

TRANSGENDER RESOURCES

Local

► Transformations KC

Focuses on harm reduction, trauma informed care, anti-oppression, positive youth development, and transformative justice to serve TGNC people
<https://transformationskc.org/>

► The Transgender Institute • 816.305.0943

Offers a compassionate and coordinated approach to vital services including gender therapy, hormone therapy, primary care, and all surgeries
<https://transinstitute.org/>

► Equal Trans Support Group

All ages, all genders support and social group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EQUALTransSupport/>

► Westport Presbyterian Church

Offers a clothing closet, laundry, showers, coffee, and snacks for women, transgender & gender nonconforming people on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm.

National

► National Center for Transgender Equality • 202.642.4542

Advocates to change policies and society to increase understanding and acceptance of transgender people
<https://transequality.org/>

► Trans Youth Equality Foundation • 207.478.4087

Provides education, advocacy, and support for transgender and gender non-conforming youth and their families
<http://www.transyouthequality.org/>

► Trans Latinx Coalition • 833.847.2331

Services directed toward trans Latinx people
<https://www.translatinacoalition.org/>

► Black Trans Advocacy Coalition • 855.624.7715

Services directed toward Black trans people
<https://blacktrans.org/>

ADVOCACY/ACTIVISM

Local

► PROMO • 314.862.4900

Confronts systemic inequities to liberate the full spectrum of the LGBTQ+ community from discrimination and oppression
<https://promoonline.org/>

► Operation Liberation • 816.533.5970

Free clothing closet, food pantry, essential needs pantry, legal counsel resources, bail assistance
<https://operation-liberation.org/>

National

► Lambda Legal • 212.809.8585

National org committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of LGBT people, and everyone living with HIV
<https://www.lambdalegal.org/>

► Campus Pride • 704.277.6710

Leading national nonprofit organization for student leaders and campus groups working to create a safer college environment for LGBTQ students
<https://www.campuspride.org/>

► National LGBTQ Task Force • 202.393.5177

Advances full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people
<https://www.thetaskforce.org/>

816.701.3767 • <http://kclibrary.org/outreachcommunityresources@kclibrary.org>

LGBTQ+ Resources

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES @ CENTRAL LIBRARY

Community Resources staff is available by phone or in-person at Central Library, 14 W. 10th St., Third Floor. You may walk in or call **816.701.3767**.

Mon | Tues | Thurs | Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

Wed | 1:00pm – 4:00pm

📞 HOTLINES

Alcoholics Anonymous	800.839.1686
Domestic Violence	816.468-5463
Mental Health Crisis Line	888.279.8188
National Human Trafficking	1.888.373.7888
National Runaway Safeline	1.800.786.2929
Rape/Sexual Abuse	816.531.0233
Safe Place (Ages 12-18)	Text 4HELP
Substance Use	816.361.5900
Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	988
Synergy Services (Youth)	816.741.8700
The Trevor Project (Youth)	866.488.7386
Transgender Helpline	877.565.8860
United Way	211

GENERAL RESOURCES

Local

►Mid-America LGBT Chamber of Commerce

• 816.474.3558

Advocates, promotes, and facilitates the success of the LGBT business community

<https://www.midamericalgbt.org/>

►Kansas City Center for Inclusion • 816.310.7396

LGBTQ+ Community Center and Resource Hub

<https://www.inclusivekc.org/>

►PFLAG Kansas City • 816.765.9818

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
Family-based org committed to the civil rights of LGBT people

<http://pflagkc.org/>

►Gay and Lesbian Archives of Mid-America (GLAMA) • 816.235.1532

Archives that reflect the histories of the LGBT communities of the Kansas City region

<https://library.umkc.edu/glama>

►Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN) • 212.727.0135

Supports students' rights to a safe and supportive education

<https://www.glsen.org/chapter/kansas>

►Project Equality • 913.486.7010

Promotes equality and justice in the workplace

<http://projectequality.org/>

National

►The Asexual Visibility & Education Network

Large resource, community, and education network

<https://www.asexuality.org/>

►Bisexual Resource Center

Connects the bi community and helps them thrive through resources, support, and celebration

<https://biresource.org/>

►Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)

Dynamic media force that tackles tough issues to shape the narrative

<https://www.glaad.org/>

►Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

Largest LGBTQ+ civil rights organization

<https://www.hrc.org/>

►The Trevor Project • 212.695.8650

Suicide prevention efforts among LGBTQ+ youth

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Local

►Vivent Health • 816.561.8784

4309 E 50th Terrace, Suite 200

HIV & AIDS services; free HIV/STI testing

<https://viventhealth.org/>

►University Health LGBTQ Specialty Clinic

• 816.404.4086 2310 Holmes Street, Sixth Floor

Primary care physicians, psychologists, pharmacists, gynecologists, endocrinologists, nurses

►KC CARE Health Center • 816.753.5144

3515 Broadway & 2340 E Meyer Blvd (dental)

<https://kcprevention.org/>

Confidential - Sex Positive Judgement Free Zone - Free HIV, Hep C, Syphilis testing

►Gay and Sober

AA Meetings specifically for LGBTQ+ individuals

<https://www.gayandsober.org/meeting-finder-missouri>

►Blaq Out • 816.866.0355

Grassroots movement to eradicate HIV/AIDS

<http://www.blaqout.org/>

►Care Beyond the Boulevard • 701.484.2273

Call for assistance

National

►National Coalition for LGBTQ Health • 202.232.6749

Committed to improving the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals through federal and local advocacy, education, and research

<https://healthlgbt.org/>

SHELTER/HOUSING

►PRIDE Haven • 816.931.0602

3109 Campbell

Overnight shelter for LGBTQIA youth; ages 18-25

<https://saveinckc.org/pridehaven/>

►Lion's House • 913.303.8664

LGBTQ-specific transitional and rapid rehousing program seeking to address the core problems causing LGBTQ homelessness by providing a community first and housing plus approach

<https://lionhousekc.org/>

►Veronica's Voice • 913.214.1401

Residential program for women recovering from commercial sexual exploitation, addiction, and homelessness.

<https://www.veronicasvoice.org/mkc>

►Hope House (domestic violence)

• 816.461.4673

►Newhouse (domestic violence)

• 816.471.5800

►Rose Brooks Center (domestic violence)

• 816.861.6100

►Synergy Services (domestic violence center)

• 816.321.7050

►True Light Family Resource Center

• 816.531.1300 717 E. 31st St.

M-F 8:30am - 3:00pm (day shelter for women)

COMMUNITY

►KC Passages • 816.349.9371 24/7 support hotline

325 E 31st St. Wed 5:00pm – 8:00pm

LGBTQ+ youth empowerment support group

<https://www.kcavp.org/passages>

►KC Pride Alliance/Pride Fest • 816.663.9871

Provides educational opportunities, support, social activities, and advocacy to enrich the lives of LGBTQ+ people. Organizes the annual Pride Fest

<https://kcpridealliance.org/>

►Out Voices

Publications of LGBTQ+ media

<https://outvoices.us/tag/kansas-city>

►The Tenth Voice • KKFI-FM (90.1)

Weekly LGBTQ+ public affairs, news, and entertainment radio show

Saturdays 1:00pm

►Box No. 512 Podcast: Grown Black Trans Women Talk

Podcast discussing many issues/topics related to the Black Trans women such as life, love, and work in America

Available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts

►QueerBlackKC

Host adult black queer events in the community

<https://www.instagram.com/queerblakc/>

FAITH

►Center for Spiritual Living • 816.931.2395

<https://csllkc.org/>

►Kol Ami – KC's Urban Jewish Community • 913.642.9000

<https://www.kolamikc.org/>

►Spirit of Hope – KC's Metropolitan Community Church • 816.931.0750

<http://www.spiritofhopemcc.org/>

►Muslims for Progressive Values • 323.696.2678

<https://www.mpvusa.org/lgbtqi-resources>