**LGBTQ+ Resources**

1. **Michigan Based Organizations**

Adoption Services, email: [adoptions@childsafemichigan.org](mailto:adoptions@childsafemichigan.org), 248-353-0921, 4410 West 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI\* 48073

Affirmations, www.goaffirmations.org, offers a community center for youth who identify as LGBTQ, 290 West 9 Mile Road, Ferndale, MI 48220 248-398-7105**.**

Battle Creek Pride, www.battlecreekpride.org, 145 Capital Ave NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017. Community Health Awareness Group (CHAG), www.chagdetroit.org/home.html 1300 W. Fort St., Detroit, MI 48226, 313-963-3434.

Carl Rippberger Youth Drop In Center, [iunger@goaffirmations.org](mailto:iunger@goaffirmations.org) 248-398-7105, 290 West Nine Mile Road, Ferndale, MI 48220,

Detroit Regional LGBT Chamber of Commerce, www.detroitlgbtchamber.com, PO Box 32446, Detroit, MI 48232, 313-673-3001.

Equality Michigan, www.equalitymi.org, 19641 West 7 Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48219, 866-962-1147 or 313-537-7000.

Fair Michigan, www.fairmichigan.org, P.O. Box 6136, Plymouth, MI 48170, or 645 Griswold Ave, Detroit, MI 48226, 313-556-2300.

Financial Assistance, Email: letussurvive313@protonmail.com

FindHelp.org – enter Zip Code, select language, choose resource needed or type in LGBTQ, select appropriate finters

Food Relief 248-398-7150 290 West Nine Mile Road, Ferndale, MI 48220

Gateway Youth Services-Child and Family Charities, http://www.childandfamily.org, 4287 Five Oaks Dr. Lansing, MI 48911 Phone: 517-882-4000 or 24/7 Crisis Line: 877-833-3689 or 515-882-7217.

Genderbands, https://www.genderbands.org/binders

Grand Rapids Pride Center, www.grpride.org, 343 Atlas Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

Grand Valley State University Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center, [www.gvsu.edu/lgbtrc](http://www.gvsu.edu/lgbtrc).

Healing & Support 313-397-2127 20025 Greenfield Rd., Detroit, MI 48235

https://www.lgbtdetroit.org/healingandsupport

HIV Prevention and Substance Abuse Services, 313-963-3434, 1300 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Hotline (Blackline) 800-604-5841

Human Rights Campaign Michigan, www.hrc.org/local-issues/michigan 316 W.

Raymond St. Vicksburg, MI, 269-475-5321 and 224 S. Grand St., Schoolcraft, MI, 269-679-7123.

Harm Reduction Services, by Community Health Awareness Group, 313-963-3434, 1300 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Legal Aid 888-783-8190 16250 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075 https://lakeshorelegalaid.org/services/

LBGT Resource Center 302 Student Services Building 556 East Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823, 517-353-9520.

LGBT Detroit, www.lgbtdetroit.org, 20025 Greenfield Rd., Detroit, MI, 313-397-2127.

LGBT Resource Center 302 Student Services Building 556 East Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823, 517-353-9520.

Mental Health Services 248-398-7105, 290 West Nine Mile Road, Ferndale, MI

Michigan Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence (MCEDSV), mcedsv.org, 3893 Okemos Rd. Suite B2, Okemos, MI 48864, 517-347-7000 and 2727 Second Ave. Suite 283, Detroit, MI 48201, 313-267-4005.

Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion, www.miroundtable.org, 525 New Center One 3031 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202, 313-870-1500.

Michigan State University Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender Resource Center, lbgtrc.msu.edu.

OutFront Kalamazoo, formerly the KGLRC, www.outfrontkzoo.org, 340 S. Rose St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 349-4234.

Out Center, Benton Harbor, MI, [www.outcenter.org](http://www.outcenter.org).

Psychiatric Treatment Services, 248-213-0501, 29201 Telegraph Road, Southfield, MI 48034

TNET, PFLAG’s Transgender Network, www.pflag.org/transgender includes a listing and contact information for 17 Michigan sites:

Ann Arbor

Clinton Township

Detroit

Family Reunion Detroit

Genesee County/Flint

Greater Lansing

Grosse Pointe

Holland/Lakeshore

Jackson

Keweenaw

Lenawee

Livingston County

Manistee

Owosso area

Plymouth/Canton

Port Huron

Tri-Cities: Bay City, Saginaw, Midland

Pride Source, www.pridesource.com provides daily news with an emphasis on developments impacting LGBT and allied citizens across Michigan.

Ruth Ellis Center, www.ruthelliscenter.org is a youth social services agency with the mission to provide short-term and long-term residential safe space and support services for runaway, homeless and at-risk lesbian, gay, bi-attractional, transgender and questioning youth, 77 Victor Street, Highland Park, MI 48203, 313-252-1950.

Safe House Center, www.safehousecenter.org is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide safety, support, advocacy and resources for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence and their children, 4100 Clark Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105, 734-973-0242 ext. 252.

Support Network, (GLSEN), 248-716-0106

Trans Youth Family Allies, www.imatyfa.org partners with educators, service providers and communities to develop supportive environments in which gender may be expressed and respected, PO Box 1471, Holland, MI 49422,.

Transgender Michigan, www.transgendermichigan.org provides advocacy, support and information, 23211 Woodward Ave. #309, Ferndale, MI 48220, 855-345-8464

University of Michigan Spectrum Health Center, https://spectrumcenter.umich.edu/ 734-763-4186

University of Michigan Comprehensive Gender Services, https://www.uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/transgender-services is a multidisciplinary program providing comprehensive health services for gender-variant patients.

Western Michigan University LGBT Student Services, www.wmich.edu/lbgt.

**B. National Agencies and Organizations:**

Agencies in Serving LGBTQ Children, Youth and Families, www.pacwrc.pitt.edu/Curriculum/202 percent20LGBTQ percent20Youth percent20in percent20the percent20CW percent20System/App/App05\_Toolkit.pdf.

Center for the Study of Social Policy, https://cssp.org/our-work/focus/lgbtq.

Children’s Bureau Capacity Building Center for States, Toolkit to Support Child Welfare

Child Welfare Information Gateway, www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/diverse-populations/lgbtq/ is a service of the Children’s Bureau Administration for Children and

Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) Best Practice Guidelines: serving LGBTQ Youth in Out of Home Care by Shannan Wilber, Caitlin Ryan, Jody Marksamer. (2006) www.nclrights.org/legal-help-resources/resource/child-welfare-league-of-america-cwla-best-practice-guidelines-serving-lgbt-youth-in-out-of-home-care.

Families of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Their library contains extensive resources on numerous topics, including children and families identifying as LGBTQ.

Gender Spectrum, www.genderspectrum.org Their mission is to create a gender-inclusive environment for children and youth by increasing understanding of gender.

GLBT Near Me, 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.

GLSEN, www.glsen.org, the Gay, Lesbian Straight Education Network is a national advocacy organization for promoting safe schools for all.

GSA Network, [info@gsanetwork.org](mailto:info@gsanetwork.org) ,415-552-4229, 1714 Franklin St., #100-418, Oakland, CA, 94612-3409

Legal Help desk, <https://www.lambdalegal.org/helpdesk> 313-663-4413

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline, https://www.glbthotline.org/national-hotline.html free and confidential phone and internet peer counseling, information and local resources, 888-843-4564.

LGBT Foundation, https://lgbt.foundation/ is a national charity delivering advice, support and information services to lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (**LGBT**) communities. **LGBT Foundation** is a national charity delivering advice, support and information services to lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (**LGBT**) communities.

LGBT National Hotline 888-843-4564

LGBT National Senior Hotline 888-234-7243

LGBT National Online Peer-Support Chat, <https://www.lgbthotline.ort/peer-chat.html> Farmington, MI 48336

LGBT Elder Hotline 877-360-5428 <https://www.sageusa.org/what-we-do/sage-national-lgbt-elder-hotline/>

Listener Services, https://www.7cups.com/about/howitworks.php

National Center for Child Welfare Excellence, Children and Youth in Child Welfare, Informational and Practice Publications, Resources and Tools, [www.nccwe.org/BPR/hot-topics/LGBTQ-CYCW.html](http://www.nccwe.org/BPR/hot-topics/LGBTQ-CYCW.html).

National Quality Improvement Center on Tailored Services, Placement Stability and Permanency for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Two-Spirit Children and Youth in Foster Care (QIC-LGBTQ2S), Youth with Diverse Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression in Child Welfare: A Review of Best Practices, http://www.qiclgbtq2s.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2018/05/LGBTQ2S-Lit-Review\_-5-14-18.pdf.

National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections, LGBT Adoptive and

Foster Parenting, www.hunter.cuny.edu/socwork/nrcfcpp/info\_services/download/TSudol\_LGBT percent20Issues\_InfoPacket.pdf.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 800-273-8255

The Trevor Project – Trevor Lifeline, www.thetrevorproject.org, is a 24/7 Crisis and Suicide

Time’s Up Legal Defense Fund, <https://nwlc.orglegal-assistance/> , <https://nwlc.org.times-up-legal-defence-fund/>

Trans Lifeline, 877-565-8860

Prevention Line for LGBTQ Youth, 866-4-U-TREVOR 866-488-7386.

Suicide Prevention Resource Center, Resources for working with LGBTQ2S people, https://www.sprc.org/system/files/private/event-training/StateTribal percent204A\_SPRC percent20LGBTQ2-S percent20Suicide percent20Prevention percent20Resources percent20and percent20Terminology\_HANDOUT.pdf.

Youth Guardian Services, www.youth-guard.org/youth, website offers YOUTH email 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.

1. **C. Additional Resources by Category:**

**Faith-Based Organizations**

Baptist, The Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists, www.awab.org.

Catholic, Dignity/USA, www.dignityusa.org.

Disciples of Christ, Gay, Lesbian and Affirming Disciples Alliance, Inc., www.gladalliance.org.

Episcopal, Integrity, www.integrityusa.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

United Methodist Church**:** Reconciling Ministries Network, www.rmnetwork.org

**Juvenile Justice**

Impact Justice, California’s Practice guide for Juvenile Justice, http://impactjustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/CPOC-Practice-Guide\_Final.pdf.

**Legal**

Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force, www.immigrationequality.org.

**Parenting:** Lead with Love, leadwithlovefilm.com, a website with a free video designed for parents of GLBTQ youth (documentary created to provide comfort, information, and guidance for parents who have recently learned that their child is lesbian, gay or bisexual) and other resources and links. MDHHS-Pub-1211 (8-19) 37 Trans Youth Family Allies, www.imatyfa.org, is an organization for families of transgender youth sharing national resources, reading and educational material for parents and youth, and a parents’ forum.

**Racial/ethnic Community Connections**

CoalicionUnida, www.unitycoalition.org/Directory.html.

**Transgender**

Gender Education Center, www.debradavis.org.

The Gender Spectrum, www.genderspectrum.org, is based in CA, but the website has great information regarding gender identity issues for children and parents.

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