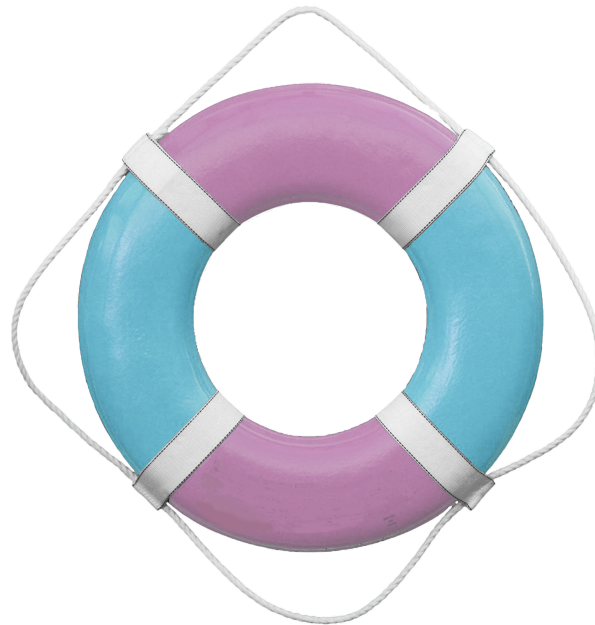




TRANSGENDER WELLNESS

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Trans Resource Guide Austin and Central Texas



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About this Guide

The following list is provided for informational purposes only. Many of these providers have been recommended by those in the trans community who have received their services, or by those with knowledge of culturally competent providers. However, providers or organizations mentioned here may or may not be suitable for every individual or family, and Transgender Wellness, a program of Out Youth, cannot guarantee the quality of service you will receive.

As a result, this is a living document that will be continually amended and updated. We welcome feedback on this guide and hope that as you come across services or providers who are friendly, informed, and affirming, you will share this information with us so we can enhance this list of referrals. If you operate a business or service that is not included in this guide, we apologize for the oversight and invite you to contact us so we can correct the mistake.

We hope that this collection of resources will be useful to you on your journey!

If you have feedback on this document, please email Wes Cowan, social worker, at wes.cowan@outyouth.org.



Out Youth/Trans Wellness

At Out Youth, the majority of the youth and young adults we serve identify under the transgender umbrella. As such, we provide several services for trans youth and young adults ages 12 - 23.

Youth Gender Identity Group

Every Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 PM, we provide a support group on the topic of Gender Identity for youth ages 12 – 18 as a part of Out Youth Drop-in Programming. This is an opportunity for peers to come together to share their experiences, and is facilitated by members of our clinical staff.

Individual Therapy

We offer individual therapy for many clients ages 12 – 23 exploring issues related to gender identity. In order to be connected to this clinical service, we first complete a counseling screening with each individual, which can be requested online at screening.outyouth.org. Counseling services generally have a cost of \$10. Occasionally, we maintain a waitlist for those seeking services due to demand.

Family Office Hours

Cassidy Laminack, LMFT Associate, LPC Intern, holds family office hours every Sunday to meet with families with LGBT youth, and offer information and support. If you are interested in attending Family Office Hours, please visit <https://www.outyouth.org/support-for-families> to complete a request form.

Transgender Wellness

In addition to our youth and young adult services, Out Youth now provides support for adults in partnership with the Kind Clinic under our Transgender Wellness program.

Gender Affirmation Support Group

This group meets every Tuesday at Out Youth from 5:00 - 6:00 PM AND 7-8:00 PM. Open to the community (ages 18+), and facilitated by our clinical staff.

Individual counseling: available to patients of the KIND clinic. Request a counseling screening online at outyouth.org/transwellness.

- Life Support (case management)
- Monthly events and workshops.

Visit <https://www.outyouth.org/transwellness> for a list of upcoming events and more info.

Mental Health & Therapeutic Services

Therapists

Paula Buls, LCSW
1106 Clayton Ln Suite 204E
Austin, TX 78723
512- 228-8199
paulabuls.com

Jenna Burns
Specialties: DBT

Karen Collett, LPC
813 W 11th Street, Suite B, Austin, TX 78701
512-430-4519
www.karencollett.com

Heather Davies, LCSW
3400 Kerbey Ln #55, Austin, TX 78703
512-560-7294
www.phoenixthrivingaustin.com/heather-davies-lcsw

Tracy Deagan, LPC-S
907 W Mary Street, Austin, TX 78704
512-796-3457
www.violetcrowncounseling.com/tracy

Ryan Dillon, LPC
Address: 8700 Manchaca Road, Suite 806,
Austin, Texas 78748
Phone: 512-593-2287
Website: www.pridecounselingatx.com

Dwight Dugan, LCSW
1605A East 7th Street, Austin, Texas
512-207-0096
www.duganpsychotherapy.com/dwight

Jo Eckler, PSY-D
2111 Dickson, Drive Suite 22, Austin, TX 78704
512-430-4848
www.drjoyoga.com
Appointments for letters of support:
<https://beyondtherapy.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?appointmentType=2099617>
Specialties: EMDR

Jennifer Gamewell, LPC
6626 Silvermine Dr, #600, Austin, TX 78736
512-484-1976
jennifer@jennifergamewell.com
www.jennifergamewell.com

Noah Garcia, LPC
Address: 9414 Anderson Mill Rd Suite 204
Austin, Texas 78729
Phone: 512-872-2247
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/noah-s-garcia-austin-tx/350492>



Joey Hannah, Ph. D.
joeyhannahphd@gmail.com
512-650-8380
<https://joeyhannahphd.com/>

Russell Kautzsch, LPC
8500 N Mopac Suite 701, Austin, TX 78759
512-237-7975
www.russellkautzsch.com

Brian Kennedy, LPC
4422 Pack Saddle Ps, #101, Austin, TX 78745
512-445-3494
www.psychotherapyofaustin.com

Katy Koonce, LCSW
Adrienne Sneed, LMSW
2520 Longview St, #302, Austin, TX 78705
512-297-7799
katykoonce.com

Cassidy Laminack, LMFT-A, LPC-I
8500 N Mopac Expy. Ste 819, ATX, 78759
512-850-2287
hillcountrytherapy.com/services/associates-interns

Lindsay Lege, LCSW
5555 N Lamar, #e-125, Austin, TX 78751
512-222-7996
www.lindsaylege.com

Rachel Madorsky, LCSW
2700 Bee Cave Rd, Austin, TX 78746
512-415-2896
www.rachelmadorsky.net

April Owen, Clinical Psychologist
5184 W US Hwy 290 Service Rd a, Austin, TX
78735
512-551-9334
www.owenpsychology.com

Renee Randazzo, LPC
512-537-9841
www.renaitrecounseling.com

Neathery Thurmond, LCSW
3724 Jefferson St. Suite 207 Austin, TX,
78731
915-549-6660
www.neatherythurmond.com

Monrovia Van Hoose, LCSW
1006 E 39th St, Austin, TX 78751
512-529 -3318
monroviavanhoose.com

Summer Hough, M.A., LPC Intern
2511 B E 6th St, Austin, TX 78702
(832) 304-6146
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/summer-hough-austin-tx/459978>

Directory of Women of Color Therapists In
Austin
www.redefineenough.com/directory



Therapists for Families and Young Children

Amanda Dishner, LMFT

Address: 3724 Jefferson St #221, Austin, TX 78731

Phone: 512-298-2174

Website: www.castelltherapy.com

Specialties: EMDR

Jeff Lutes

Address: 5524 Bee Cave Road, STE F3 Austin, Texas 78746

Phone: 512-419-0600 jluteslpc@me.com

Jeff comes highly recommended for his integration of faith and expertise in gender and sexual diversity. www.jefflutespsychotherapy.com

Jennifer Williams Buffalo

Address: Luminary Counseling 2824 Real Street Austin, Texas 78722 (Inside of Capital Area Counseling)

Phone: 512-677-5366

Jennifer has years of experience working with adolescents and their families, LGBTQIA communities and transgender adults and youth. She's warm, funny, and knowledgeable.

<http://www.luminarycounseling.com/#>

Adrienne Sneed, LMSW

Transformations Gender Playgroup 78704:

The purpose of this playgroup is to provide a safe, inclusive environment for children ages 3-10 to explore their gender identities and spend time around other children who have similar gender histories. While children are playing downstairs, parents are encouraged to meet with each other on the second floor of our office for a peer-led support group.

Phone: 512-423-2840

For a list of resources for families with children under the age of 12, please visit

<https://www.outyouth.org/support-for-families>

Psychiatrists

Dr. John Abraham

Address: 5910 Courtyard Drive, Suite 220,
Austin, TX 78731

Phone: 512-382-6359

Website: <http://www.abrahampsy psychiatry.com/>

Dr. Cynthia Benton

Address: 3625 Manchaca Rd #202, Austin, TX
78704

Phone: 512-239-8943

Website: cynthiabenton.com

Dr. Kelley Farmer

Address: 4601 Spicewood Springs Rd, Austin,
TX 78759

Phone: 512-467-1376

Website:

austinpsych.com/meet-the-clinicians/287-2

Dr. Shelly Riley

Address: 2224 Walsh Tarlton Ln Suite 110,
Austin, TX 78746

Phone: 512-291-6086

Website: www.shellyrileymd.com

Dr. Nakia Scott (Child and adolescent only)

Address: 4131 Spicewood Springs Rd, Austin,
TX 78759

Phone: 512-562-9117

Website: holisticmh.com

Dr. Marilyn Vache

Address: 3724 Jefferson St, Austin, TX 78731

Phone: 512-458-1000

Dr. Michael Musgrove MD

Address: 1717 N Interstate Hwy 35 #200,
Round Rock, TX 78664

Phone: 512-964-6992

Website: www.centexmh.com/

DBT Resources

Austin Center for Psychologist Care (IOP)

Address: 11673 Jollyville Rd, B202 Austin, TX
78759

Phone: 512-342-7979

Austin DBT Associates

Seton Mind Institute (IOP)

Address: 3501 Mills Ave, Austin, TX 78751

Phone: 512-451-2242

Monica Lenker, LCSW (Group and
Individual Therapy)

Address: 8500 N Mopac Expressway Ste.
402, Austin, TX 78759

Phone: 512-299-4025

Musarat Yusufali (DBT Group and
Individual Therapy)

Address: 1006 East 39th Street, Austin, Texas
78751

Phone: 512-872-2529



Support Groups

Transgender Wellness: Gender Affirmation Group

Free and open group for trans and non-binary identified adults, ages 18+. Meets Tuesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 PM AND 7:00-8:00 PM at Out Yout (909 E 49 ½ Street, Austin, TX 78751).

Jennifer Gamewell: Transgender and Non-Binary Teen Group

South Austin: 6626 Silvermine Drive, Austin, Texas 78736

Thursday evenings 5:00PM-6:30PM, bi-weekly, \$40 per session, 512-484-1976

Adolescence is difficult for most, but it can be really challenging for transgender, non-binary or gender non-conforming teens. Members can explore their gender and other issues in an affirming environment. Activities and topics are developed by the group members with my support. This is an open ongoing group.

Ryan Dillon: Transgender/non binary teen group

Trinity Church 4001 Speedway Austin, Texas 78751; \$30/session (512) 710-2907

This group provides Transgender & Gender Non-Binary teenagers a place to feel safe and comfortable & to process their thoughts and feelings while getting support from others. This group has a large Expressive Arts component. Meaning art, music, and movement will be integrated into the group to better help processing.

Ryan Jenkins:

www.meetup.com/Austin-Trans-Male-Spectrum-therapist-led-Support-Group

A therapist-led trans male support group for adults 18 and older serving the Austin area that meets once per month for an hour and 15 minutes. Cost is by donation. Contact: rkjenkinslcsw@gmail.com or 512-378-3756

Waterloo Counseling: Trans* Women's Psychotherapy Group

Sliding scale, insurance accepted including medicare and medicaid

Sarah Gremillion, LCSW facilitates this ongoing psychotherapy group for trans women. The group welcomes trans women at any stage of transition and offers a safe and affirming place to explore your trans journey. For more information, call Sarah at 512-444-9922, ext. 118 or request more information [here](#).



Medical Care

Clinics

Austin Travis County Integral Care www.integralcare.org

40 community locations in Travis County - Walk-ins available at some locations

Crisis Services and crisis phone line 512-472-4357

Adult counseling and case management, medication management

Counseling for children and families

Based on ability to pay and takes some insurances including Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Texas Medicaid including All Travis County Managed Medicaid Programs – STAR, STAR Plus, STAR Kids, and Private Health Insurance Plans.

Planned Parenthood www.plannedparenthood.org

North Austin location: 9041 Research Blvd #250, Austin, TX 78758

Note: the North location is currently the only location prescribing hormones

Downtown Austin location: 1823 E 7th St, Austin, TX 78702

South Austin location: 201 E. Ben White Blvd, Bldgs A & B, Austin, TX 78704

Kind Clinic kindclinic.org

Address: 101 W 40th St #102, Austin, TX 78756

Phone: 512-853-9547

All services are free. Includes STI diagnosis and treatment, HIV testing, PrEP and PEP access.

Prescribes hormone therapy using informed consent model.

Lone Star Circle of Care www.lscctx.org

Behavioral health services for all ages

Dentistry (Williamson County: Georgetown, Round Rock, and Bastrop)

Family Medicine, Senior Care Clinics, Vision, OB/GYN

Prescription drugs free or at very low cost for adults, seniors, and children

Phoenix House <http://www.phoenixhouse.org/>

Locations <https://www.phoenixhouse.org/all-locations/>

Austin - Live Oak: Residential substance use disorder treatment for teen boys

Austin - Outpatient: Outpatient substance use care for adults and teens

Dallas: Residential recovery for teens and outpatient treatment for teens and adults

Houston: Outpatient services for teens and adults struggling with substance use disorder

Round Rock: Intensive outpatient services for teens



Self-payment and financing options, accepts insurances including Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna, Compsych, Humana, Lifesynch, Seton, United Behavioral Healthcare, and ValueOptions

David Powell Clinic, Dr. Brendan Demarco

<http://communitycaretx.org/locations/davidpowell.html>

4614 N. IH 35. Austin, TX 78751. Phone: 512-978-9100.

Community care clinic that specializes in the treatment of HIV and AIDS.

Other Services: On Site Pharmacy, Behavioral Health and Nutrition.

People's Community Clinic

Address: 2909 N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78722

Phone: 512-478-4939

Serves low-income youth ages 12-23 on a sliding scale/no cost basis. Do not usually prescribe hormone therapy.

[New Patient Info](#)



Dentists

Austin Dental, Tom Roland DDS <http://www.lifetimedental.com/>

Address: 2206 West Parmer Ln, Austin, TX 78727

Phone: 512-835-1924

Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5pm, Friday 7:30am-1pm

Joan L. Sefcik DDS

Address: 4014 Marathon Blvd, Austin, TX 78756

Phone: 512-453-6337

South Austin Dentist & Orthodontics, Steven Van Wicklen DDS

<http://southaustindentist.com/>

Address: 3901 South Lamar, Suite 480, Austin, TX 78704

Phone: 512- 448-3131

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm

Massage and Yoga Therapy

Francesca Hernandez, LMT, Past Tense Bodywork <http://www.pasttenseaustin.com/>

Address: 2520 Longview Street, Suite 310, Austin, TX 78705

Phone: 512-222-9731

Hours: By appointment only

Kelly Marshall, LMT, Reiki Master, Spectrum Yoga Therapy & Massage

www.spectrumyogatherapyaustin.com/contact

Address: 2801 Hancock Dr, B, Austin, TX 78731

Phone: 512-923-2370

Hours: Thursday & Friday 3pm-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-3pm

Tony Senecal, LMT www.tonyseecal.com

Address: 2520 Longview Street, Suite 310, Austin, TX 78705

Contact via website to schedule

Hours: By appointment only

Meditation

Transgender and Non-Binary Meditation Group Lead by Rene Slataper

Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm @ Congregational Church of Austin *No religious affiliation

408 W. 23rd St. Austin, TX. 78705

Nutrition

NeuroFit Nutrition, Nikki Drummond, Clinical Nutritionist & Owner neurofitnutrition.com
Address: 4020 S Industrial Drive #135, Austin, TX 78744
Phone: 512-699-8764

Optometrists

Innovative Eyecare, Dr. Shelly Collins, O.D. www.drmcqueen.com
Address: 4301 W. William Cannon Dr, Bldg B Suite 210, Austin, TX 78749
Phone: 512-328-0015
Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:30am-6pm, Tuesday 9:30am-8pm

Stars in Your Eyes Optometry & Optical starsinyoureyes.com
Address: 714 Congress Ave, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78701
Phone: 512-477-9000
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30p

OB/GYN Providers

Dr. Carolyn Kaufman at Austin Regional Clinic
12174 N Mopac Expressway, Suite A, Austin, TX 78758
512-994-2662

Planned Parenthood North Austin
9041 Research #250, Austin, TX 78758 (Office is located upstairs)
Book [online](#) or call 512-331-1288
The online form does not give space for preferred name, but admin staff are trained to ask and use preferred name when you arrive.

Spiritual Healers and Acupuncture

Tonya Lyles- Gbeda Acupuncture and Sound Therapy
Phone: 512-426-4595
Website: www.nccaomdiplomates.com/tonyalyles/tonya-lyles-lac

Bret Rogers, LAc., MAcOM, AOBTA-CP, Acupuncturist and Qigong Instructor
Phone: 512-512-450-4228
Email: bretkyle@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.stonegatewellness.com/>
Address: Stonegate Wellness 911 W. Anderson Ln, Suite 205, Austin, TX 7872



Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) and Primary Care

*Providers with a (*) are known to have worked with trans youth under the age of 18.*

Providers with a (+) are known to have prescribed hormones with the informed consent model for those over 18

KIND Clinic: Gender Care Clinic+

Website: <http://kindclinic.org/gender-care>

Phone: 512-853-9547

Location: 1101 W 40th St #102, Austin, TX 78756

Clinic is open Tuesday - Saturday, but Gender Care Clinic is just on Thursday. KIND uses an informed consent model, so no letter from a therapist is required to start hormones. There is currently a waiting list. All services at KIND are free regardless of insurance, patients still need to pay for medications.

Planned Parenthood+

Address: 9041 Research #250, Austin, TX 78758

Phone: 512-331-1288

Informed Consent Nurse travels between Downtown and North locations

Call for appointment, currently a waitlist.

Zest Family Practice*+

Address: 1201 North Lakeline Blvd, Suite 400, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Phone: 512-379-7272

Informed consent available for 18+

Therapist letter required for under 18

Eva Montes, PA, Central Family Practice

Address: 720 West 34th Street, Suite 105, Austin, TX 78705

Phone: 512-371-9260

Informed consent, HRT available to 18+ only

Mary Jane Wray, MD, Luling Community Health Center*

Address: 115 S Laurel Ave, Luling, TX 78648

Phone: 830-875-6399

Stephanie Shaw, MD, and Linda Meyers, MD, ECNU, Texas Diabetes & Endocrinology

Address: 170 Deep Wood Dr # 104, Round Rock, TX 78681

Phone: 512-458-8400

Walter J. Meyer, MD, UTMB Health*

Address: 815 Market St, Galveston, TX 77550

Phone: 409-772-0770

Address: 1201 Lakeline Blvd #400, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Phone: (512) 379-7272



Maria C. Monge, M.D., Dell Children's*
Address: 5339 N. IH 35 Frontage Rd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78723
Phone: 512-324-6534

Children's Health Dallas GENECIS Program*
Address: 1935 Medical District Dr., Dallas, Texas 75235
Phone: (214) 456-0262

Dr. Elizabeth Gomen, MD., Seton Family Physicians
Address: 5103 Kyle Center Dr., Suite 103, Kyle, Texas 78640
Phone: 512-504-0855

Jessica L. Langsjoen, MD, OBGYN, Baylor, Scott, & White
Address: 1402 W Avenue H, Temple, TX 76504
Phone: (254) 771-8411
Therapist letter required

Todd Canon, MD
South Austin Medical Clinic
Address: 2555 Western Trails Blvd., Ste. 101, Austin, Texas 78745
Phone: (512) 892-6600

Pharmacies and Prescriptions

Medsavers Pharmacy: medsaverspharmacy.com

Address: 1800 W 35th St. ATX

Phone: 512-465-9292

Email: medsaverspharmacy@gmail.com

HRT Prices as of 02/05/18:

Topical testosterone \$69-\$119 (dose dependent) for a 3 month supply

Injectable testosterone is \$86, supply is dose dependent. This supply would generally cover about 4 months. For many, testosterone, including needles, can cost as little as \$20 per month.

Topical estrogen starts at \$49 for a 2-4 month supply.

Oral estrogen about \$10 for a month supply or \$22 for a 3 month supply depending on dose.

Oral spironolactone can be \$10-\$35 a month depending on dose.

GoodRX: www.goodrx.com:

Tool that collects prices & discounts from over 60,000 U.S. pharmacies. Can also be downloaded as app.

HRT Prices:

Estradiol (injection) - <https://www.goodrx.com/estradiol-valerate> \$45 - \$110 (1 vial)

Estradiol (oral) - <https://www.goodrx.com/estradiol-norethindrone> \$40 - \$104 (28 tablets)

Estradiol (patch) - <https://www.goodrx.com/estradiol> \$35 - \$80 (8 twice-weekly patches)

Depo-Testosterone (injection) www.goodrx.com/depo-testosterone \$11 - \$19 (1 vial)

Oral Estrogen www.goodrx.com/estrace \$4 - \$21 (30 tablets)

Spironolactone www.goodrx.com/spironolactone?drug-name=spironolactone

Needy Meds: www.needymeds.org

Service that connects you with prescription programs and free or low cost solutions for the uninsured (many require applications and doctor's signature)

HRT Prices:

Testosterone www.needymeds.org/generic-drug/DrugSearch/testosterone

Estrogen www.needymeds.org/generic-drug/DrugSearch/estrogen

Spironolactone www.needymeds.org/generic-drug/DrugSearch/spironolactone



Gender Affirming Surgery

Curtis Crane, MD

Address: 1611 W 5th Street, Suite 180, Austin, TX 78703

Phone: 415-625-3230

Insurance information: <http://brownsteincrane.com/insurance/>

Peter Raphael, MD and Alan Dulin, MD, American Institute for Plastic Surgery

Top surgery, bilateral mastectomy (w nipple grafts), keyhole, no drains

Facial feminization, breast augmentation, orchiectomy

Address: 6020 W Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX 75093

Phone: 972-543-2477

Financial options: <https://www.ai4ps.com/plastic-surgery-financing-plano/>

Gary Lawton, MD

Informed consent top surgery, double incision (w nipple grafts)

Address: 525 Oak Centre Dr #260, San Antonio, TX 78258

Phone: 210-496-2639

Dustin Reid, MD, Restora Austin Plastic Surgery Centre

Top surgery, double incision (w nipple grafts), peri-areolar or keyhole; \$6,500-\$11,500

Breast augmentation; \$5,00-7,000

Address: 901 W 38th St #401, Austin, TX 78705

Phone: [512-371-8817](tel:512-371-8817)

Hall Plastic Surgery

Top surgery, facial reshaping, breast augmentation

Laser hair removal, hair restoration

Address: 300 Beardsley Ln, Bldg C, Suite 101, Austin, TX 78746

Address: 301 Denali Pass Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Phone: 512-770-1777

Sarah Saxon, MD, Saxon MD Facial Plastic Surgery

Facial feminization

Address: 1100 Nueces St, Austin, TX 78701

Phone: 512-537-4191

Top Surgery Insurance How To Guide

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8xyRnMf7TJLYzhOMDI4SmU0ZjA/view?usp=sharing>

Fertility Services/Sperm Storage

Austin Fertility Institute

Address: 2200 Park Bend Dr Bldg 1 Suite 402, Austin, TX 78758

Phone: (512) 339-4234

Fairfax CryoBank

Address: 4201 Marathon Blvd # 303, Austin, TX 78756

Phone: (512) 206-0408

Website: <https://fairfaxcryobank.com/lgbt-families>

Fact sheet from 2014 on fertility options for trans folk

http://lgbtqpn.ca/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce_uploads/2012/09/RHO_FactSheet_REPRODUCTIVEOPTIONSFORTRANSPeOPLE.pdf

Approximate costs for sperm storage

~\$200 for consultation

\$85-350 semen analysis

\$125-300 Initial freezing and storage

~\$200 per year storage

Austin Fertility Center <http://www.austinfertility.com/>

Does consultations about what adjustments may need to be made with hormones prior to the deposit.

Consultation cost:

\$265 for egg freezing (then make plan for more pricing for IVF ~12K-15K)

\$130 semen analysis

\$775 for freezing and storage for two months (they do not store for more than two months)

Ovation and Fertility <http://www.ovationfertility.com/>

Fertility Texas <http://fertilitytexas.com/>

Discount programs: <http://fertilitytexas.com/discount-programs/>

Has a number of locations, although none in Austin. Claim to specialize in (among other things) transgender fertility

They recommend the follow sperm banks

www.lgbtfertility.com/how-we-can-help/patient-resources/sperm-banks/



Insurance Info

Transcend Legal

www.transcendlegal.org

Has website with library of insurance policies with information about exclusions and coverage.

Insurance Cost Calculator:

www.plannedparenthoodhealthinsurancefacts.org/index.php/get-help

Insurance enrollment assistance (ACA, CHIP, MAP, and Medicaid)

foundcom.org/health-programs/health-insurance-enrollment

ACA Enrollment www.healthcare.gov

Info for transgender clients www.healthcare.gov/transgender-health-care

Preview plans and price estimates www.healthcare.gov/see-plans

Medicaid & CHIP (Texas) <https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/health>

Medical Access Program (MAP) of Central Health www.medicalaccessprogram.net

MAP Handbook

www.medicalaccessprogram.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/MAP-Handbook-English-Feb-15-2016.pdf

Unfortunately, MAP specifically excludes coverage for trans affirming care: "Any treatment for transsexualism, gender dysphoria, sexual re-assignment or sex change, including, but not be limited to, drugs, surgery, medical or psychiatric care."

Trans Line project-health.org/transline

Trans Line is a free medical consultation service. There are a number of articles already on the site, however if you reach out with a question you will receive a response in at least 48 hours from a medical professional.

"We host a national online transgender medical consultation service that offers health care providers up-to-date transgender clinical information and individualized case consultation across a broad range of clinical transgender issues. TransLine is staffed by expert medical providers from LGBT clinics from around the nation who can help you provide the best possible care to your transgender patients."

Social Services

Community Groups

Transgender Education Network of Texas (TENT):

Transgender Education Network of Texas is dedicated to furthering the cause of Gender Diverse people in Texas through education in both public and private forums. TENT strives to halt discrimination through social, legal, legislative, and corporate education.

Allgo:

Allgo is a statewide QPOC organization in Texas. Allgo works to create and sustain queer people of color activists, groups, organizations, and allies through artistic expression, promoting wellness, and grassroots organizing.

Austin Black Pride:

Austin Black Pride is a 501(C)3 organization that works to educate, celebrate, and empower LGBTQ people of color.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/austinblackpride/>

The Q:

Services include peer-to-peer support on a number of topics for gay, bi and queer men, STI and HIV testing and social events www.facebook.com/theqaustin/?fref=ts

Address: 2906 Medical Arts St, Austin, TX 78705

Phone (512) 420-8557

Website: www.theqaustin.org/Home/Events

Women's Community Center

The mission of the Women's Community Center of Central Texas is to promote the wellbeing of Texas women and girls and to build positive connections among people and organizations that do the same. Recognizing that women have very different experiences shaped by their race, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, immigration status, and other characteristics, we commit to understanding and supporting each other.

www.womenctx.org

PFLAG

Free support group meetings for LGBTQ people, family members and friends in the Austin, Texas area

Website : <http://pflagaustin.org/>



Education

College

College Forward

Phone: 512-452-4800

Email: info@collegeforward.org

Website: www.collegeforward.org

Foundation Communities www.foundcom.org/

Financial Aid Assistance foundcom.org/financial-stability/college-financial-aid-assistance/

College Student Support Services

foundcom.org/financial-stability/college-student-support-services/

Capital Idea (Community College and Career Placement)

www.capitalidea.org/programs/

Eligibility: www.capitalidea.org/qualifications/

CareerUp info events: <http://www.capitalidea.org/careerups/>

University of Texas

LGBTQIA+ Resource Master List

drive.google.com/file/d/0B3jqPTikCI3WY28xM1h1TIZ1R00/view

Overview of trans inclusive policies at Texas Colleges

txtns.org/policies-in-central-texas/

College Guide for LGBTQ Students

www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/lgbtq-college-resources/

Financial Aid

Financial aid assistance

foundcom.org/financial-stability/college-financial-aid-assistance/

Stonewall Foundation Scholarship

Microgrants range from \$25 - \$650. Applicants must be between 18 - 25 years old

<https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Point Foundation Scholarship (4 year Universities)

Requirements - <https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/>

Application - <https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>



Point Foundation Scholarship (Community Colleges)

Requirements - <https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/community-college/>

Application - <https://pointfoundationscholars.communityforce.com/Login.aspx>

LEAGUE Foundation LGBTQ Scholarship

Qualifications: <https://www.leaguefoundation.org/league-foundation-scholarships/scholarships/>

Application: <https://www.leaguefoundation.org/apply/>

[Austin LGBT Chamber of Commerce Scholarships](#)

Qualifications: <https://www.austingbtchamber.com/foundation>

[Scholarship \\$1,000+](#)

[Bobcat Pride Scholarship \(For Texas State Students\)](#)

Qualifications: <https://www.bobcatpridescholarship.com/>

Application: <https://txstate.academicworks.com/opportunities/3356>

[PFLAG Houston](#)

Qualifications <http://outforeducation.org/>

Application:

<http://outforeducation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-OFE-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

[Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund/ZamiNobla](#)

This community scholarship specifically awards out black lesbian women who are 40 years of age or older and going to college. Applicants should be active within their local LGBTQ community.

Qualifications: <https://zaminobla.org/alfund/>

Application: <https://zaminobla.org/alfund/>

[Awards of \\$1,000+](#)

[Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community](#)

Qualifications: <http://www.apiqwtc.org/resources/apiqwtc-scholarship/>

[Scholarships of \\$2,500](#)

[American Atheists](#)

Qualifications: <https://www.atheists.org/activism/scholarships/>

Application: <https://www.atheists.org/activism/scholarships/>

[Awards range from \\$500 - \\$1,000](#)



GED

Lifeworks (English and Spanish)

Free GED class for anyone 16-26, financial assistance paying for tests

Attend an Orientation

- First Friday 9am-1pm at LifeWorks East, 35 N Pleasant Valley Rd
- Second Friday 9am-1pm Lifeworks South, 3700 S 1st St, Austin

Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org/ged

Goodwill

Attend an orientation to work with Career Case Managers for career readiness training, GED preparation, paid work experience, and career counseling. Dates are found on the website.

Website: www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/education-job-training/opportunities-for-youth

ACC

Adult Education GED classes offered for people 19 and older. While you need a social security number to register online, you do *not* need one to

Online or in person application necessary for placement in classes

Apply online here: www.austincc.edu/abe/hse/ or visit the Adult Education offices M-F 8:00-5:00

Highland Campus 6101 Airport Blvd Austin, TX 78752: Room 1402 Second desk on the left

Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd. Austin, Texas 78702: Room 1209A

Employment

Wheatsville Food Co-op <https://wheatsville.coop/> Two Austin Locations

Health Food Store

-3101 Guadalupe St. Austin, Texas 78705 (512)-478-2667

-4001 S. Lamar Blvd. Austin, Texas 78704 (512) 814-2888

Starting pay at \$13.22

JuiceLand <https://www.juiceland.com/> Several stores across Austin

Vegan - Juice Bar - Plant Based Meals

Sweet Ritual <http://www.sweetritual.com/> Vegan Ice Cream Shop

4631 Airport Blvd, suite 125 Austin, TX 78751



Workforce Solutions www.wfscapitalarea.com

Find a Job, Build Your Resume, Prepare for Interviews, Earn a GED Gain Occupational Skills and child care financial support

Youth Services also available: www.wfscapitalarea.com/YouthServices

Youth ages 14-21 NOT in H.S. who need a GED and/or full time employment

Goodwill Education & Job Training www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/education-job-training

Complete intake to determine eligibility for Workforce Advancement

www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/intake-form

Attend orientation for Youth Opportunities

www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/education-job-training/opportunities-for-youth

Job Fairs www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/education-job-training/job-fairs

Finance

Foundation Communities: www.foundcom.org

Money management classes : foundcom.org/financial-stability/money-management-classes

One-on-One financial coaching : foundcom.org/financial-stability/financial-coaching

Tax Prep : <http://foundcom.org/financial-stability/austin-tax-preparation/>

ACA enrollment: Arianna Anaya, Program Coordinator; Main: (512) 496-3786; Cell: (512)

897-8738 arianna.anaya@foundcom.org

United Way Capital Area

Website: www.unitedwayaustin.org/get-help/banking

Trans Assistance Project

Grassroots, trans run organization that aims to assist trans folks with financial assistance. Primarily for legal name/id change and medical visits.

Also provides support for incarcerated trans folks in need of financial assistance

phos@transassistance.org

Website: <https://www.transassistance.org/request-assistance>



Food

Central Area Food Bank www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/get-help/
Classes/Recipes/E-Cookbooks: www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/get-help/eat-healthy
www.budgetbytes.com/recipes/
Find Food Now www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/food-assistance/get-food-now
Emergency Food Referral Master List
drive.google.com/open?id=0BwmPdcL679SccDV5RXg5MmNGVWM

Sustainable Food Center www.sustainablefoodcenter.org
Phone: 512-236-0074
Free 6-week Cooking Class
sustainablefoodcenter.org/programs/the-happy-kitchen/community-cooking-class-series
Double your SNAP benefits at Farmer's Markets
sustainablefoodcenter.org/programs/double-dollars

Your Texas Benefits goodfoodgoodmove.yourtexasbenefits.com/
Healthy eating classes goodfoodgoodmove.yourtexasbenefits.com/find-activities
SNAP benefits application www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home

General

Aunt Bertha: <https://www.auntbertha.com/>
An online tool that connects people with social services programs available in their area

Central Texas Transgender Society: <http://www.transcentex.org/>
Resources, social calendar

Rad Remedy: <https://radremedy.org/resource/2526/>
Crowd sourced tool to connect trans and gender variant people with affirming and welcoming service providers

City of Austin Neighborhood: <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/health/locations>
Many (but not all) offer food pantries, notary services, job search help, clothing closets (or drives), and referrals to other community resources or case management.

Blackland Neighborhood Center (78722) 512-972-5790
<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/blackland-neighborhood-center>

Clarksville Community Health Center (78703)
<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/clarksville-community-health-center>



East Austin Neighborhood Center (78702) 512-972-6650

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/east-austin-neighborhood-center>

Montopolis Neighborhood Center (78741) 512-972-6650

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/montopolis-neighborhood-center>

Rosewood-Zaragosa Community Center (78702) 512-972-6740

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/rosewood-zaragosa-neighborhood-center>

South Austin Neighborhood Center (78704) 512-972-6840

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/south-austin-neighborhood-center>

St. John Community Center (78752) 512-972-5139

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/st-john-community-center>

Transportation

Cap Metro Reduced Fare ID: <http://www.capmetro.org/RFID/>



Housing

Austin Tenants Council: www.housing-rights.org

Telephone Counseling Line: 512-474-1961 M-F 9am-12pm

The Telephone Counseling Line provides education and information regarding residential tenant-landlord disputes. Phone are answered by trained housing counselors who offer options, refer callers to other agencies or suggest legal assistance through Legal Aid, lawyer referral services, etc. The call line is often operating at a high volume, so keep calling until you get a human.

Crisis Intervention, 512-474-1961

Counselors mediate on behalf of tenants to resolve emergencies such as illegal eviction, lockout, utility shut-off, or improper seizure of personal property that threaten their housing. This includes Rental Repair Assistance. Through advocacy and mediation, the Renters' Rights Assistance Program helps low-income renters enforce their right for repairs of conditions that threaten health or safety.

Eligibility: Crisis intervention clients must be Travis County residents and not exceed income guidelines. Rental repair assistance is available only to Austin residents who do not exceed income guidelines.

In-House Counseling

The Renters' Rights Assistance Program provides 30-minute in-house counseling sessions to tenants and landlords who have questions regarding their rights or responsibilities. Counseling, brochures, and other materials are provided to clients in need of more in-depth information than can be provided through telephone counseling.

Fees: In-house counseling is free for Travis County residents who do not exceed income guidelines. For all others, a 30-minute counseling appointment is \$15. Proof of income is required.

Procedures: Call 512-474-7006 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are available Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Affordable Housing Guide: www.housing-rights.org/PDF/forms/GAHGAA.pdf

Austin Queer/Trans Housing Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/atxkweerhousing/

Active group for those offering and searching for housing. Membership must be approved by current member.

Resources for People Experiencing Homelessness

ECHO- Rapid Rehousing Services www.austinecho.org (512) 234-3630

ECHO administers a 50 question survey called the coordinated housing assessment. This assessment is necessary for many of the resources below. To access the survey call the number above between 9am-4pm or visit the walk in locations below (beginning August 15th 2017)

Walk-in Locations:

Sandra Joy Anderson Clinic
1705 East 11th Street Austin, TX 78702



Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

The Southeast Health and Wellness Clinic
2901 Montopolis Drive Austin, TX 78741
Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

Trinity Center (Monday & Tuesday are "women only" days)
304 East 7th Street Austin, TX 78701
Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

Caritas of Austin www.caritasaustin.org/programs-and-services/need-help

Complete coordinated assessment (above) to determine eligibility
Education, Employment, and Food Assistance for housing clients

LifeWorks www.lifeworksaustin.org

Call 512.735.2100 to get on the waitlist. It is helpful for your case to call back everyday or as much as you can

- Emergency Shelter ages 12-17
- Transitional Living ages 17-23
- Aftercare Transitional Care for former foster youth ages 17-20
- Lifeskills Training for youth in DFPS foster care ages 16-19

Foundation Communities 512-610-7377 www.foundcom.org

Housing rental communities foundcom.org/housing/our-austin-communities

At Risk/Homeless families w/children 512-610-7377
foundcom.org/housing/at-risk-homeless-families

Safe Alliance www.safeaustin.org/safeplace

24/7 Hotline 512-267-7233

Two emergency shelters, one for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and one for survivors of child abuse – anyone can be sheltered here, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Free individual and group counseling services, social workers who can help survivors access the financial, housing and health resources and advocates at court to offer support and information to those applying for protective orders are also available. They also have an attorney on site and an elementary charter school.

Foster Care/ Former Foster Care

SUPER INCREDIBLE RESOURCE LIST! texasfosteryouth.org/resources-list/



Legal Questions & Resources for Youth

texasfosteryouth.org/legal-resources/legal-resources-for-youth/

Legal Resources for Advocates

texasfosteryouth.org/legal-resources/legal-resources-for-advocates/

Youth Guide to “Aging Out” of Foster Care

texasfosteryouth.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/5th-Edition-Foster-Youth-Guide-Web-Final.pdf

Lambda Legal Guide to LGBTQ Youth In Care

www.lambdalegal.org/publications/getting-down-to-basics



Fitness

[Transform Queer Fitness Yoga Community Center](#)

A gym, yoga studio, community center, and art gallery designed to serve people outside of normative physical culture, with special interest in the queer and trans community.

Classes cost around \$15 and includes a class called "Transitions" that is geared towards folks who are (you guessed it) transitioning.

Address: Check their facebook for upcoming class locations

Phone: (512) 923-5859

Website: www.transformfitnessaustin.com

[Austin Queer Yoga Collective](#)

Transform's mission is to provide wellness services to the LGBTQIA+ community. They hold events and classes at different locations.

Website: <http://www.austinqueeryoga.org/>

[Sky Candy Aerial Arts](#)- Sky Candy provides a variety of aerial, circus, dance, performance and fitness disciplines. If you've never done aerials before, there is "Intro to Aerials" a no-commitment drop-in class that lets you try out the four main apparatuses- Silks, Hammock, Trapeze and Lyra.

Classes available for youth and adults www.skycandyaustin.com

507 Calles St. #117 Austin, TX 78702

2400 E Cesar Chavez St. Austin, TX 78702

(512) 800-4998

[Go Dance Studio](#)- Go dance studio mission is to "honor clients by working together to promote dance diversity, discovering the unique path that is right for each client and teammate while creating an inclusive community with a cheerful and welcoming atmosphere." Newcomer night costs \$15, but prices are quite a bit higher after that. Dance partners are gender neutral
godancestudio.com

4477 S Lamar Blvd #530 Austin TX 78745

W Anderson Ln #530 Austin TX 78757

Kelly Marshall- mindfulness coaching, yoga therapy and massage

Kelly is a trans-identified Certified Yoga Therapist, Licensed Massage Therapist and Registered Yoga Teacher

Spectrumyogatherapyaustin.com

kellyvert@gmail.com

512-923-2370

Hair Removal

Laser and Electrolysis Studio

Phone: (512) 459-6353

Address: 1512 W. Koenig Lane, Austin, TX 78756

Website: www.laserelect.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-2pm, Sunday by appointment only

Previously owned by Cheryl Piquard, and their mission statement says "We are proud allies of the LGBTQIA community. Our business stands for the rights and safety of our clients and will continue to treat everyone with respect and equality." Recently bought by a new owner who says, "I will continue to serve and fight for this community as Cheryl has for the past 40 years."

International Beauty Center

Phone: 512-522-3783

Address: Spicewood Forest Office Park, 4131 Spicewood Springs Rd. Building I, Suite 4
Austin, TX 78759

Website: beautycenterinc.com

Website advertises expertise working with transgender clients, but also uses outdated terms (i.e. "pre-op"), but trans people have found the staff respectful.

Alite Laser (laser and electrolysis)

Phone: 512-328-1555

Address: 504 West 17th St, Austin, TX 78701

Website: alitelaser.com

No specific mention of working with trans people on website, but highly recommended by trans people who have gone there.

Austin Medical Electrolysis Clinic

Phone: 512-997-7700

Address: 11400 Oakwood Drive, Austin, TX 78753

Website: <http://austinmedicalelectrolysisclinic.com/index.htm>

Website specifically mentions working with trans people, but also uses outdated terms (i.e. "pre-op")

Cute Nails

Phone: 512-937-2659

Address: 1211 E. 7th St. Austin, TX. 78702

Website: <https://www.cutestudio.com/>

Pedicures, Waxing, Tooth Gems, Gel & Lacquer Manicures, Waxing, Lash Lifts and more

Voice Training

Yona Twena

Experienced voice coach for trans and non-binary people. Leads free monthly voice exploration workshop for trans and non-binary adults through Trans Wellness at Out Youth.

ymtwena@gmail.com

Yona.Twena@outyouth.org

(512) 888-1225

Anna Lantry

Offers coaching to retrain both the speaking AND singing voice. Sessions are conducted either in-person or online.

Prices: \$40/60-minute individual session, \$20/60-minute group session.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/scootergoat01>

<https://www.anna-freya-voice.com>

(210) 883-4093

Erica Bodoin, Speech Pathologist at UT Austin

Ebodoin@gmail.com, 512-294-9077

Icy Monroe, The Voice Clinic

<http://www.thevoiceclinaustin.com/contact/>

Prices: Consultations \$75.00 for 50 minutes or \$50.00 for 30 minutes, Sessions \$50.00 for 30 minute session, \$60.00 for 40 minute session, \$70.00 for 50 minute session

Carol Willis Simsack

Phone: 206-550-2965

<https://simsakvoicegallery.wordpress.com>

Prices: \$50.00 per hour at her home in Elgin, TX, and double that if she comes to your home in the Austin or Bastrop Texas areas

Dara W. Allen, MS CCC-SLP

Phone: 512-466-5013

Website:

<https://www.austinvoiceinstitute.com/services/transgender-voice-therapy/>

Resources and videos:

Video Tutorials

Suddenly Sara YouTube Series: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DiyKv4o5Ls

ExceptionToTheRule's video voice tutorial: www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGYwFPKjy9E

ExceptionToTheRule's audio voice tutorial: soundcloud.com/cyndercyns/voice-tutorial

Resource guides:

Violet's Voice Tips: www.reddit.com/r/asktransgender/comments/1wi7uk/violets_voice_tips/MTF_Voice_Changing_Regime

The Changing Female-To-Male (FTM) Voice:

www.radical-musicology.org.uk/2008/constansisped.pdf

Testosterone and the trans male singing voice: transguys.com/features/testosterone-ftm-singing

Clothing & Accessories

Cheap places to buy clothes of varying sizes and styles

Texas Thrift \$
Goodwill \$
Buffalo Exchange \$\$
Treasure City Thrift \$
Savers \$

List of Austin Clothing Closets:

http://www.needhelp-paying-bills.com/html/austin_clothing_closets.html

Texas GSC clothing swap

Chest Binders

GC2B Binders:

These binders are generally **regarded** as great in terms of comfort and effectiveness and come in a wide range of sizes. Available in full or half length.

Flavnt Streetwear:

Austin based company that makes binders, shirts, sweatshirts and other accessories. This company also **fundraises** for top surgery

Out Play Swimwear:

A variety of styles of swimwear including swim tops that bind

Free or Low Cost Binders

Youth 18 and younger: <http://www.transactiveonline.org/inabind/get.php>

Free binder application: <http://pointofpride.org/chest-binder-donations/>

Free Youth Binder application: www.ftm essentials.com/pages/ftme-free-youth-binder-program

Pre-worn Binder Donations:

You can donate binders and apply for free binders here
<https://www.transactivegendercenter.org/in-a-bind>



Social Groups

TGQ Social

The TGQ Social is for the trans spectrum: genderqueers, trans ladies, trans fellas, gender non-conforming types and all those who support and love us. Events are held about once a month
Website: www.facebook.com/TGQSocial

Dragon's Lair

While not explicitly an LGBTQ+ community group, Dragon's Lair prioritizes creating a welcoming atmosphere for "any member of the comics and gaming fandom community regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, country of origin, sexual orientation or gender identity" and has a [code of conduct](#) to help ensure that Dragon's Lair is safe space

Website: dlair.net/austin

Beyond Brothers: A social organization focused on creating a positive and supportive community for Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Black/African-American Men. We support one another through events, activism, peer mediation and volunteer work.

Websites: facebook.com/BeyondBrothant and www.beyondbrotha.org

Arts

Hivearts:

HIVE is a creative community fostering accessible artistic development through collaboration and low-cost classes and seminars. Hive "seeks to empower women of color, trans, queer, cis women and non-binary folks"

Website: hivearts.org

#altgirlcinema:

Run through the Women's Community Center of Central Texas, this series screens diverse cinematic depictions of women's lives that deviate from the mainstream film industry

[The Mahogany Project](#)

Gender Unbound Festival

The Gender Unbound Art Fest is a multi-discipline arts festival featuring trans and intersex creators. Created by and for trans and intersex community members, the purpose of Gender Unbound is to center and amplify our voices as the agents of our own stories. By illustrating our own visions, speaking in our own words, and dancing to our own music, we can break through stereotypes and show off the diversity of our best, most talented selves. Website: www.genderunbound.org

Volunteer for the Event: www.genderunbound.org/volunteer



Legal Help

Lawyers in Travis County

CHA Law Group, Christine Henry Andresen
Address: 2003 S Lamar Blvd #3, Austin, TX 78704
Phone: 512-394-4230

Elizabeth Brenner of Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner, LLP
Address: 4807 Spicewood Springs Road, Bldg 4, Ste 100 Austin, Texas 78755
Phone: 512-338-5322
Website: <https://www.bajb.com/attorneys/elizabeth-brenner/>

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid
Phone intakes: 1-888-988-9996, M-F 8:30am-7:30pm

Shefman Law Group Personal Injury
Attorney Lenore Shefman
Address: 512 E. 11th St. Suite 207
Phone: 512-386-8117
Website: <https://www.shefmanlaw.net/>

Domestic Partnerships

Travis County Clerk
Address: 5501 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX 78751
Phone: 512-854-9188
Clerk Edgar is familiar with registered domestic partnerships, filing to establish or dissolving partnership

Name and Gender Marker Resources

Texas Name and Gender Marker Change Wiki - May 20187
<https://lawlibrary.traviscountytexas.gov/images/pdf/Gender/TC-FM-GI2-Kit-001-Adult-Gender-Name-Change-Forms-May2018.pdf>

Accompanying facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/239080616277407/>

UT Name and Gender Marker Project
Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/TexasLawTNGMP/?fref=ts>



Trans Relief

Resources by state: <https://transrelief.com/resources.html>

Apply for financial aid: <https://transrelief.com/apply.html> and
<https://www.transassistance.org/request-assistance/>

Trans Equality Texas

Website: <http://www.transequality.org/documents/state/texas>

Self Advocacy Tools

General Educational Tool

[Lambda Legal Know Your Rights](#)

[Gender Spectrum Online Resources](#)

[Trans Youth Leadership Summit](#)

Employment

Transgender Law Center, "Tips for Working with Transgender Coworkers An information and resource publication for employees"

<http://transgenderlawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/12.16.2015-forcoworkers.pdf>

This brief flyer (front and back) lists some intro definitions as well as basic guidance on how to be a good and respectful coworker to trans people. Good jumping off point for cisgender coworkers.

Transgender Law Center Resources, "Model Transgender Employment Policy: negotiating for an inclusive workplace"

<http://transemploymentprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/ModelWorkplacePolicy-New.pdf>

Includes model policies for privacy, record keeping, names/pronouns, restrooms, locker rooms, dress code, health insurance and more. Includes a sample "Workplace Transition Plan" for those socially transitioning at work.

Guidance Regarding the Employment of Transgender Individuals in the Federal Workplace

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/diversity-and-inclusion/reference-materials/gender-identity-guidance/>

Know your Rights for Federal Employees

<http://www.transequality.org/know-your-rights/employment-federal>

Employment Discrimination and Transgender People

http://www.transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/kyr/EmploymentKnowYourRights_July2014.pdf

Additional Resources

WPATH Standards of Care 7th Edition:

Written by the World Professional Association for Transgender Health, this is the international standard for health care professionals working with trans and non-binary people. Unfortunately, it is somewhat outdated, overly restrictive and less than fully affirming.

“The overall goal of the SOC is to provide clinical guidance for health professionals to assist transsexual, transgender, and gender nonconforming people with safe and effective pathways to achieving lasting personal comfort with their gendered selves, in order to maximize their overall health, psychological well-being, and self-fulfillment.”

<https://wpath.org/publications/soc>

[How to be a trans inclusive provider](#)

Trans 101 for Trans People: A Guide to Medically Transitioning

<http://openmindedhealth.com/transgender-101-trans-people/>

How to Talk to your Doctor about Being Trans


http://www.outforhealth.org/files/all/getting_trans_competent_care.pdf

Chest Binding 101

transguys.com/features/chest-binding

Gender Spectrum:

Resources to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens.

Includes a comprehensive collection of research, resources, and stories to help any parent, family member, or guardian learn more about gender diversity. 

Website: genderspectrum.org

Family Acceptance Project:

A research, intervention, education and policy initiative that works to prevent health and mental health risks for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) children and youth, in the context of their families, cultures and faith communities.

Website: familyproject.sfsu.edu

Center for Excellence in Transgender Health:

The mission of the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health is to increase access to comprehensive, effective, and affirming health care services for trans communities. Provides *Guidelines for the Primary and Gender-Affirming Care of Transgender and Gender Nonbinary People*, including protocols specific to gender nonconforming children and transgender adolescents.

Website: transhealth.ucsf.edu/protocols



The Transgender Teen: A Handbook for Parents and Professionals Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Teens

Book by Stephanie Brill and Lisa Kenney.

Half Price Books: <https://www.hpb.com/products/the-transgender-teen-9781627781749>

Transgender Education Network of Texas: The Transgender Education Network of Texas (TENT) is an organization dedicated to furthering the gender diverse equity in the State of Texas.

Website: transtexas.org



Hotlines and Helplines

PLEASE NOTE: If an incident is in progress or threat of immediate harm exists, call 911.

Trevor Project

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 12-24.

Trevor Project Lifeline: 866-488-7386, available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

TrevorText: Text the word "Trevor" to 1-202-304-1200, available Monday-Friday 2pm-9 pm CT

TrevorChat: www.thetrevorproject.org, available 7 days a week, 2pm - 9pm CT

Trans Lifeline

According to their website, "Trans Lifeline is dedicated to the well being of transgender people. We run a hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people. Trans Lifeline volunteers are ready to respond to whatever support needs members of our community might have."

Website: www.translifeline.org

Trans Lifeline: 877-565-8860

Available 10am-4am CT every day

Ok 2 Talk

According to their website: "The goal of OK2TALK is to create a community for teens and young adults struggling with mental health problems and encourage them to talk about what they're experiencing by sharing their personal stories of recovery, tragedy, struggle or hope."

Tumblr Page: ok2talk.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Description: The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Crisis Chat also available.

Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255