TRANSGENDER RESOURCES

Local

► EQUAL Trans Support Group

Hosted by Our Spot KC at 2810 E 80th St All ages, all genders support and social group 3rd Thurs from 6-8pm

▶ Transactions

Resources and mutual aid from local trans individuals https://lgbtqkc.com

► Transformations KC

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

► The Transgender Institute • 816.800.4128

Offers a compassionate and coordinated approach to vital services including gender therapy, hormone therapy, primary care, and all surgeries Mon-Fri 10 AM-6 PM / Sat 11 AM-2 PM https://transinstitute.org/

► Trans Women of Color Collective

National organization based in Kansas City, MO https://twocc.org

► 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

► Advocates for Trans Equality • 202.642.4542

Advocates to change policies and society to increase understanding and acceptance of transgender people https://transeguality.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 Latin@ 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 Tues-Thurs 10 AM – 2 PM (CST) 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 • 312.663.4413

National org committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of LGBT people, and everyone living with

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 Mon-Thurs 9 AM – 5 PM (EST) https://www.campuspride.org/

► National LGBTQ Task Force • 202.393.5177 Advances full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people https://www.thetaskforce.org/

SHOWERS & LAUNDRY

► Swope Health Services

• 3801 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Mon 8:00am-12:00pm, Fri. 8:00 am - 2:00pm (1 load per week, showers first come, first served)

► Westport Presbyterian Church • 201 Westport Rd Sun 8:00am-9:30am

Thurs 5:30pm-7pm (Women, Trans, Gender Non-Conforming individuals only)



816.701.3767 • http://kclibrary.org/outreach communityresources@kclibrary.org

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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 - Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

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800.839.1686
816.468.5463
888.279.8188
1.888.373.7888
1.800.786.2929
816.531.0233
Text 4HELP
816.361.5900
988
816.741.8700
866.488.7386
877.565.8860
888.843.4564
888.688.5428
211

GENERAL RESOURCES

Local

► 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 Mon-Fri 9 AM-4:30 PM

https://library.umkc.edu/glama

► Mid-America LGBT Chamber of Commerce

• 816.474.3558

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

https://www.midamericalgbt.org/

► Our Spot KC (Recently merged with Kansas City Center for Inclusion) • 913.303.8664

2810 E 80th St

LGBTQ+ Community Center. Housing assistance, case management, emergency help, support groups, events, referrals, coworking space

https://www.ourspotkc.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/

► WINC Connection Inclusion

Center • 816.837.9462

10908 E Winner Rd. Independence, MO 64052 LGBTQ+ support in Independence, call for hours

National

► The Asexual Visibility & Education Network Large resource, community, and education network https://www.asexuality.org/

► Bisexual Resource Center • 617.424.9595

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

► Blaq Out • 816.866.0355

3601 Main St

Grassroots movement to eradicate HIV/AIDS http://www.blaqout.org/

► Care Beyond the Boulevard • 913.291.2273
Call for assistance

► Gay and Sober

AA Meetings specifically for LGBTQ+ individuals https://www.gayandsober.org/meeting-finder-missouri

► KC CARE Health Center • 816.753.5144

3515 Broadway (main), 3501 Broadway (STI testing), & 2340 E Meyer Blvd (dental)

Confidential - Sex Positive Judgement Free Zone - Free HIV, Hep C, Syphilis testing https://kcprevention.org/

► KU Gender Diversity Clinic • 913.588.6200

Dedicated nurse program coordinators who specialize in gender-affirming care + physicians who are members of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health https://www.kansashealthsystem.com/care/specialties/gender-affirming-medicine

► University Health LGBTQ Specialty Clinic

• **816.404.4086** 2310 Holmes Street, Sixth Floor Primary care physicians, psychologists, pharmacists, gynecologists, endocrinologists, nurses Mon-Fri 8 AM-4:30 PM

https://www.universityhealthkc.org/services/lgbtq-care/

► Vivent Health • 816.561.8784

4309 E 50th Terrace, Suite 200

HIV & AIDS services; free HIV/STI testing https://viventhealth.org/

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://healthlgbtq.org/

SHELTER/HOUSING

► Lion's House (Our Spot KC Program) • 913.303.8664

500 N 7th Trafficway, Kansas City, KS

Transitional and rapid rehousing program for LGBTQ+ youth, adults, and families seeking to address the core problems causing LGBTQ+ homelessness by providing a community first and housing plus approach. https://lionhousekc.org

► Hope House • 816.461.4673

Domestic violence

► Newhouse • 816.471.5800

Domestic violence

► ReHope (Recently merged with Veronica's

Voice) • 816.865.1808

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

► Rose Brooks Center • 816.861.6100

Domestic violence

► Synergy Services • 816.321.7050

Domestic violence center

- ► True Light Family Resource Center
- **816.531.1300** 717 E. 31st St.

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

COMMUNITY

► 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

► KC Passages

LGBTQ+ youth empowerment support group. Sign up to attend or volunteer at tinyurl.com/queer-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/

► Modern Family Alliance

Provides training and education to LGBTQ+ parents, professionals, and community members in KC

▶ 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

► Trans Joy KC

Events for connection and fun for all ages https://transjoykc.com

► Trans Teacher

Trainings for allies, @transteachertalks on Instagram

▶ QueerBlacKC

Host adult black queer events in the community https://www.instagram.com/queerblakc/