## Wisconsin Resources for LGBTQ+ Youth Updated November 2016

## **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 residents living with HIV. 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 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.

### **GSAFE**

122 E. Olin Ave. Ste. 290 Madison, WI 53713 608.661.4141 Phone www.gsafewi.org

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.

#### **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. PFLAG 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.* 

## Transgender Youth Resource Network (TYRN) of Wisconsin

http://www.uwhealthkids.org/pediatric-diabetes/transgender-vouth-resource-network/46956

The Pediatric and Adolescent Transgender Health (PATH) Clinic in Madison, Wisconsin provides education about medical care options for gender-variant children and adolescents. The PATH Clinic and child advocacy services at American Family Children's Hospital have partnered with GSAFE to develop the Transgender Youth Resource Network (TYRN) of Wisconsin.

## Wisconsin Rainbow Families (Wi-R-Family)

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center WI Rainbow Families PO Box 90721 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 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 wcasa@wcasa.org

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.

## **Central Wisconsin**

#### **ARCW Wausau**

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

#### Proud Theater - Wausau

Universalist Unitarian Church 504 Grant Street Wausau WI 54403 www.proudtheater.org

## **PFLAG Stevens Point**

5633 Hwy. 10 E. Ste. F Stevens Point, wl 54482 715.572.6922 Phone pflagpoint@gmail.com http://pflagpoint.wix.com/pflag-point

### **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 Wisconsin**

#### **ARCW Superior**

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

#### PFLAG – Washburn

231 West 5th St.
Washburn, WI 54891
715.209.1100 Phone
pflagwashburn@gmail.com
http://pflagwashburn.weebly.com/

## **Together For Youth**

600 Ordean Building
424 W Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802
218.529.2224 Phone
Kathy.Hermes@lssmn.org
http://www.lssmn.org/youth/duluth/together-for-youth/

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

#### **Northeastern Wisconsin**

### **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 the Fox Valley (RAY Group)

Goodwill Community Campus 1800 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI 54952 920.968.6863 Phone dtappy@goodwillncw.org

## LGBT Partnership of Green Bay (RAY Group)

Brown County Library 515 Pine St. Green Bay, WI 54301 920.968.6863 Phone dtappy@goodwillncw.org

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

## **Northeastern Wisconsin (continued)**

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

2100 Chesterfield Ct. Kaukauna, WI 54130 920.740.8331 Phone pflagappleton@gmail.com

## **PFLAG - Manitowoc County**

St James Episcopal Church 434 N. 8th Street Manitowoc WI 54220 920.374.3524 Phone pflagmanty@gmail.com sites.google.com/site/pflagmanitowocwi/

#### **Positive Voice**

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

LGBT social support group for people over the age of 17. Formally known as Spectrum.

#### S.A.F.E Group at Youth Go

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

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

## **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

Faith-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

Support group for people who identify as transgender, transsexual, Two-Spirit, intersex, and for individuals who feel they live outside the boundaries of gender.

#### **Northwestern Wisconsin**

#### **ARCW Eau Claire**

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

### Q2

505 Dewey Street South Suite 107 Eau Claire WI 54701 715.836.7710 x. 3210 Phone q2.group.ec@gmail.com

LGBTQ+ Youth group for ages 12 to 18 based in the Chippewa Valley.

## Chippewa Valley LGBT Community Center

1305 Woodland Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54781 715.552.LGBT Phone http://www.cvlgbt.info/ info@cvlgbt.org

## **Northwestern Wisconsin (continued)**

#### **PFLAG - River Falls**

715.220.1942 Phone

https://www.facebook.com/PFLAGRiverFalls/ibloomwhereplanted@gmail.com

#### **Southeastern Wisconsin**

#### 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 Phone info@forge-forward.org www.forge-forward.org

FORGE is a national transgender antiviolence organization whose mission is to support, educate and advocate for the rights and lives of transgender individuals and their families. Their website has a list of transfriendly health professionals in Wisconsin.

#### **LGBT Center of Southeast Wisconsin**

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

## Milwaukee LGBT 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 Milwaukee**

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

## Project Q (RAY Group)

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

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

#### **Proud Theater - Milwaukee**

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center 1110 N Market St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 608.222.9086 Phone info@proudtheater.org www.proudtheater.org

## 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 peerout@uwm.edu https://uwm.edu/lgbtrc/

#### **South Central Wisconsin**

#### **ARCW Madison**

600 Williamson St. Ste. H Madison, WI 53703 608.252.6540 Phone 800.486.6276 Toll free

## **Briarpatch Youth Services**

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

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

## Madison Metropolitan School District LGBTQ+ Social Worker

Sherie Hohs 608.663.8449 Phone shohs@madison.k12.wi.us 545 West Dayton St Madison, WI 53703

#### Madison Area Transgender Association

2701 International Lane, Ste. 100 Madison, WI 53704 608.222.6210 Hotline wayneg@lgbtoutreach.org 608.255.8582 Phone

Social support group on issues and challenges transgender individuals face.

## Orgullo Latinx LGBT+

2875 Fish Hatchery Rd.
Fitchburg, WI 53713
608.469.9102 Phone
orgullolatinx@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/orgullolatinxlgbt/

An educational and social group for Latinx LGBT+ youth community and their allies residing in Dane County.

#### OutReach, Inc.

2701 International Lane, Ste. 100 Madison, WI 53704 608.255.8582 Phone www.lgbtoutreach.org info@lgbtoutreach.org

South Central Wisconsin's LGBTQ community center.

#### OutThere

2701 International Lane, Ste. 100 Madison, WI 53704 608.255.8582 Phone outtheremadison@gmail.com

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

# PATCH - Providers and Teens Communicating for Health

Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health P.O. Box 1726
Madison, WI 53701
608.251.0139 Phone patch@wiawh.org http://www.wipatch.org/

## People Like Us (PLUS)

Freedom, Inc. 601 Bay View Madison, WI 53715 608.661.4089 Office info@freedom-inc.org http://freedom-inc.org/

PLUS is a support and leadership-building group for Black and Hmong LGBTQ and other self-identifying queer youth of color.

#### **PFLAG Madison**

1704 Roberts Ct. Madison, WI 53711 608.848.2333 Phone pflagmadison@yahoo.com

#### **Proud Theater**

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

LGBTQ youth theater group for youth 13-18.

#### **Rape Crisis Center**

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

## Teens Like Us (RAY Group)

Briarpatch Youth Services 2720 Rimrock Road Madison, WI 53704 608.245.2550 x.1311 Phone june.paul@briarpatch.org www.youthsos.org

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 13 to 18.

## **TransParent Group**

Facilitated by MMSD LGBTQ+ Social Worker 608.616.9010 Phone shohs@madison.k12.wi.us

Support group for parents of transgender and gender non-conforming youth.

#### **Wisconsin Transgender Health Coalition**

https://witranshealth.wordpress.com/witranshealth@gmail.com

Coalition dedicated to improving access to high quality health care for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in south central Wisconsin.

#### **UW-Madison LGBT Campus Center**

Red Gym, Room 123 716 Langdon St Madison, WI, 53706 608.265.3344 Phone https://lgbt.wisc.edu/

#### **Western Wisconsin**

#### **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

### The Center: 7 Rivers LGBTQ Connection

PO Box 3313 230 Sixth St. South La Crosse, WI 54601 608.784.0452 Phone

## **GALAXY (RAY)**

PO Box 3313 230 Sixth St. South La Crosse, WI 54602 608.784.0452 Phone

Community-based social and support group for LGBTQ youth and allies ages 13 to 20.

## **University - 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

#### **UW - Platteville, The Alliance**

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