

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.

1240B E Brady St

Milwaukee, WI 53202

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 noted in the regional listings below.

Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools

301 S Bedford St, Ste 1

Madison, WI 53703

608.661.4141 Phone

608.661.1360 Fax

www.gsaforsafeschools.org

GSA for Safe Schools (GSAFE) provides public awareness, leadership development for youth, skill development for GSA advisors and other secondary school educators. The primary recipients of GSAFE programs are LGBT middle and high school students and their allies, educators, and the public and private educational systems in which they learn and work. GSAFE focuses its programs in South Central Wisconsin and, in concert with other strategic partners, extends its public awareness and skill development efforts more broadly in Wisconsin through workshops, as well as print and electronic resources.

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
315 West Court Street - Suite 101
Milwaukee, WI 53212
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
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 Your" tool on the IRC website.

Regional Resources & Organizations

Door County

PFLAG Sturgeon Bay/Door County

P.O. Box 213
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
920.743.8146
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.

Together For Youth

204 Ordean Building
424 W Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 722-5053
(218) 726-4889
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

Etcetera (RAY)

Harmony Café
124 N. Oneida Street
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911
920.734.2233 Phone
www.harmonycafe.org
Community-based social and support group for
LGBTQ young adults ages 18-30.

GLBT Partnership (RAY Group)

Harmony Cafe
124 N Oneida St
Appleton, WI 54911
920.734.2233 Phone
920.954.2233 Fax
www.harmonycafe.org
Community-based social and support group for
LGBTQ youth and allies.

PFLAG - Appleton/Fox Cities

128 N. Oneida Street
Appleton, WI 54911
pflagfc@focol.org
920.882.4056 Phone
www.focol.org/pflagfc/

PFLAG - Greater Oshkosh Area

PO Box 2892
Oshkosh, WI 54903
joe.wiedenmeier@oshkosh-pflag.org
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.

Positive Voice -- Appleton

Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center

128 N. Oneida, Appleton, WI

920.428.2875 Phone

info@pvinc.org

www.pvinc.org

Rainbow Gathering Youth Group

PO Box 672

Green Bay, WI 54305-0672

920.983.7453 Phone

www.rainbowgatheringyouth.org

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

Offers support group for transgender survivors of sexual assault.

Students of Oshkosh Finding Acceptance (SOFA)

PO Box 2892

Oshkosh, WI 54903

info@oshkoshsofa.org

www.oshkoshsofa.org/pflag

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

Transgender Transformations

c/o Positive Voice, Inc.

PO Box 1381

Green Bay, WI 54305

tg@pvinc.org

www.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. This group is also open to significant others.

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

Chippewa Valley LGBT Community Center

501 South Farwell Street

Eau Claire, WI 54701

715.552.LGBT Phone

<http://www.thecentercv.com/index.htm>

Q2 (RAY)

ARCW

PO Box 11

Eau Claire, WI 54702-0011

715.836.7710 Phone

715.836.9844 Fax

800.750.2437 Toll Free

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

Southeast

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 social support, education and resources for those interested in FTM+ (Female-to-Male transsexuals and transgenderists, and others who were assigned female at birth but who have some level of masculine identification) and SOFFA (Significant Others, Family, Friends and Allies) issues. Website includes Trans Violence Project resources.

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.

Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center

315 W. Court Street

Suite 101

Milwaukee, WI 53212

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

315 West Court St. #101

Milwaukee, WI 53212-0853

414.299.9198 Phone

pflagmilwaukee@hotmail.com

Project Q (RAY)

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center

315 W Court St

Milwaukee, WI 53212

414.223.3220 Phone

414.271.2161 Fax

www.projectq.org

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

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

LGBT Resource Center

Union WG89, PO Box 413

Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413

414.229.4116

www.lgbt.uwm.edu

South Central**AIDS Network**

600 Williamson St.

Madison, WI 53703

608.252.6540 Phone

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 Street Suite 320

Madison WI 53701

608.258.9103 Phone

800.518.9910 Toll Free

608.258.9136 Fax

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Resource Teacher**Madison Metropolitan School District**

545 West Dayton St

Madison, WI 53703

608.663.8449

baugusta@madison.k12.wi.us

www.mmsd.org

Bonnie Augusta currently serves students, parents, and staff through this position.

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

outreach@outreachinc.com

LGBTQ community center.

PFLAG Madison

4221 Venetian Lane

Madison, WI 53708-6655

608.848.2333 Phone

www.pflag-madison.org

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

128 E Olin Ave
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 251-7273
www.danecountyrcc.com

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.

**Youth Services of Southern
Wisconsin/Briarpatch**

1955 Atwood Ave
Madison, WI 53704
608.245.2550 Business phone
608.251.126 Crisis/Helpline
800.798.126 Toll free
www.youthsos.org
Provides services for runaway and homeless youth
and families in crisis.

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Campus
Center
2nd Floor Memorial Union
800 Langdon St
Madison, WI, 53706
608.265.3344 Phone
lgbtcc@mail.studentorg.wisc.edu
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

GALAXY (RAY)

YWCA of the Coulee Region
3219 Commerce St
La Crosse, WI 54603
608.781.2783 Ext. 3 Phone
608.781.2906 Fax
www.ywcalax.org
Community-based social and support group for
LGBTQ youth and allies.

LGBT Resource Center for the 7 Rivers Region

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

PFLAG Galesville/Western Wisconsin

17150 N. 4th St
Galesville, WI 54630-8048
608.582.2114
marinuka@aol.com

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

The Pride Center
1725 State Street
212 Cartwright Center
La Crosse, WI 54601
608.785.8887 Phone
www.uwlax.edu/PrideCenter