

Wisconsin Resources for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Questioning Youth

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Statewide Resources and Organizations

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW)

www.arcw.org

ARCW provides AIDS prevention programs throughout Wisconsin for gay men, injection drug users, women and youth at risk. ARCW provides health and social services to Wisconsin residents living with HIV disease. ARCW medical, dental and mental health clinics are available to people with HIV disease regardless of their ability to pay. ARCW also provides social support services which include residential housing, rent assistance, legal assistance, food services, alcohol and drug treatment, benefits advocacy and case management. Local ARCW offices are listed by region below.

Diverse & Resilient, Inc.

2439 N. Holton St.

Milwaukee, WI 53212

414.390.0444 Phone

414.390.9980 Fax

www.DiverseandResilient.org

Diverse and Resilient (D&R) seeks to increase the capacity in Wisconsin groups and communities to assure the healthy development of LGBTQ youth. D&R serves as a catalyst to help LGBT youth groups get started, and continue to thrive, by providing mini-grants, consultations, adult and youth leadership training, and leadership coaching. D&R coordinates ongoing development and support for the Rainbow Alliance of Youth (RAY), a consortium of community-based LGBTQ youth groups that adhere to an LGBTQ youth development model, a commitment to addressing core program pillars, and shared program policies that support the healthy development of LGBTQ youth. RAY organizations are in the regional listings below.

Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools (GSAFE)

122 E. Olin Ave. Ste. 290

Madison, WI 53713

608.661.4141 Phone

608.661.1360 Fax

www.gsafewi.org

Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools (GSAFE) increases the capacity of LGBTQ students, educators, and families to create schools in Wisconsin where all youth thrive. We do this by: developing the leadership of LGBTQ students; supporting Gay-Straight Alliances, training educational staff on creating safe and supportive school communities; advancing educational justice; and deepening racial, gender, and social justice.

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

www.pflag.org

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. Local PFLAG chapters are listed by region below.

Wisconsin Rainbow Families (Wi-R-Family)

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
WI Rainbow Families
PO Box 9072
Milwaukee, WI 53209
info@wirainbowfamilies.com
www.wisconsinrainbowfamilies.com

Wisconsin Rainbow Families is a volunteer organization and community space dedicated to Gay and Lesbian parents, families, and kids located throughout the state of Wisconsin. Wi-R-Family offers a central place to communicate, make friends, discover, educate and organize. The community board, resource page, and events area is updated frequently.

Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence

1245 E. Washington Ave. Suite 150
Madison, WI 53703
608.255.0539 Phone
800.747.4045 Toll Free Crisis Line
608.2553560 Fax/TTY
www.wcadv.org
wcadv@wcadv.org

The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WCADV) works to prevent and eliminate domestic violence. WCADV works to transform societal attitudes, practices and policies both about violence, and about women from diverse communities and their children. The WCADV website includes a county by county listing of domestic abuse services. Please contact WCASA for referrals to providers who have received specialized training on working with LGBTQ clients.

Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault

2801 West Beltline Highway Suite 202
Madison, WI 53713
608.257.1516 Phone
608.257.2537 TTY
wcasa@wcasa.org

Northern Office:
715.552.3730 Phone

The Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA) is a statewide organization that supports and complements the work of Wisconsin's community-based sexual assault service provider programs and other organizations working to end sexual violence. WCASA is the state's central clearinghouse on the issue of sexual violence and related topics. The WCASA website includes a county by county listing of sexual assault services. Please contact WCASA for referrals to providers who have received specialized training on working with LGBTQ clients.

Wisconsin HIV/STD/Hepatitis C Information & Referral Center

PO Box 510498
Milwaukee, WI 53208
800.334.2437 Toll Free
Irc-wisconsin@arcw.org
<http://www.irc-wisconsin.org/>

The Wisconsin HIV, STD, and Hepatitis C Information & Referral Center (IRC) provides information on the prevention, transmission, and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STD), and hepatitis. Individuals and service providers around the state of Wisconsin are invited to search our website or call our information specialists to obtain information on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, and hepatitis. The IRC also provides referrals to HIV/AIDS, STD, and hepatitis-related services including: clinics, testing, service providers and other resources. Referrals can be obtained by calling our information specialists or by using a "Find Services Near Your" tool on the IRC website.

Regional Resources & Organizations

Door County

PFLAG Sturgeon Bay/Door County

P.O. Box 213
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
920.421.8815
pflag@doorcounty.com
www.pflagdoorcounty.org

Northern

ARCW Superior

Board of Trade Building
1507 Tower Avenue Suite 230
Superior WI 54880
715.394.4009 Phone
877.242.0282 Phone

ARCW Wausau

1105 Grand Avenue Suite 1
PO Box 26
Schofield WI 54476
715.355.6867 Phone
800.551.3311 Toll Free

Outreach Youth Central (RAY)

ARCW
PO Box 26
Schofield, WI 54476
715.355.6867 Phone
800.551.3311 Toll Free

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies.

PFLAG – Duluth/Superior

1308 Jean Marie St.
Cloquet, MN 55720
218.724.4768 Phone
jbpehkonen@msn.com
www.pflagduluthsuperior.org

Together For Youth

600 Ordean Building
424 W Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802
218.722.5053 Phone
info@togetherforyouth.org
www.togetherforyouth.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies. Serves Superior area/northern Wisconsin.

Northeast

ARCW Appleton

633 C W Wisconsin Ave.
Appleton, WI 54911
920.733.2068 Phone
800.773.2068 Toll Free

ARCW Green Bay

445 South Adams Street
Green Bay WI 54301
920.437.7400 Phone
800.675.9400 Toll Free

LGBT Partnership of Appleton (RAY Group)

Harmony Café
233 E. College Ave.
Appleton, WI 54911
920.734.2233 Phone
www.harmonycafe.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 14 to 18.

LGBT Partnership of Green Bay (RAY Group)

Harmony Café
1660 West Mason St.
Green Bay, WI 54303
920.569.1593 Phone
www.harmonycafe.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 14 to 18.

PFLAG - Appleton/Fox Cities

233 E. College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54911
920.740.8331 Phone
pflagappleton@gmail.com

PFLAG - Greater Oshkosh Area

1923 North Point Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920.426.0991 Phone
oshkoshpflag@gmail.com
www.oshkoshpflag.org

Positive Voice – Green Bay

PO Box 1381
Green Bay, WI 54305-1381
920.435.4404 Phone
info@pvinc.org
www.focol.org/positive

Positive Voice is the largest GLBT membership organization in northeast Wisconsin.

Northeast (cont'd)

Positive Voice -- Appleton

Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center
128 N. Oneida
Appleton, WI 54911
920.428.2875 Phone
920.882.4056 x. 303 Alternate Phone
info@pvinc.org
www.focol.org/positive

S.A.F.E Group at Youth Go

213 Nicolet Blvd.
Neenah, WI
920.722.1435 Phone
www.youthgo.org

LGBTQ and straight ally social support & discussion group for the Neenah/Menasha areas

Spectrum (RAY group)

Harmony Café
233 E. College Ave.
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911
920.734.2233 Phone
www.harmonycafe.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ young adults ages 18 and up.

Rainbow Gathering Youth Group

c/o Angels of Hope MCC
PO Box 672
Green Bay, WI 54305-0672
920.983.7453 Phone
www.angelsofhopemcc.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies.

Sexual Assault Center of Family Services

300 Crooks St
PO Box 223058
Green Bay, WI 54301
920.436.6800Phone
intake@familyservicesnew.org
www.familyservicesnew.org

Offers support group for transgender survivors of sexual assault.

Transgender Transformations

c/o Positive Voice, Inc.
PO Box 1381
Green Bay, WI 54305
tg@pvinc.org
focol.org/positive/html/transgendertransformation.html

A supportive and caring environment for people who identify as transgender, transsexual, two-spirited, inter-sex, and for individuals who feel they live outside the boundaries of gender. SOFFAs also welcome.

Northwest

ARCW Eau Claire

505 Dewey Street South Suite 107
Eau Claire WI 54701
715.836.7710 Phone
800.750.2437 Toll Free

Chippewa Valley LGBT Community Center

1305 Woodland Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54781
715.552.LGBT Phone
www.thecentercv.org
lgbtcommunitycenter@yahoo.com

Southeast

ARCW Kenosha

1212 57th St.
PO Box 0173
Kenosha, WI 53140
262.657.6644 Phone
800.924.6601 Toll Free

ARCW Milwaukee

820 North Plankinton Avenue
PO Box 510498
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414.273.1991 Phone
800.359.9272 Toll Free

FORGE (For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression)

PO Box 1272
Milwaukee, WI 53201
414-559-2123
info @ forge-forward.org
www.forge-forward.org

FORGE is a progressive organization whose mission is to support, educate and advocate for the rights and lives of transgender individuals and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Friends, Family, and Allies).

The Healing Center

130 W Bruce St. #400
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414.671.4325 Phone
www.thehealingcenter.org

The Healing Center offers sexual abuse survivors and their loved ones opportunities for healing by providing support, advocacy and community education.

LGBT Center of Southeast Wisconsin

1456 Junction Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
262.664.4100 Phone
info@lgbtsewisc.org
www.lgbtsewisc.org

Southeast (cont'd)

Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center

1110. N Market Street 2nd floor
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414.271.2656 Phone
www.mkelgbt.org

Pathfinders

4200 N. Holton St. Suite 400
Milwaukee, WI 53212
414.964.2565 Phone
info@pathfindersmke.org
www.pathfindersmke.org

PFLAG Kenosha/Racine

PO Box 580058
Pleasant Prairie WI 53158
262.694.2729 Phone
PFLAGKENOSHA@aol.com
www.hometown.aol.com/pflagkenosha

PFLAG Milwaukee

315 West Court St. #101
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3842
414.299.9198 Phone
pflagmilwaukee@hotmail.com

Project Q (RAY)

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
1110 N Market St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414.223.3220 Phone
www.projectqmke.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 24 and under.

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

LGBT Resource Center
UWM Student Union WG89, PO Box 413
2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413
414.229.4116 Phone
www4.uwm.edu/lgbt
uwm-lgbt@uwm.edu

South Central

AIDS Network

600 Williamson St. Ste. H
Madison, WI 53703
608.252.6540 Phone
800.486.6276 Tollfree
www.aidsnetwork.org

AIDS Network provides AIDS care and prevention services to south central Wisconsin (Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, and Sauk Counties). All assistance is provided free of charge.

ARCW Madison

121 South Pinckney St. Ste. 320
Madison WI 53701
608.258.9103 Phone
800.518.9910 Toll Free
608.258.9136 Fax

Alianza Latina

Vera Court Neighborhood Center
614 Vera Ct.
Madison, WI 53704
608.441.6991 Phone
general@alianzalatina.org
www.alianzalatinaamadison.org

An Educational and Social Group for the Latino LGBTQ youth community and their allies residing in Dane County.

Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning Resource Specialist Madison Metropolitan School District

Liz Lusk
(608)663-8449 Phone
mlusk@madison.k12.wi.us
545 West Dayton St
Madison, WI 53703

Madison Area Transgender Association

600 Williamson Street
Madison, WI 53703
608.222.6210 Hotline
wayneg@lgbtoutreach.org
608.255.8582 Phone

Social and support group on issues and challenges transgender individuals are facing.

OutReach, Inc.

600 Williamson Street
Madison, WI 53703-3588
608.255.8582 Phone
www.lgbtoutreach.org
info@lgbtoutreach.org

South Central WI LGBTQ community center.

OutThere

600 Williamson Street
Madison, WI 53703-3588
608.255.8582 Phone
outtheremadison@gmail.com

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQA 18- to 24-year olds.

South Central (cont'd)

People Like Us (PLUS)

Freedom, Inc.
601 Bay View
Madison, WI 53715
608.661.4089 Office
freedomcollective@gmail.com
<http://aboutfreedominc.com>

Community-based grassroots organizing group for communities of color around issues of sexuality and gender identity/expression.

PFLAG Madison

4221 Venetian Lane
Madison, WI 53708-6655
608.848.2333 Phone (English)
608.221.1956 Phone (Español)
www.pflagmadison@yahoo.com

Proud Theater

c/o Outreach, Inc.
600 Williamson St, P1
Madison, WI 53703
proudtheater@gmail.com
www.proudtheater.org
608.222.9086 Phone

LGBTQA youth theater group for youth 13 to 18.

Rape Crisis Center

2801 Coho St. Ste. 301
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 251-7273
www.danecountyrc.org

Teens Like Us (RAY)

Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin
2720 Rimrock Road
Madison, WI 53704
608.245.2550 Phone
608.257.0394 Fax
tlupride@yahoo.com
www.youthsos.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 13 to 19.

Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin/Briarpatch

2720 Rimrock Road
Madison, WI 53704
608.245.2550 Business phone
608.251.1126 Crisis/Helpline
800.798.1126 Toll free
www.youthsos.org

Provides services for runaway and homeless youth and families in crisis.

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Campus Center
2nd Floor Memorial Union
800 Langdon St
Madison, WI, 53706
608.265.3344 Phone
lgbtcc@gmail.com
www.wisc.edu/lgbt

Southwest

ARCW La Crosse

505 King St. Suite 200
La Crosse WI 54601
608.785.9866 Phone
800.947.3353 Toll Free
608.784.6661 Fax

LGBT Resource Center for the 7 Rivers Region

PO Box 3313
309 Pearl Street
La Crosse, WI 54602
608.784.0452 Phone
www.7riverslgbt.org

GALAXY (RAY)

PO Box 3313
309 Pearl Street
La Crosse, WI 54602
608.784.0452 Phone
www.7riverslgbt.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 14 to 19.

PFLAG Galesville/Western Wisconsin

17150 N. 4th St
Galesville, WI 54630-8048
608.582.2114
marinuka@centurytel.net

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Pride Center
1725 State Street
42 Cartwright Center
La Crosse, WI 54601
608.785.8887 Phone
www.uwlax.edu/PrideCenter
pridecenter@uwlax.edu

University of Wisconsin - Platteville

The Alliance
1 University Plaza, Ullsvik 107.
Platteville, WI 53818
608.342.6127 Phone
uwpalliance@gmail.com