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Transgender Resources

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NATIONAL & NEW ENGLAND ORGANIZATIONS

Center for Gender Sanity

PO Box 30313
Bellingham, WA 98228
director@gendersanity.com
www.gendersanity.com
Ph. (360) 398-2878

The Center for Gender Sanity offers resources for transsexuals who plan to transition on the job, their coworkers, and their employers. The Center offers help in planning a successful transition, guidance for employers dealing with transition issues, and diversity training about transsexualism.

FTM International

info@fmti.org
<http://www.ftmi.org>
Ph. (877) 267-1440

FTM International sponsors informational meetings and support meetings for self-identified FTM transsexuals. An FTM quarterly newsletter and resource guide (listing of professionals and clinics for gender dysphoria) are available.

Gender Education & Advocacy (GEA)

www.gender.org

GEA hosts the Remembering Our Dead project to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice, and provides information on the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance to honor the memory of those who lost their lives. The archives of the American Education Gender Information Service (AEGIS) can be found at the GEA website. GEA is the successor organization to AEGIS and It's Time, America!

Gender Public Advocacy Coalition (GenderPAC)

1731 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20009
gpac@gpac.org
www.gpac.org
Ph. (202) 462-6610
Fx. (202) 462-6744

GenderPAC is a national organization working to end discrimination and violence caused by gender stereotypes by changing public attitudes, educating elected officials and expanding human rights. GenderPAC also promotes understanding of the connection between discrimination based on gender stereotypes and sex, sexual orientation, age, race or class. GenderPAC organizes a national conference

on gender and the National Gender Lobby Days and tours college and high school campuses as part of its Gender Tour.

Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20036-3278

hrc@hrc.org

www.hrc.org

Ph. (202) 628-4160

Fx. (202) 347-5323

HRC provides a national voice on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues. HRC lobbies Congress; mobilizes grassroots action in diverse communities; invests to elect a fair-minded Congress; and increases public understanding through education and communication strategies. HRC's Board agreed in 2004 to not support any version of an Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) that does not include gender identity or expression.

International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE)

P.O. Box 540229

Waltham, MA 02454-0229

info@ifge.org

<http://www.ifge.org>

Ph. (781) 899-2212

Fx. (781) 899-5703

A national information resource, IFGE provides referrals to psychotherapy, counseling and support groups. IFGE also offers resource materials such as books, magazines, videos and audio tapes. IFGE publishes *Transgender Tapestry* twice a year, a non-academic journal on all aspects of gender-variance.

National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)

870 Market St., Suite 370

San Francisco, CA 94102

info@nclrights.org

www.nclrights.org

Ph. (415) 392-6257

Fx. (415) 392-8442

NCLR is a progressive, feminist, multicultural legal center devoted to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families. Through direct litigation and advocacy NCLR works to change discriminatory laws and to create new laws and policies benefiting lesbians and other oppressed members of the queer community. NCLR's Transgender Law Project publishes several publications on transgender issues, which can be found online at <http://www.nclrights.org/projects/transgenderproject.htm>.

National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)

1325 Massachusetts Avenue

Suite 700

Washington, DC 20005

ncte@nctequality.org

www.nctequality.org

Ph. (202) 903-0012

Fx. (202) 393-2241

NCTE is a social justice organization dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration and empowerment. NCTE monitors federal activity and communicates this activity to its members around the country, provides congressional education, and establishes a center of expertise on transgender issues. NCTE also works to strengthen the transgender movement and individual investment in this movement by highlighting opportunities for coalition building, promoting available resources, and providing technical assistance and training to trans-people and their allies. NCTE also maintains a federal transgender activists' network.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (The Task Force)

1325 Massachusetts Avenue
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
www.thetaskforce.org
Ph. (202) 393-5177
Fx. (202) 393-2241

The Task Force works to build the grassroots political power of the LGBT community to win complete equality, through direct and grassroots lobbying to defeat anti-LGBT ballot initiatives and legislation and pass pro-LGBT legislation and other measures, and by analyzing and reporting on the positions of candidates for public office on issues of importance to the LGBT community. The Task Force's Transgender Civil Rights Project works to increase the number of state, local and federal laws that prohibit discrimination based on gender expression and identity. Information on the project can be found at <http://www.thetaskforce.org/ourprojects/tcrp/index.cfm>.

PFLAG – Transgender Network (TNET)

<http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=380>

In 2002, TNET became PFLAG's first "Special Affiliate," recognized with the same privileges and responsibilities as PFLAG chapters. Whereas chapters have a geographical focus, TNET is focused specifically on promoting the health and well-being of transgendered persons, their families and friends, and provides resources to PFLAG chapters and to the National Office. TNET publishes the *Our Trans Children* brochure.

Pride at Work, AFL-CIO

815 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
paw@aficio.org
www.prideatwork.org
Ph. (202) 637-5014
Fx. (202) 508-6923

Pride At Work is a constituency group of the AFL-CIO. Its purpose is to mobilize mutual support between the organized Labor Movement and the LGBT Community around organizing for social and economic justice, seek full equality for LGBT Workers in their workplaces and unions, work towards creating a Labor Movement that cherishes diversity, encourages openness, and ensures safety & dignity, educate the LGBT Community about the benefits of union membership for LGBT working people, and build support and solidarity for the union movement in the LGBT community.

Renaissance Transgender Association, Inc.

987 Old Eagle School Rd., Suite 719
Wayne, PA 19087
info@ren.org
<http://www.ren.org>
Ph. (610) 975-9119
Fx. (610) 971-0144

The Renaissance Transgender Association sponsors local support groups and publishes a monthly magazine, *Transgender Community News* (<http://www.ren.org/tcn.html>). The organization also offers a Speakers Bureau with speakers available for colleges, universities, and media venues, as well as gender education for TGs, professionals, and for the general public.

Safe Schools Coalition

Public Health - Seattle & King County
MS: NTH-PH-0100
10501 Meridian Ave. N.
Seattle, WA 98133
http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/contact_us.html

www.safeschoolscoalition.org/safe.html

Ph. (877) 723-3723

Safe Schools Coalition is a public-private partnership in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth. Its mission is to help schools - at home and all over the world - become safe places where every family can belong, where every educator can teach, and where every child can learn, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.

Survivor Project

infor@survivorproject.org

www.survivorproject.org

Ph. (503) 288-3191

Survivor Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of intersex and trans survivors of domestic and sexual violence through caring action, education and expanding access to resources and to opportunities for action.

Sylvia Rivera Law Project (SRLP)

[322 8th Avenue](#)

[3rd Floor](#)

[New York, NY 10001](#)

www.srlp.org

Ph. (212) 337-8550

Fx. (212) 337-1972

SRLP provides free legal services to transgender, intersex and gender nonconforming low-income people and people of color. SRLP also works on precedent-setting lawsuits to strengthen the rights of all people against discrimination on the basis of gender identity, gender expression, or intersex condition. SRLP works to change policies that create obstacles to full inclusion and equal access for transgender, intersex, and gender nonconforming people. And SRLP provides trainings about transgender legal issues and transgender awareness, specifically to governmental agencies, attorneys and legal organizations, and sometimes as a part of settling cases of discrimination against its clients.

The Transitional Male

www.thetransitionalmale.com

The Transitional Male is a website devoted to providing information and support to the FTM community. Includes resource lists (general resource index, surgeons, insurance), information about transitioning ("all about testosterone," surgical procedures), and more support/advice oriented pages (disclosing advice, presenting tips, a list of support groups).

TransFamily

6600 Deroit Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44102

www.transfamily.org

TransFamily is a support group for transgendered and transsexual people, their parents, partners, children, other family members, friends, and supportive others. The organization provides referrals, literature, and information on all transgender issues.

Transgender American Veterans Association (TAVA)

PO Box 4513

Akron, OH 44310

info@tavausa.org

www.tavausa.org

TAVA was formed to address the growing concerns of fair and equal treatment of transgender veterans and active duty service members. TAVA serves as an educational organization that will help the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense to better understand the individuals they encounter who identify as being gender-different.

Transgender at Work (TAW)

mah@mhorton.net

www.tgender.net/taw

The TAW project is a focal point for addressing workplace issues for the transgendered. TAW provides resources for innovative employers who want to set their company employment policies to help their transgendered employees to be at their most productive, without spending energy hiding an important part of themselves and pretending to be something they are not. TAW focuses on voluntary cooperation between employers and employees.

Transgender Law Center (TLC)

870 Market Street

Room 823

San Francisco, CA 94102

info@transgenderlawcenter.org

<http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org>

Ph. (415) 865-0176

Fx. (877) 847-1278

TLC is a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. TLC connects transgender people and their families to technically sound and culturally competent legal services, increases acceptance and enforcement of laws and policies that support California's transgender communities, and works to change laws and systems that fail to incorporate the needs and experiences of transgender people. TLC utilizes direct legal services, public policy advocacy, and educational opportunities to advance the rights and safety of diverse transgender communities.

Transgender Law & Policy Institute (TLPI)

info@transgenderlaw.org

<http://www.transgenderlaw.org>

TLPI is a non-profit organization dedicated to engaging in effective advocacy for transgender people. TLPI brings experts together to work on law and policy initiatives designed to advance transgender equality and maintains a website of legal and legislative information, as well as general transgender resources.

Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund

28 Bowery

Suite 3

New York, New York 10013

info@transgenderlegal.org

<http://www.transgenderlegal.org>

TLDEF's in-house legal program brings test-case litigation with wide impact in all areas of transgender civil rights. We continually seek to leverage our limited resources through innovative programs designed to harness the resources of the private bar for the public good. Our **Name Change Project**, which provides free legal name changes to community members through partnerships with the law firms **Debevoise & Plimpton**, **Morrison & Foerster**, and **Sullivan & Cromwell**, is one such program. And our community organizing project, the **Transgender Health Initiative of New York**, harnesses the power of community participation to improve access to care for transgender people.

Tri-Ess: Society for the Second Self

P. O. Box 980638

Houston TX 77098-0638

info@tri-ess.org

<http://www.tri-ess.org>

Ph. (713) 349-8969

Tri-Ess provides support focused on heterosexual crossdressers, their spouses, partners, and families through a nationwide network of chapters. Their support resources include online forums, Big Sister/Caring Friend Programs, and Pen Pals. In addition, Tri-ESS publishes a magazine, holds annual events and can provide speakers.

Tri-Ess of New England

P.O. Box 247
Beverly, MA 01915
gerri.cannon@verizon.net
http://www.geocities.com/tri_ess_ne/

See parent organization above.

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)

1300 South Second Street, Suite 180
Minneapolis, MN 55343 USA
wpath@wpath.org
<http://www.wpath.org>

WPATH, formally called the Henry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (HBIIGDA) is a professional organization devoted to the understanding and treatment of gender identity disorders. Approximately 350 members from around the world practice in the fields of psychiatry, endocrinology, surgery, law, psychology, sociology, and counseling. WPATH provides opportunities for scientific interchange among professionals through its biennial conferences and publications. WPATH develops and publishes Standards of Care for the treatment of gender identity disorders.

STATE-SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Outreach Society (COS)

P.O. Box 163
Farmington, CT 06034
info@ctoutreach.org
www.ctoutreach.org
Ph. (860) 604-6343

COS is a support group for transgendered individuals and their spouses or significant others. Membership in COS is open to all crossdressers, transsexual (both MtF and FtM) and gender variant individuals, spouses, and significant others of legal age regardless of gender, race, creed, or sexual orientation as well as to interested medical and mental health professionals. COS provides a safe place where crossdressers and transgender individuals may meet and socialize and undertakes educational activities through a speaker's bureau.

Connecticut TransAdvocacy Coalition (CTAC)

info@transadvocacy.org
www.transadvocacy.org

CTAC's mission is to improve, through political and social advocacy, societal attitudes and the law in order to achieve equal rights for the transgender and gender variant individuals and communities. It is a grassroots coalition of individuals and organizations dedicated to the advancement and attainment of full civil rights for all transgender and gender variant people in every aspect of society and actively opposes discriminatory acts.

ConnecticuTView

<http://www.transgender.org/ctv/index.html>

ConnecticuTView is a support/social club for male and female transvestites, affiliated with the Renaissance Transgender Association. The organization publishes a newsletter 10 or 11 times per year, which lists local activities, gay bar events, and public events to which the group is invited. The group has an open membership and holds private events and meetings.

Gender Identity Clinic of New England (GICNE)

c/o Kathleen M. Sterner, Ph.D.
2446 Albany Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117
<http://www.gicne.org>
Ph. (860) 523-8072
Fx. (860) 523-8709

The Gender Identity Clinic of New England offers evaluations for transsexuals who seek hormone treatment and reassignment surgery. Psychotherapy and psychiatric services are available for persons who are confused about their gender or are uncertain about whether to proceed toward transition, as well as for persons experiencing emotional difficulties associated with gender dysphoria. Therapy is also available for families or a family member who may be in crisis or may be having difficulty understanding and accepting the gender issues of a husband, wife, son, daughter or father.

Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund (CWEALF)

135 Broad St.
Hartford, CT 06105-3701
Ph. (860) 247-6090; (800) 479-2949
Fx. (860) 524-0804
cwealf@cwealf.org
www.cwealf.org

CWEALF provides information and referrals to victims of anti-LGBT violence and hate crimes in CT and compiles hate crimes statistics. Intake Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday - Friday. CWEALF also works on other LGBT civil rights issues and publishes a Connecticut LGBT resource guide (*Connecticut Pridelink*).

Campaign for Gender Identity Awareness (CGIA) of Connecticut College

c/o LGBTQ Resource Center
270 Mohegan Avenue
P. O. Box 5513
New London, CT 06320-4196
jmanion@conncoll.edu
Ph. (860) 439-2238

CGIA hosts special events about issues of gender identity and the differences between men and women. Do you want to know about transgendered and intersexed people and civil rights movements? This group aims to tackle trans, intersex, and gender identity issues.

Twenty Club

125 Parklawn Drive
Waterbury, CT 06708
twentyclub@gmail.com
<http://www.twentyclub.net>

Twenty Club meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Project 100 Hartford Community Center at 1841 Broad St. in Hartford. Twenty Club is a support group run by and for the transsexual community. Historically, The Twenty Club has had close ties with the Gender Identity Clinic of New England, Inc. Twenty Club's purpose is to provide information and ongoing peer support to transsexuals through the many stages of their transition as well as information about the Gender Identity Clinic of New England, Inc. Friends and relatives are also welcome.

MAINE

Yankee Boyz

yankeeboyz@hotmail.com

Maine's first and only trans-masculine group for female-born, masculine-identified people, including FTMs, transmen, stonebitches, TG Butches and significant others, friends, families and allies. Meets monthly for

discussion and support, with occasional social events.

Maine Gender Resource and Support Service (MeGReSS)

P.O. Box 1894

Bangor, ME 04402-1894

megress@tds.net

<http://personalpages.tds.net/~megress>

Ph. (207) 862-2063

MeGReSS provides information, referrals, and education for the TG community, and helps to educate professionals and the general public through workshops on TG and intersex issues.

Maine SpeakOut Project

343 Forest Avenue

Portland, ME 04101-2006

speakout@CommCC.org

www.mainespeakout.org

Ph. 207-874-1030 or 877-841-4357

Fx. 207-874-1044

SpeakOut trains and empowers volunteers to share their personal experiences and perspectives with individuals and community groups. Originally focused on sexual orientation, SpeakOut addresses issues of gender identity as well. SpeakOut also houses the Charlie Howard (LGBT) Resource Library.

Maine TransSupport

PO Box 4075

Portland, ME 04101

godisbblue@aol.com

www.transsupport.tripod.com

Ph. (207) 774-7029

TransSupport is a non-profit, educational, non-sexual peer support group for transgendered individuals (from crossdressers to post-op transsexuals), their families, friends and significant others. TransSupport holds social/support meetings in Portland, connects individuals with small supportive “focus groups” on the local level statewide, and occasionally holds a floating large group meeting. TransSupport also organizes clinically led support groups at the Maine Medical Center. A security interview is required before potential members are allowed to attend.

MASSACHUSETTS—BOSTON AREA

Boston Alliance of GLBT Youth (BAGLY)

PO Box 960814

Boston, MA 02196-0814

<http://www.bagly.org>

Ph. (617) 227-4313

Fx. (617) 227-3266

BAGLY is a youth-led, adult-advised social support for LGBT youth up to age 22. Weekly general meeting on Wednesdays from 6-9 is separated into parts, one of which is a transgender youth meeting.

Boston GLASS – Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services

JRI Health

93 Massachusetts Ave., 3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02115

cmoniz@jri.org

www.bostonglass.org

Ph. (617) 266-3349

Fx. (617) 247-9860

Through a comprehensive set of educational opportunities, recreational activities, and social services, Boston GLASS Community Center strives to provide a safe physical, emotional, and intellectual environment that promotes the healthy development of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 13-25. Boston GLASS sponsors TransAction, an inclusive support group run by trans-identified youth.

GenderCrash

gendercrash@gmail.com
www.gendercrash.com

A website featuring articles, news, extensive event listings and chat for the Boston queer, transgender and genderqueer community. GenderCrash also holds an open-mike session for all who want to come and speak, perform, rant, or whatever. It is held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 45 Danforth Street, Jamaica Plain at 7:30pm.

Compass

CompassFTM@comcast.net
<http://www.geocities.com/ftmcompass>
Ph. (781) 899-2212

Compass is a New England area female-to-male (FTM) trans support, information, and social group for people assigned female at birth who feel that is not an accurate or complete description of their gender. The group meets monthly in Jamaica Plain. Meetings are peer-facilitated with topics selected in advance by the group. Compass also holds occasional social events.

Fenway Community Health Center

7 Haviland Street
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 267-0900
www.fenwayhealth.org
Gay and Lesbian Helpline: (617) 267-9001 / (888) 340-GLBT (4528)
Peer Listening Line: (617) 267-2535 / (800) 399-PEER (7337)
Violence Recovery Program: (617) 927-6250 / (800) 834-3242

Fenway provides medical and mental health care to the LGBT and HIV+ communities. Services include individual therapy, support groups, primary medical care, STD testing, and a number of specialized programs (such as their Violence Recovery Program). In 2004, Fenway initiated a Transgender Health Program. The program is still developing, and staff encourages community members to share their opinions about what services should be offered and how best to do so. Trans-specific services include letters for surgery and hormone treatment, hormone administration, reproductive counseling, post-surgery follow-up care, and support groups.

GenderTalk Radio

www.gendertalk.com

Trans activist and PhD Nancy Nangeroni hosts this talk show on the MIT radio station WMBR each Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 pm and on the web at www.gendertalk.com. Her guests include a veritable who's-who from all corners of the gender-variant community.

Gender Identity Support Services for Transgenders (GISST)

59 Temple Place, Suite 320
Boston, MA 02111
Ph. (617) 482-7667

GISST delivers a range of capacity development and psycho-educational services for gender variant individuals at high risk for HIV infection (including injection drug users and sex workers) and their service providers. GISST provides assessment, service planning, referrals and monitoring (non-clinical case management), literacy, math, and computer education, and sponsors an Annual Transgender Health Conference in the fall.

GLBT Health Access Project

130 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
access@jri.org
www.glbthealth.org
Ph. (617) 988-2605
Fx. (617) 457-8133

The GLBT Health Access Project (a program of the Justice Resource Institute (JRI)) works with GLBT populations – and those who serve them – across the Commonwealth to respond to needs in a timely and targeted manner. It provides training, technical assistance and materials to agencies across the state to help service providers learn more about the health care needs of LGBT populations and create welcoming environments for staff and clients.

Health Law Institute (HLI)

130 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Ph. (617) 988-8700

HLI provides legal advice and counsel as well as direct legal services to help people living with HIV, and individuals, youth and families associated with other JRI programs to obtain and maintain safe and affordable housing, public and private income and health insurance benefits, overcome financial distress through reorganization or bankruptcy, combat discrimination, and ensure the basic rights of the LGBT community. HLI offers referral to associated law practitioners for most other cases, specifically in family law and estate planning cases. HLI pursues changes in public policies of importance to the communities the program serves, such as protecting medical records privacy, assuring rights of ex-offenders, and protecting transgender individuals, homeless youth, and individuals with histories of mental illness and/or substance use.

Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition (MTPC)

PO Box 301897
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
info@masstpc.org
www.masstpc.org
Ph. (617) 778-0519

MTPC is dedicated to ending discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression. MTPC educates the public, lobbies state and local government, encourages political activism, and empowers community members through collective action. The organization holds monthly meetings in both Boston and Western Massachusetts.

Project 10 East, Inc.

PO Box 300328
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
ed@project10east.org
www.project10east.org
Ph. (617) 864-GLBT (4528)

Center providing education and support for youth, particularly those dealing with in-school issues. Project 10 East assists students who want to start Gay/Straight Alliances and also works with parents and families of LGBT youth. Provides training for students, teachers, and community members about gender and sexual identity issues. Also provides materials for teachers to use to enhance their curriculum with sensitivity towards all forms of diversity.

Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center

130 Boylston St.
Boston, MA 02116
jrihealth@jri.org
www.jri.org
Ph. (617) 457-8140

Fx. (617) 457-8133

Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center is a program of Justice Resource Institute (JRI) Health and provides primary medical care, substance abuse and mental health counseling, general psychiatric services, and HIV case management for adolescents and young adults as well as specialized services for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth. The Health Center is affiliated with Children's Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess Care Group.

The Network/La Red

www.thenetworklared.org

info@thenetworklared.org

Crisis hotline: (617) 742-4911

The Network is a social justice organization focused on ending abuse in the lesbian, bisexual women's, and transgender communities. In addition to providing support to survivors of domestic abuse through a crisis hotline, safe home program, and an advocacy program, The Network has a community outreach program that provides community education through workshops, trainings, consultations, and a resource library among other things. Although primarily geared towards the LBT communities, The Network also supports heterosexual and gay male survivors. Services (including website information) are available in English and Spanish.

Tiffany Club of New England (TCNE)

P.O. Box 540071

Waltham, MA 02454-0071

info@tcne.org

<http://www.tcne.org>

Ph. (781) 891-9325 (answered live Tues. and 1st and 3rd Sat. 7pm - 11pm)

Fx. (781) 899-3562

TCNE offers support and educational groups for MTF crossdressers, transgender and transsexual people, as well as groups for couples, partners, family and friends. TCNE publishes a monthly newsletter and sponsors the annual multi-day gender conference called First Event, the largest New England event of its kind, in January. First Event is one-part a social setting where one can dress gender-appropriately without fear, socialize with others and get tips on "proper" presentation, and one-part educational setting where one can learn from the surgeons, therapists and other providers who help those wishing to transition or already in the process.

Violence Recovery Program (VRP)

Fenway Community Health Center

7 Haviland St.

Boston, MA 02115

VRP@fenwayhealth.org

www.fenwayhealth.org

Ph. (800) 834-3242; (617) 927-6250

VRP provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referral services for LGBT victims of bias crime, domestic violence, sexual assault and police misconduct. The program compiles and reports statewide statistics on anti-gay hate crime and same-sex domestic violence. Other services include advocacy with the courts and police, and assistance with victim compensation. VRP provides short-term counseling to survivors and their families, and referrals to longer-term counseling through Fenway's mental health department.

MASSACHUSETTS—BEYOND BOSTON

East Coast Female-to-Male Group

P.O. Box 60585
Florence Station
Florence, MA 01062
betpower@yahoo.com
Ph. (413) 584-7616

Monthly peer support discussion group for all FTM transgendered or transsexual individuals, significant others and allies. Their quarterly newsletter announces discussion topics and other news.

First Parish Church of Brewster, Unitarian Universalist

Sanctuary: 1969 Main St.
Mail: 1 Harwich Rd
Brewster, MA 02631
fpb@fpbuu.org
www.fpbuu.org
Ph. (508) 896-4692
Fx. (508) 896-5996

This church is a "Welcoming Congregation" (i.e, institutionally trained to explicitly welcome LGBT congregants). The church has a number of LGBT-specific resources as well as a sizable LGBT membership: gay men's support group, lesbian social group, lesbian spirituality group, PFLAG group, transsexual support group, MCC fellowship group. First Parish was the first Unitarian Universalist church in the country to become a LGBT "welcoming" congregation. The church provides worship services, social justice work, support groups, counseling.

Innvestments

P.O. Box 1557
Sagamore Beach, MA 02562
Victoria2007@innvestments.org
www.innvestments.org

Innvestments provides a socially acceptable outlet for the crossdresser, transvestite, transsexual and transgendered community located primarily on Cape Cod, the Islands and Southeastern Massachusetts. Innvestments accepts all members of the transgendered community, including crossdressers and transsexuals, whether Male to Female and Female to Male, and those living full time as a member of the opposite gender. Innvestments sponsors social events, monthly meetings in Hyannis, and a monthly night out.

LifeCourse Counseling Center

P.O. Box 845
Northampton, MA 01061
info@lifecourse.net
www.lifecourse.net
Ph. (413) 585-1655

LifeCourse Counseling Center is a community-based agency which serves the Connecticut River Valley and its neighboring environs. The counseling center is comprised of lesbian and gay clinicians who provide the education and consultation to professionals and social service agencies, and psychotherapy to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people. Our staff has expertise in working with a wide variety of issues (see Individual Psychotherapy). LifeCourse Counseling Center affirms all sexual orientations and gender identities and honors the great diversity that exists among people of all ethnic, racial, and class backgrounds. We also have a strong commitment in working with other community agencies and individuals, increasing mutual respect and understanding.

The Sunshine Club

P.O. Box 564
Hadley, MA 01035-0564
av517@osfn.org
www.thesunshineclub.org
Ph. (413) 586-5004

The Sunshine Club is a monthly social, educational, and support group for all transgender persons, significant others, families, and allies. The Club publishes a monthly newsletter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Seacoast Outright

P.O. Box 842
Portsmouth, NH 03802
info@seacoastoutright.org
www.seacoastoutright.org
Ph. (603) 431-1013

Seacoast Outright is an educational, social service, advocacy organization that offers services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, and questioning youth (21 and under) in the greater New Hampshire, southern Maine, and northern Massachusetts Seacoast region. Seacoast Outright's mission is to help gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans and questioning youth develop into healthy, caring, productive citizens. Seacoast Outright provides a support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans youth, and youth who are questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity.

NH Transgender Resources for Education and Empowerment (NHTREE)

P.O. Box 4211
Windham, NH 03087
jorubyryan@yahoo.com
www.transpride.org
Ph. (877) 482-1135

NH Tree is one of the very few organizations in New Hampshire that provides support for all gender-variant people in NH.

RHODE ISLAND

Lifelines Rhode Island

11 South Angell Street, #314
Providence, RI 02906
info@lifelinesri.org
www.lifelinesri.org
Ph. (401) 369-9680

RI Lifelines Rhode Island is the only statewide, multi-service nonprofit organization focused on meeting the needs of transgender, transsexual, Two Spirit, gender variant, and intersex (TGI) people in Rhode Island and surrounding regions. We are here for you and your friends, partners, co-workers, service providers, and families. We are also committed to increasing TGI awareness in health & human service environments and to challenging transphobia, mistreatment of intersex people and people with Variations of Sex Development (VSD), and discrimination against TGI people in both mainstream and gay, lesbian, & bisexual (GLB) communities. Our services include advocacy, educational materials, health and sexuality workshops, provider and agency trainings, outreach, support services, and social events.

VERMONT

Outright VT

241 North Winooski Avenue
McClure Multigenerational Building
Burlington, VT 05401
(866) 488-7386 or (802) 865-9677
info@outrightvt.org
www.outrightvt.org

Outright Vermont is an organization that provides support and resources for LGBTQ youth (age 22 and under). The organization sponsors a wide range of groups and events, including a TransYouth group, and operates a drop-in center.

Free 2 Be

University of Vermont

Davis Center

SGA Galaxy Space 311-L
Burlington, VT 05405
free2b@uvm.edu
www.uvm.edu/~free2b

Based at the University of Vermont, this organization sponsors the annual Translating Identity Conference in Burlington in March. TIC is probably the largest leading-edge conference on gender identity and gender activism in New England and is open to all members of the gender-variant community.

OF RELATED INTEREST

Intersex Society of North America (ISNA)

979 Golf Course Drive #282

Rohnert Park CA 94928

info@isna.org
www.isna.org

ISNA is devoted to systemic change to end shame, secrecy, and unwanted genital surgeries for people born with an anatomy that someone decided is not standard for male or female.