

# **Wisconsin Resources for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Questioning Youth Updated August 2012**

## **Statewide Resources and Organizations**

### **AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW)**

[www.arcw.org](http://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](http://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 noted 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](http://www.gsafewi.org)

Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools (GSAFE) increases the capacity of LGBTQ youth and students, educational staff, and families to create school environments where all LGBTQ youth and students thrive. We do this by: developing the leadership of LGBTQ and allied youth, supporting Gay-Straight Alliances, training educational staff on creating safe and supportive school environments, strengthening inclusive families, and advancing educational justice.

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

[www.pflag.org](http://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  
252 E. Highland Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
info@wirainbowfamilies.com  
www.wirainbowfamilies.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**

307 S. Paterson St. #1  
Madison, WI 53703  
608.255.0539 Phone  
800.747.4045 Toll Free Crisis Line  
608.2553560 Fax/TTY  
www.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**

600 Williamson St, Ste. N-2  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703  
608.257.1516 Phone  
608.257.2537 TTY  
608.257.2150 Fax  
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**

<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 You" tool on the IRC website.

## Regional Resources & Organizations

### **Door County**

#### **PFLAG Sturgeon Bay/Door County**

P.O. Box 213  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235  
920.743.8146  
sbrown@itol.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  
715.394.4066 Fax

#### **ARCW Wausau**

1105 Grand Avenue Suite 1  
PO Box 26  
Schofield WI 54476  
715.355.6867 Phone  
800.551.3311 Toll Free  
715.355.0640 Fax

#### **Outreach Youth Central (RAY)**

ARCW  
PO Box 26  
Schofield, WI 54476  
715.355.6867 Phone  
800.551.3311 Toll Free  
715.355.0640 Fax

*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**

204 Ordean Building  
424 W Superior Street  
Duluth, MN 55802  
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**

103 E. Washington Street  
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  
920.437.1040 Fax

#### **GLBT Partnership of Appleton (RAY Group)**

Harmony Café  
233 E. College Ave.  
Appleton, WI 54911  
920.734.2233 Phone  
920.954.2233 Fax  
<http://www.focol.org/harmonycafe/>

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

#### **GLBT Partnership of Green Bay (RAY Group)**

Harmony Café  
1660 West Mason St.  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
920.569.1593 Phone  
<http://www.focol.org/harmonycafe/>

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

#### **PFLAG - Appleton/Fox Cities**

740 Kensington Rd.  
Neenah, WI 54956  
920.722.7145 Phone

#### **PFLAG - Greater Oshkosh Area**

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

#### **Positive Voice – Green Bay**

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

*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  
920.428.2875 Phone  
920.882.4056 Alternate Phone  
info@pvinc.org  
www.pvinc.org

### **S.A.F.E Group at YouthGo**

213 Nicolet Blvd.  
Neenah, WI  
920.722.1435 Phone  
alicez-youthgo@new.rr.com  
www.youthgo.org

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

### **Spectrum**

Harmony Café  
233 E. College Ave.  
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911  
920.734.2233 Phone  
<http://www.focol.org/harmonycafe/>

*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

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

### **Sexual Assault Center of Family Services**

300 Crooks St  
Green Bay, WI 54301  
920.436.8899 Phone  
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, intersex, 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  
715.836.9844 Fax

### **Q2 (RAY)**

505 Dewey Street South Suite 107  
Eau Claire WI 54701  
For more information, contact Alison Harder at  
Alison.Harder@arcw.org  
715-836-7710 ext. 3210

*Social support group for LGBTQ youth in the Chippewa Valley area. Meets at the ARCW of Eau Claire.*

### **Chippewa Valley LGBT Community Center**

510 South Farwell Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
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  
262.657.6949 Fax

### **ARCW Milwaukee**

820 North Plankinton Avenue  
PO Box 510498  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
414.273.1991 Phone  
800.359.9272 Toll Free  
414.273.2357 Fax

### **Forge (For Ourselves: Reworking Gender Expression)**

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

*FORGE provides Milwaukee-based social support, education and resources for trans+ individuals and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Friends, Family and Allies). Meetings provide a friendly, facilitated setting for people to network, share their personal experiences and stories, become more informed, and to gather resources.*

## ***Southeast (cont'd)***

### **The Healing Center**

611 W National Ave # 4  
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  
262.664.4104 Fax  
info@lgbtsewisc.org  
www.lgbtsewisc.org

### **Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center**

252 E. Highland Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
414.271.2656 Phone  
414.271.2161 Fax  
www.mkelgbt.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**

252 E. Highland Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
414.299.9198 Phone  
pflagmilwaukee@hotmail.com

### **Project Q (RAY)**

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center  
252 E. Highland Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
414.223.3220 Phone  
414.271.2161 Fax  
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  
Union WG89, PO Box 413  
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  
800.334.2437 Toll Free  
608.258.9136 Fax

### **Alianza Latina**

Vera Court Neighborhood Center  
614 Vera Ct.  
Madison, WI 53704  
608.246.8372 Phone

*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  
matawis@charter.net

*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.*

## **South Central (cont'd)**

### **OutThere**

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

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

### **People Like Us (PLUS)**

Freedom, Inc. (located at Centro Hispano)  
810 West Badger Road  
Madison, WI 53713  
608.661.4089 Office  
414.430.1321 Alternate Phone  
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.pflag-madison.org

### **Proud Theater**

c/o Outreach, Inc.  
600 Williamson St, P1  
Madison, WI 53703  
proudtheater@gmail.com  
www.proudtheater.org  
608.469.6685 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  
1955 Atwood Ave  
Madison, WI 53704  
608.251.6211 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**

1955 Atwood Ave  
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**

2519 South Avenue  
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