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## Transgender Resources

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### NATIONAL & NEW ENGLAND ORGANIZATIONS

#### Center for Gender Sanity

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[director@gendersanity.com](mailto:director@gendersanity.com)  
[www.gendersanity.com](http://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

601 Van Ness Ave  
Suite E357  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[info@fmti.org](mailto: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.

#### Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036-3278  
[www.hrc.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@nclrights.org)  
[www.nclrights.org](http://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 benefitting 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/?s=+&issue-area=transgender-law&post\\_type=resources](http://www.nclrights.org/?s=+&issue-area=transgender-law&post_type=resources).

**National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)**

1325 Massachusetts Avenue  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005  
[NCTE@transequality.org](mailto:NCTE@transequality.org)  
<http://transequality.org/>  
Ph. (202) 903-0112  
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](http://www.thetaskforce.org)  
Ph. (202) 393-5177  
Fx. (202) 393-2241

1151 Massachusetts Ave.  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Ph. (617) 492-6393  
Fx. (617) 492-0175

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 [www.thetaskforce.org/tcrp](http://www.thetaskforce.org/tcrp).

**PFLAG – Transgender Network (TNET)**

PFLAG National Office  
1828 L Street  
Suite 660  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
[info@pflag.org](mailto:info@pflag.org)  
<http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=380>  
Ph. (202) 467-8180  
Fx. (202) 467-8194

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 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
[info@prideatwork.org](mailto:info@prideatwork.org)  
[www.prideatwork.org](http://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](mailto:info@ren.org)  
<http://www.ren.org>  
Ph. (610) 636-1990

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**

**1401 East Jefferson Street, Suite 401**  
**Seattle, WA 98122**  
<http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/>  
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.

**Sylvia Rivera Law Project (SRLP)**

**147 W 24<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**New York, NY 10001**

[www.srlp.org](http://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](http://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

Ph. (216) 691-4357

[www.transfamily.org](http://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.

**Trans Youth Equality Foundation (TYEF)**

P.O. Box 7441, Portland, ME 04112-7441

Ph. 207-478-4087

[www.transyouthequality.org](http://www.transyouthequality.org)

[contact@transyouthequality.org](mailto:contact@transyouthequality.org)

TYEF provides education, advocacy and support for transgender and gender non-conforming children and youth and their families. It’s mission is to share information about the unique needs of this community, partnering with families, educators and service providers to help foster a healthy, caring, and safe environment for all transgender children.

**Transgender American Veterans Association (TAVA)**

Akron, OH 44310

[info@tavausa.org](mailto:info@tavausa.org)

[www.tavausa.org](http://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 Law Center (TLC)**

1800 Market St.

San Francisco, CA 94102

[info@transgenderlawcenter.org](mailto: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 Legal Defense & Education Fund**

20 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street

Suite 705

New York, New York 10011

[info@transgenderlegal.org](mailto:info@transgenderlegal.org)

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

Ph. (646) 862-9396

Fx. (646) 930-5654

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.

**TransYouth Family Allies (TYFA)**

P.O. Box 1471

Holland, MI 49422

[info@imatyfa.org](mailto:info@imatyfa.org)

Ph. (888) 462-8932

TYFA is a non-profit organization that empowers families with tools and resources to help their gender-variant and transgender children thrive.

**Tri-Ess: Society for the Second Self**

P.O. Box 20785

Houston TX 77225

[info@tri-ess.org](mailto:info@tri-ess.org)

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

Ph. (832) 431-7104

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 398

East Derry, NH 03041-0398

[TSNE@triessnewengland.org](mailto:TSNE@triessnewengland.org)

<http://triessnewengland.org/>

**The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)**

1300 South Second Street, Suite 180

Minneapolis, MN 55104 USA

[wpath@wpath.org](mailto:wpath@wpath.org)  
<http://www.wpath.org>

WPATH, formally called the Henry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (HBIGDA) 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 TransAdvocacy Coalition (CTAC)**

[info@transadvocacy.org](mailto:info@transadvocacy.org)  
PO Box 111  
Farmington, CT 06034  
[www.transadvocacy.org](http://www.transadvocacy.org)  
[info@transadvocacy.com](mailto:info@transadvocacy.com)  
Ph. (860) 255-8812

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.

#### **Connecticut Women's Education & Legal Fund (CWEALF)**

One Hartford Square West  
Suite 1-300  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Ph. (860) 247-6090; (800) 479-2949  
Fx. (860) 524-0705  
[cwealf@cwealf.org](mailto:cwealf@cwealf.org)  
[www.cwealf.org](http://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*).

#### **Triangle Transgender Society**

Triangle Community Center  
16 River Street  
Norwalk, CT 06850  
Ph. (203) 853-0600  
[TriangleTGS@yahoo.com](mailto:TriangleTGS@yahoo.com)

The TriangleTGS meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to share life experiences, thoughts, support for each other and make new friends.

#### **Twenty Club**

125 Parklawn Drive  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
[twentyclub@gmail.com](mailto: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**

### **Trans Youth Equality Foundation (TYEF)**

P.O. Box 7441, Portland, ME 04112-7441

Ph. 207-478-4087

[www.transyouthequality.org](http://www.transyouthequality.org)

[contact@transyouthequality.org](mailto:contact@transyouthequality.org)

TYEF provides education, advocacy and support for transgender and gender non-conforming children and youth and their families. It's mission is to share information about the unique needs of this community, partnering with families, educators and service providers to help foster a healthy, caring, and safe environment for all transgender children.

### **Maine Transgender Network, Inc.**

640 Brighton Avenue

Portland, ME

Mail: P.O. Box 1034, Westbrook, ME 04098

[www.mainetransnet.org](http://www.mainetransnet.org)

[mtn@mainetransnet.org](mailto:mtn@mainetransnet.org)

MaineTransNet is a non-profit organization that provides support and resources to the transgender community of Maine, as well as training and education to mental health and social service providers, students and other interested parties. They offer monthly support meetings in Portland and Bangor, monthly social gatherings in Brunswick, a Portland group for parents of transgender children and a speakers bureau.

## **MASSACHUSETTS—BOSTON AREA**

### **Boston Alliance of GLBT Youth (BAGLY)**

PO Box 960814

Boston, MA 02196-0814

<http://www.bagly.org>

[info@bagly.org](mailto:info@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 – Drop in Center

75 Amory Street, Garden Level

Boston, MA 02119

[jrivera@jri.org](mailto:jrivera@jri.org)

[www.jri.org/glass](http://www.jri.org/glass)

Ph. (857) 399-1920

Fx. (857) 399-1921

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.

**Boston Health Care for the Homeless Transgender Clinic**

780 Albany Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
Ph. 857-654-1635  
Fx. 857-654-1100

The clinic is open every Thursday from 5-7pm and accepts walk-ins. Services offered include: primary care, counseling, case management, suboxone, vision, dental, HIV/STD testing and counseling and legal services through Massachusetts Transgender Legal Advocates. Also, every Thursday from 5:15-7:00pm there is a transgender support group.

**Compass**

[compassftm@gmail.com](mailto:compassftm@gmail.com)  
<http://www.compassftm.org/>  
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**

1340 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02115  
(617) 267-0900

[www.fenwayhealth.org](http://www.fenwayhealth.org)

[Information@fenwayhealth.org](mailto:Information@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.

**GLBT Health Access Project**

130 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
[admin@GLBThealth.org](mailto:admin@GLBThealth.org)  
[www.glbthealth.org](http://www.glbthealth.org)  
Ph. (617) 457-8150  
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)**

75 Amory Street, Garden Level – Rear Entrance  
Boston, MA 02119

<http://www.jri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbtq-services/housing-services/health-law-institute>



Ph. (617) 988-8700  
Fx. (617) 457-8155

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 960784  
Boston, MA 02196  
[info@masstpc.org](mailto:info@masstpc.org)  
[www.masstpc.org](http://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.

**NOTE: MTPC hosts the most complete and comprehensive collection of transgender resources for Massachusetts at: [www.masstpc.org/mediawiki/index.php?title=MTROLwiki:Community\\_Portal](http://www.masstpc.org/mediawiki/index.php?title=MTROLwiki:Community_Portal).**

### **Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center**

75 Kneeland Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
<http://www.sidneyborum.org/>  
[www.myborum.org](http://www.myborum.org)  
Ph. (617) 457-8140  
Fx. (617) 457-8143

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**

PO Box 6011  
Boston, MA 02114  
[www.tnlr.org](http://www.tnlr.org)  
<http://tnlr.org/contact/>  
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](mailto:info@tcne.org)

<http://www.tcne.org>

Ph. (781) 891-9325 (answered live Tues. and first, third and fourth 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)**

Ansin Building

1340 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02115

[VRP@fenwayhealth.org](mailto:VRP@fenwayhealth.org)

[www.fenwayhealth.org](http://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**

ECFTMG c/o Archives

P.O. Box 60402

Florence Station

Florence, MA 01062

[betpower@yahoo.com](mailto: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

[cove@firstparishbrewster.org](mailto:cove@firstparishbrewster.org)

[www.firstparishbrewster.org](http://www.firstparishbrewster.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  
[brrendaal@comcast.net](mailto:brrendaal@comcast.net)  
[www.innvestments.org](http://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  
[www.lifecourse.net](http://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 transgender 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.

## ***NEW HAMPSHIRE***

### **Seacoast Outright**

P.O. Box 842  
Portsmouth, NH 03802  
[info@seacoastoutright.org](mailto:info@seacoastoutright.org)  
[www.seacoastoutright.org](http://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.

## ***RHODE ISLAND***

### **TGI Network of Rhode Island**

PO Box 40365  
Providence, RI 02940  
[info@tginetwork.org](mailto:info@tginetwork.org)  
[www.tginetwork.org](http://www.tginetwork.org)  
Ph. (401) 441-5058 (voicemail)

TGI Network of Rhode Island is the only statewide organization providing support and advocacy for the TGI community in Rhode Island and surrounding areas. Its mission is to serve the needs of the transgender, gender-variant, and intersex (TGI) communities in Rhode Island and surrounding areas through support, advocacy, and education. It seeks to be a resource for TGI people navigating their life journeys as well

as the legal and medical systems through its own programs and through collaboration with other organizations. In addition, it seeks to serve as a resource to professionals working with the TGI community, and as a liaison between the TGI and LGBT communities as well as the community at large.

**Youth Pride Inc.**

743 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
[www.youthprideri.org](http://www.youthprideri.org)  
Ph. (401) 421-5626

YPI's goals are to meet the unique and ongoing needs of youth and young adults impacted by sexual orientation and gender identity/expression through advocacy, support and empowerment to bring about social change. YPI offers Gender Spectrum which is a weekly focus group for young people ages 13-23 who identify as trans, gender non-conforming, or are questioning their gender identity or expression. The group meets every Tuesday from 4-5pm.

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**Outright VT**

241 North Winooski Avenue  
McClure Multigenerational Building  
Burlington, VT 05401  
(866) 488-7386 or (802) 865-9677  
[info@outrightvt.org](mailto:info@outrightvt.org)  
[www.outrightvt.org](http://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](mailto:free2b@uvm.edu)  
[www.uvm.edu/~free2b](http://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**

**Accord Alliance**

531 Route 22 #224  
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889  
Ph. (908) 349-0534  
Fx. (801) 348-5350  
<http://www.accordalliance.org/>

Accord Alliance opened its doors in March 2008 to promote comprehensive and integrated approaches to care that enhance the health and well-being of people and families affected by [disorders of sex development](#) (DSD, which includes some conditions referred to as "[intersex](#)").

