

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, anti-oppression, 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://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 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 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

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)



Kansas City
Public Library
Community Resources

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

HOTLINES

Cold Weather Shelter	816.513.3699
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 (MOCOSA)	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
Trans Lifeline	877.565.8860
LGBT National Hotline	888.843.4564
Coming Out Support Line	888.688.5428
United Way	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 (OurSpot 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

► **Teresa's Place** • 816.531.8340

Low barrier shelter for LGBTQ+ young adults (18-24)

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

► **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**

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](https://www.instagram.com/transteachertalks) on Instagram

► **QueerBlackKC**

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