides a nationwide, 24/7 crisis intervention lifeline, digital community and advocacy/educational programs that create a safe, supportive and positive environment for everyone.
- Trained counselors are ready 24/7 to talk to you. If you're a young person looking for someone to listen and understand without judgment or if you're feeling suicidal, please call.
- It's free and confidential.
- U.S. CALLS ONLY

Support Groups

Gay Peer Services at Ramapo College of New Jersey

Ramapo Valley Road, Women's Center C-220

Mahwah, NJ 07430-1680

T:201.684.7473

qps@ramapo.edu

- Coming Out Support
- Individual Peer Counseling for LGBTQH Students
- STD Testing Information
- Student Advocacy
- LGBT Resource Information and Other Services

Hudson Pride Connections-Youth Connect

32 Jones Street

Jersey City, NJ 07306

T:201.963.4779

- Provides a safe space for LGBTQ youth ages 13-20 living in Hudson County, to socialize, use the computer, and participate in workshops.

The Pride Center of NJ

85 Raritan Avenue, Suite 100

Highland Park, NJ

T:908.313.5900

732.846.2232

info@pridecenter.org

- The mission of the PCNJ is to provide comprehensive programming fostering the health and well-being of the LGBTQI community, increase public acceptance, and champion social change through education/outreach.
- For LGBTQI youth 17 years old and younger and their straight allies

Transgender Groups

Thank Goodness I'm Fabulous (T.G.I.F.) Peer Advocate Program

African American Office of Gay Concerns

877 Broad Street Suite 211

Newark, NJ 07102

Contact: Francesca M. Saint-Fort

T:973.639.0757

Outreach2@aaogc.org

Program designed to provide a safe space for the transgender and questioning community, with particular emphasis on African American and Latino youth and members of the 'ballroom' community; to introduce and support behavioral changes thru community support; provide HIV prevention education and create safer norms to reduce the HIV transmission.

TranStation

Girls Living In the Trans Zone (GLITZ)
Boyz Living in the Trans Zone (BLITZ)
T:201.963.4779
HPC@hudonspride.org

TranStation featuring GLITZ and BLITZ is a series of programs to support the needs of the transgender community through peer support, job development assistance, and education on hormone therapy, name changes, etc. Call for meeting times.

GRAANJ (Gender Rights Advocacy Association of New Jersey)

The Pride Center of NJ
85 Raritan Avenue, Suite 100
Highland Park, NJ 08904
T:732.846.2232
info@graanj.org

A statewide membership organization committed to securing full civil rights for transgender and intersex people, and individuals of non-stereotypical gender identity and expression, without regard to race, religion or sexual orientation.

TrueSelves

The Pride Center of NJ
85 Raritan Avenue
Highland Park, New Jersey 08904
T:201.704.2996
stephaniefyh@gmail.com

A facilitated support group exclusively for and about transgender-identified individuals, regardless of where on the transgender spectrum you believe you live.

PFLAG Transgender Support Group

Church House of the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
352 Sycamore Ave.
Shrewsbury, N.J. 07702
T:908.814.2155
jspflag@gmail.com

A support group specifically catering to transgender individuals and parents or families with transgender children.

LGBTQ Community Groups

Gay Activist Alliance in Morris County — GAAMC

P.O. Box 137
Convent Station, NJ 07961
T:973.285.1595
info@gaamc.org

Hudson Pride Connections Center

32 Jones St
Jersey City, NJ 07306
T: 201.963.4779
info@hudsonpride.org

HMI: Newark - Hetrick-Martin Institute

Located in the Rutgers T.E.E.M.
Gateway/YES Center
200 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07101
T:212.674.2600 ext.284.
Contact: Kara Tucina Olidge, Ph.D
kolidge@hmi.org

Offering counseling and crisis management, health and wellness programming, academic enrichment, job readiness and arts and cultural programming, HMI is pioneering Newark's first LGBTQ after-school program.

LGBTQ Teen Groups

GLBT OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

North County Branch of the Hunterdon
County Library
65 Halsted Street
Clinton, NJ 08809
Contact: Matthew Loscialo
matthewl@student.fdu.edu

Open to Gay & Lesbian Teens, Adults, their friends parents, family members. There is no membership fee to come to meetings. They have movie night at the Library. For outings like movie night & eating out there is a cost.

The Q-Spot Jersey Shore Community Center

Jersey Shore Community Center Project
57 South Main Street #234
Neptune, NJ 07753
T:732.481.5254
info@jsqspot.org

The mission of The PCNJ is to provide comprehensive programming which fosters the health and well-being of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersexed and questioning (LGBTIQ) community, and to increase public acceptance and champion social change for the LGBTIQ community through education and outreach.

Keeping It Safe

Camden Area Health Education Center,
Support Group
514 Cooper Street
Camden, NJ 08102
Contact:Derrick Gibbs
T:856.963.2432 ext.205
gibbs_d@camden-ahec.org

KIS meets to discuss issues such as: "Coming out," self-esteem, sexual identity, decision making, cultural issues, communication, negotiation, film discussions, HIV/AIDS, etc. Group members are provided with a safe confidential place to meet to discuss issues that affect them. The group also participates in extracurricular activities such as: field trips and recreational activities.

Teen Space

PLANNED PARENTHOOD of Southern New Jersey
317 Broadway
Camden, NJ 08103
Contact:Jennifer Jo
T:856.365.3519 ext.232
jenniferjo.stevens@ppsnj.org

Teen Space is a group providing safe space for LGBTQ teens in the Camden, NJ area.

Youth Making a Difference Camden Area Health Education Center, Drop-In Center

514 Cooper Street
Camden, NJ 08102
Contact:Derrick Gibbs
gibbs_d@camden-ahec.org

The Drop-In Center is a safe haven for LGBTQ youth between the ages of 13-23. Youth engage in health education and social activities.

HiTops ("Health Interested Teens Own Program on Sexuality")

21 Wiggins Street
Princeton NJ 08540
T:609.683.5155
hitopskids@hitops.org
http://www.hitops.org

"First & Third" is a professionally run group that provides educational and social support for GLBT youth. Activities include rap sessions, phone help, guest speakers, and mutual sharing.

BRAY Bergen Rainbow Youth

Meets at the Ethical Culture Society Building
687 Larch Avenue
Teaneck, NJ 07666
T:888.345.1886
info@b-ray.org
http://www.b-ray.org

Social support group in a safe and welcoming environment for LGBTQ kids, ages 14-21 from 2-5 PM. Meets every Sunday (except during three day weekends) from 2-5 PM. Other social events are scheduled throughout the year.

ThePride Center of New Jersey Youth Groups

1048 Livingston Avenue
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
T:732.846.2232

Under the Rainbow: Both a discussion group and social group for GLBT people ages 18-25. *Youth Drop In:* For LGBTQI youth and straight allies 17 & under.

ViSAGE (Verona Straight and Gay Experience) Visage for Youth, Inc.

Verona, NJ 07044
T:973.285.1595
visageforyouth@hotmail.com

ViSAGE is a social support network for young people ages 14-21, who are self-identified as GLBTQ; and straight or heterosexual individuals. Straight members must be supportive of the gay community or seek to educate themselves in the area of sexual or gender orientation to be supportive of friends, family members or peers. ViSAGE provides their members with appropriate peer interactions, promotes a positive entry into the GLBT community and seeks to educate members about receiving acceptance in all communities.

The Attic Youth Center

255 South 16th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
T:215.545.4331

The Attic creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society. All services provided by The Attic Youth Center are free including life skills programming and mental health services such as counseling.

LGBTQ Student Resources Groups

ALI (All Lifestyles Included)

Monmouth University
Carol Afflito Conference Room
3rd Floor, Student Center
400 Cedar Avenue
West Long Branch, NJ
T:732.923.4739
ali@monmouth.edu

The purpose of ALI is to raise awareness of homosexuality in the community and the Monmouth University campus. The group works towards fostering an environment, which helps people of all sexual orientations to feel comfortable with people from all lifestyles, in an effort to present an understanding where no one is made to feel that they have to hide their own sexuality.

LEAGUE Foundation

1 AT&T Way, Room 4B214J
Bedminster, NJ 07921
T:703.691.5734
info@leaguefoundation.org

Since 1996, the LEAGUE Foundation has awarded 50 college scholarships totaling more than \$80,000 to self-identified LGBTQ students graduating US High Schools based on the following achievements: a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; significant involvement in community service; and acceptance to an accredited US college or university.

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) of New Jersey

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of LGBTQ persons, their families and friends through support, education, and advocacy.

PFLAG Bergen County/Ridgewood

P.O. Box 1330
Ridgewood, NJ 07450-1330
T:201.287.0318
info@bergenpflag.org

PFLAG Collingswood

PO Box 8941
Collingswood, NJ 08108
T:609.202.4622
pflagcollingswood@yahoo.com

PFLAG Hunterdon County

12 Deer Path Rd
Califon, NJ 07830
T:908.752.1370
pflaghc@yahoo.com

PFLAG Jersey Shore

1681 Ridgeway Rd.
Toms River, NJ 08757
T:908.814.2155
jspflag@gmail.com

PFLAG Morris County

Brookside Community Church
PO Box 490 East Main St
Brookside, NJ 7926
T:973.543.7229
PFLAG.Morris@verizon.net

PFLAG North Jersey

c/o First Presbyterian and Trinity Church
111 Irvington Avenue
South Orange, NJ 07079
T:908.789.7489
pflagwaver@aol.com

PFLAG Princeton

Trinity Church
33 Mercer Street
Princeton, NJ 08540
T:732.679.8812

PFLAG Sparta/Northwest NJ

c/o Sparta United Methodist Church
71 Sparta Ave.
Sparta, NJ 07871
T:973.729.9909

Links to important Websites

www.gayhealth.com

Lists a small but useful list of gay-oriented, health-related resource links.

www.gaycenter.org

The NYC gay and lesbian center's site, it includes a schedule of the center's events, NYC resources, and links.

www.GLBTCentral.com

All kinds of LGBTQ info in one centralized location.

transsexual.org

Contains lots of information about transsexuality, including historical and biological perspectives.

www.WPATH.org

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (formerly Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association); official site for the Harry Benjamin guidelines for transitioning. They decide upon the standards of care and ethical guidelines for medical doctors and psychologists to adhere to when treating transgender patients who want to transition.

www.njgaylife.com

A resource directory with a calendar of events and news for NJ.

www.BiNetUSA.org

An organization that lobbies for policy changes and education about bisexuality. Their expressed purpose is to eliminate "biphobia" and orientation discrimination.

www.JCLGO.org

A vital voice in Jersey City committed to bringing the LGBTQ community together.

www.genderpsychology.org

Written by a transsexual developmental psychologist; includes info, resources, personal experiences, and links.

www.NJYouth4Youth.org

Website run by the Rutgers Child Advocacy Center. Great site for learning about aging out and other issues.