Hands Across The Water LGBTQ Resources

Information

Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Parenting Archive

https://www.hrc.org/resources/topic/parenting

Children & Youth

https://www.hrc.org/resources/topic/children-youth

Pride Source (Michigan LGBTQ Newspaper & Yellow Pages)

https://pridesource.com/

*Resources listed below are mostly in and around Washtenaw county. Some links provided may take you to a database that provides a wider, searchable list that may have resources in your area. If you need help finding additional resources, please call Hands Across The Water at 734-477-0135 and ask for the LGBTQ Staff Advocate for assistance.

Counseling & Support Services

Hands Across the Water

734-477-0135 781 Avis Dr, Suite 200 Ann Arbor, MI 48108

www.hatw.org

Hands Across the Water is committed to building healthy families and relationships. We believe that understanding & insight are the keys to change & growth. We work together with our clients to help bring about healing, change in behavior & a new perspective. Our Family Support Services program offers individual, couple, and family counseling and other support services to help you and your family with a variety of issues. We accept some insurances and are able to offer some services on a sliding scale.

Affirmations

(248) 398-7105 290 W. Nine Mile Rd. Ferndale, MI 48220

http://www.goaffirmations.org/counseling-services

Through individual and couples counseling, Affirmations offers support during difficult phases of life and helps individuals and couples explore important issues such as healthy relationships, sexual orientation, gender identity, self-esteem, confidence and personal growth. We offer LGBTQ-affirming counseling services in a safe and welcoming environment for people of all cultures, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and gender identities. We work with individuals and couples in the southeast Michigan. Affirmations counseling services can assist adults age 18 and over. Sliding fee scale and some insurance accepted.

SafeHouse Center

734-995-5444

SafeHouse Center has a support group for LGBT-identified survivors. Some areas of focus are LGBT-specific domestic violence and sexual assault information, learning coping strategies, safety-planning, identifying healthy relationships, and working on self esteem and self care.

Psychology Today Live updated & searchable listing of LGBTQ focused therapists near Ann Arbor, MI (can be updated to your specific location, insurance, and other criteria) https://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/prof results.php?city=Ann+Arbor&state=MI & spec=172

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) Searchable Provider Directory live updated & searchable listing of medical providers, including mental health providers https://glmaimpak.networkats.com/members_online_new/members/dir_provider.asp

Resources for Youth & Families

Jim Toy Community Center

734-995-9867

http://www.jimtoycenter.org/

The Jim Toy Community Center is a resource center that exists to provide information, education, social events, and advocacy by and for the Queer and Ally community in the Washtenaw County area. JTCC welcomes all who support its mission to participate in its activities. Offers many different support groups, check out the website!

The Neutral Zone

(734) 214-9995

http://neutral-zone.org/

The Neutral Zone is a diverse, youth-driven teen center dedicated to promoting personal growth through artistic expression, community leadership and the exchange of ideas.

Ozone House

Ozone House is a community-based, nonprofit agency that helps young people lead safe, healthy, and productive lives through intensive intervention and prevention services.

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102 N. Hamilton Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Pride Zone at Ozone Center (734)662-2265

http://ozonehouse.org/programs/queerzone.php

PrideZone is a social and support group for youth ages 13-20 who identify as LGBTQ+

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Housing/Shelter

Ruth Ellis Center

77 Victor Street Highland Park, MI 48203 313.252.1950

The Ruth Ellis Center (REC), incorporated in 1999, is a youth social services agency with a mission "to provide short-term and long-term residential safe space and support services for runaway, homeless, and at-risk lesbian, gay, bi-attractional, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.

SafeHouse Center

734-995-5444

SafeHouse Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide safety, support, advocacy and resources for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence and their children, and to work relentlessly to change the systems and attitudes that allow this abuse to continue.

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LGBTQ Competent Medical Providers

Liberty Pediatrics

3200 W Liberty Suite A Ann Arbor MI 48103 (734) 994-5858

University of Michigan Health System Comprehensive Gender Services Program

2025 Traverwood Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (734) 998-2150

Tannenbaum Chiropractic

4059 Stone School Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (734) 929-0444

Corner Health Center

47 N Huron St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 484-3600

Our mission is to provide judgement-free, high-quality, affordable health services to young people aged 12 through 25.

WomanSafeHealth Elizabeth Shadigian, MD

2340 E Stadium Blvd #8, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 477-5100

We welcome women, girls, trans and gender nonconforming people of every age and ability, size, shape, color, sexuality and identity, from all social, spiritual and cultural backgrounds.

We provide a safe, family-friendly environment in which you can seek, explore, define and receive Empowering WomanCare and Gynecology health services.

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) Searchable Provider Directory live

updated & searchable listing of medical providers

https://glmaimpak.networkats.com/members_online_new/members/dir_provider.asp

LGBTQ-Friendly Dentists

Gentle Dental Associates

3768 Packard Rd B, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (734) 975-0100

Ann Arbor Smiles

2365 S Huron Pkwy B, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 677-8700

Oak Valley Dental Associates

2411 Oak Valley Dr #600, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Phone: (734) 761-1122

Shannon Norman-Kotre, DDS

2240 S Huron Pkwy, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: (734) 677-2156

Walcott Dental

1910 Packard Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: (734) 994-3700

Hope Clinic

518 Harriet St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Phone: (734) 484-2989

Advocacy

Parents Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) Ann Arbor

734-741-0659

http://www.pflagaa.org/

We meet the third Sunday of every month at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Meeting time is from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

306 N. Division St

Ann Arbor MI 48104

Religious Organizations

The Faith Alliance

The Faith Alliance is a gathering of concerned faith community leaders seeking full inclusion of, and justice for, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons at all levels of public and religious life. In as much as LGBT persons have been excluded and victimized by communities of faith, we seek to rectify the pains of that exclusion and build just and creative relationships between all persons. The Faith Alliance exists to foster constructive conversations on the intersection of faith and sexuality for the healing of individuals and communities.

Official Partners of the Faith Alliance:

First Congregational Church
First United Methodist Church
Kalamazoo Friends Meeting (Quakers)
Phoenix Community Church UCC
Portage Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Portage United Church of Christ
Skyridge Church of the Brethren

Local Affirming Churches

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation

3257 Lohr Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9515

Episcopal Church

King of Kings Lutheran Church

2685 Packard St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6890

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Saint Clares Episcopal Church

2309 Packard St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6321

Episcopal Church

Church of the Good Shepherd

2145 Independence Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6499

United Church of Christ

Blue Ocean Faith Ann Arbor

2301 Packard St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6321

Blue Ocean Faith

Journey of Faith Christian Church

1900 Manchester Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3027

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Trinity Lutheran Church

1400 W Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-5353

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Holy Faith Church 6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd, Saline, MI 48176	
	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Episcopal Church
Lord of Light Lutheran Church 801 S Forest Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3590	
Ann Arbor Friends Meeting	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
1420 Hill St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3106	
Guild House University of Michigan 802 Monroe St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3032	Quaker (Religious Society of Friends)
	United Church of Christ Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
First Presbyterian Church 1432 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3121	
Wooley Foundation University of Michigan	Presbyterian Church (USA)
Wesley Foundation University of Michigan 602 E Huron St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1594	United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor	officed Methodist Church
120 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1606	United Methodist Church
Canterbury House 721 E Huron St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5903	
721 E Huron St, Ann Arbor, Mr 40104-3303	Episcopal Church
St. Andrews Episcopal Church 306 N Division St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1441	
	Episcopal Church
Northside Presbyterian Church 1679 Broadway St, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1811	
St. Aidans Episcopal Church	Presbyterian Church (USA)
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First Congregational UCC	Episcopal Church
218 N Adams St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197-2507	United Church of Christ
Peoples Presbyterian Church	office charen of christ
210 Smith Ave, Milan, MI 48160-1132	Presbyterian Church (USA)
Webster United Church of Christ 5484 Webster Church Rd, Dexter, MI 48130-9635	
Geneva Presbyterian Church	United Church of Christ

Presbyterian Church (USA)

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church 20500 Old Us 12, Chelsea, MI 48118

Episcopal Church

LGBTQ Inclusive Adoption/Foster Care Agencies

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Fostering Futures, 3300 Washtenaw Ave #260 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 734-481-8999 www.ffkids.org