

## 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/outreach>  
communityresources@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 31<sup>st</sup> 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://cslkc.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>