

# State of California and National Transgender Resource Guide

A Partial Listing of Programs, Faith Communities, and Health Care Services.



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**O**n behalf of the Transcending Transgender Program and the Alameda County Office of AIDS Administration, we are happy to present you with the first edition of our Transgender Resource Guide.

This tool is designed to assist you and your organization in locating available resources specific to the Transgender Community.

Social service programs, health services and open and affirming faith communities are some sections we feel will be useful for you, your staff and your clients.

Our intent is to provide relevant information, while creating a tool that is easy to navigate. We view this project as a work in progress requiring revisions and updates.

As we continue to challenge intolerance and hatred, we invite collaborations and suggestions that will further our mission to ultimately transcend boundaries and restore hope to the Transgender Community.

We hope you find the *Transgender Resource Guide* useful and we welcome your comments for future revisions.

**Dedicated to all the Transgender men and women we have lost...may we always be reminded of why we do this work.**

**i am.**

"I am the girl kicked out of her home because I confided in my mother that I am not a boy but a girl.

I am the prostitute working the streets because nobody will hire a transsexual woman.

I am the sister who holds her HIV infected brother tight through the painful, tear-filled nights.

We are the parents who buried our daughter long before her time.

I am the transsexual who died alone in the hospital because they would not let my partner of twenty-seven years into the room.

I am one of the lucky ones, I guess. I survived the attack that left me in a coma for three weeks, and in another year I will probably be able to walk again.

I am not one of the lucky ones. I killed myself just weeks before graduating high school. It was simply too much to bear.

We are the couple who had the realtor shut the door on us when she found out we wanted to rent a one-bedroom for a me and my transgender boyfriend.

I am the person who never knows which bathroom I should use if I want to avoid getting the management called on me.

I am the transsexual woman who turned to drugs because my parents didn't accept me and the world didn't understand me.



I am the domestic-violence survivor who found the support system grow suddenly cold and distant when they found out I had no insurance to pay for basic care.

I am the domestic-violence survivor who has no support system to turn to because I am a transmale.

I am the father who has never hugged his son because I grew up afraid to show affection to fags. I am the father who could never understand why my son likes dresses.

I am the home-economics teacher who always wanted to teach gym until someone told me that only men do that.

I am the man who died when the paramedics stopped treating me as soon as they realized I was transsexual. More importantly because they think I deserved what ever happened to me.

I am the person who feels guilty because I think I could be a much healthier person if I didn't have to always deal with doctors treating me like an experiment.

I am the man who stopped attending church, not because I don't believe, but because they closed their doors to my kind and told me that GOD could never love someone like me.

I am the person who has to hide what this world needs most, ...LOVE. "



# SERVICE PROVIDERS

## AIDS Project of the East Bay

1320 Webster Street  
Oakland, CA 94612  
[www.apeb.org](http://www.apeb.org)

**Services:** Transgender Support Group  
Transgender Drop-In  
1924 Franklin Oakland, CA  
Every Wednesday 5pm - 8pm.  
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP),  
is a prescription drug assistance program  
funded by the federal Ryan White CARE  
Act and state funds. The program assists  
people living with HIV who lack adequate  
health insurance to access HIV-related  
medications that they otherwise could not  
afford. ADAP pays either a co-payment and  
deductibles or the entire cost of medica-  
tions, depending on whether the client has  
some form of insurance.

### Contact:

Andrea Horne  
Phone: (510) 663-7979

## AIDS Healthcare Foundation Oakland, California

400 30th Street #300  
Oakland, CA 94609  
[www.aidshealth.org](http://www.aidshealth.org)

## AHF Clinic - San Francisco, CA

100 Church Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
Days and Hours:  
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:30pm.  
Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 pm.

**Services:** HIV, Medical treatment, pharmacy, mental  
health, ADAP, and hormonal therapy based on sliding  
scale.

### Contact:

(Oakland)  
Clinic Counselors  
Phone: (510) 628-0949

(San Francisco)  
Joseph Aiello, Office Administrator  
Phone: (415) 552-2814

## Alliance Health Project

UCSF Division of LGBTQ Services  
1930 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[www.ucsf-ahp.org](http://www.ucsf-ahp.org)

**Services:** Mental health support, weekly groups  
HIV+ support groups, testing, counseling  
and substance abuse.

### Contact:

Tuesday to Friday 11:00am - 4:30pm  
Phone: (415) 502-8378



## Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team

605 West Olympic Boulevard Suite 610  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Phone: (213) 553-1830  
<http://www.apaitonline.org/>

**Services:** Provides resources to all  
Asian and Pacific Islanders.

## AIDS Project Los Angeles - Dental

1127 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1504  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Phone: (213) 201-1388  
[www.apla.org](http://www.apla.org)  
Dental Clinic - Open M-F 7:30 AM - 4 PM

## AIDS Project Los Angeles

611 S. Kingsley Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Phone: (213) 201-1600  
[www.apla.org](http://www.apla.org)

## AIDS Project Los Angeles - West

639 N. Fairfax Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
Phone: (213) 201-8767  
[www.apla.org](http://www.apla.org)

## BAART/CDP

1926 West Beverly Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
Phone: (213) 353-1140  
[www.baartcdp.com](http://www.baartcdp.com)  
Provides Substance Abuse Treatment

## Balboa Teen Health Center

1000 Cayuga Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
[www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org)

**Services:** Free mental health, substance abuse  
medical, health education for youth 11-18 yrs old  
individual, group and family counseling.

### Contact:

Maureen McCarthy  
Phone: (415) 469-4512

## BeingME

### Brafford Wellness Center

12752 Garden Grove Boulevard, Suite 103  
Garden Grove, CA 92843  
[www.octcca.org](http://www.octcca.org)

### Contact:

Cheryl Miller  
Email: [beingme\\_oc@yahoo.com](mailto:beingme_oc@yahoo.com)

**Bienestar Aids Project**

4955 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
[www.bienestar.org](http://www.bienestar.org)

**Born Free**

P.O. BOX 52829  
Riverside, CA 92517  
Meets 2nd Saturday of Month

**Contact:**

Question and Comments  
Email: [bornfree1@aol.com](mailto:bornfree1@aol.com)

**Childrens Hospital Los Angeles**

5000 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
[www.chla.org](http://www.chla.org)

**Services:** Medical care, hormone treatments, mental health, case management, and HIV Prevention.

**Contact:**

Health Information Services  
Phone: (323) 361-2387

**Central City Hospitality House**

290 Turk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[www.hospitalityhouse.org](http://www.hospitalityhouse.org)

**Services:** Transgender support groups creative arts, community and service linkage services, and case management.

**Contact:**

Tenderloin Self-Help Clinic  
Phone: (415) 749-2143  
Sixth Street Clinic  
Phone: (415) 369-3040  
Email: [info@hospitalityhouse.org](mailto:info@hospitalityhouse.org)

**Central City Older Adults Clinic**

90 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA  
[www.sanfrancisco.networkofcare.org](http://www.sanfrancisco.networkofcare.org)

**Services:** mental health counseling case management, outreach home visits, and bilingual services.

**Contact:**

Phone: (415) 558-5900

**Children Of The Night**

14530 Sylvan Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91411  
[www.childrenofthenight.org](http://www.childrenofthenight.org)

**Services:** Shelter for prostitutes sexually exploited LGBT youth ages up to 17 yrs old, case management services, shelter and legal services.

**Contact:**

Phone: (800) 551-1300

**Community United  
Against Violence**

427 South Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
[www.cuav.org](http://www.cuav.org)

**Services:** Peer-based counseling, direct assistance, education, outreach, grassroots organizing and advocacy.

**Contact:**

Main  
Phone: (415) 777-5500  
Safety Line:  
Phone: (415) 333-4357

**Covenant House**

1325 North Western Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

**Services:** Shelter for youth ages 14-24 yrs old, HIV support, employment assistance, counseling, and case management.

**Contact:**

MainHotline  
Phone: (800) 999-9999

### **Diablo Valley Girls**

P.O. BOX 272885  
Concord, CA 94527  
[www.Transgender.org](http://www.Transgender.org)

**Services:** Support groups meet twice a month.

**Contact:**

Main Intake  
Email: [dvg@transgender.org](mailto:dvg@transgender.org)

### **Dimensions - Queer Youth Health Clinic**

Castro Mission Health Center  
3850 17th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
[www.dimensionsclinic.org](http://www.dimensionsclinic.org)

**Services:** mental health, substance abuse, social support case management services to Transgender and gender variant youth ages 12-25.

**Contact:**

Amy Peterson, Male to Female  
Behavioral Health Services Coordinator  
Phone: (415) 934-7716

### **East Bay AIDS Center**

3100 Summit St., 2nd Floor  
Oakland, CA 94609  
[www.eastbayaids.org](http://www.eastbayaids.org)

**Services:** Primary HIV medical care, nursing advice consultation, ADAP, downtown youth clinic, pharmacy, case management, and free anonymous counseling and testing.

**Contact:**

Colleen Timpane  
Phone: (510) 869-8494

### **EL / LA**

2940 16th St., Suite 319  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
[www.facebook.com/ELLAParaTransLatinas](http://www.facebook.com/ELLAParaTransLatinas)

**Services:** Transgender Latinas support groups, justice for women, immigrants, victims of domestic violence, abuse and HIV/AIDS, education, social networking, cultural activities, individual counseling, and referrals.

**Contact:**

Phone: (415) 864-7278

### **Female-To-Male International**

1360 Mission Street, Suite 200  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
[www.ftmi.org](http://www.ftmi.org)

**Contact:**

Email: [info@ftmi.org](mailto:info@ftmi.org)



### **Gay and Lesbian Center of Long Beach**

2017 East 4th Street  
Long Beach, CA 90814  
[www.centerlb.org](http://www.centerlb.org)

### **Gay and Lesbian Center of Los Angeles**

1625 Schrader Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
[www.laglc.org](http://www.laglc.org)

**Services:** Legal help, case management counseling, HIV+ services substance abuse treatment.

**Contact:**

Email: [info@laglc.org](mailto:info@laglc.org)

### **Gay and Lesbian Adolescent**

Social Services  
650 N. Robertson Blvd., Ste. A  
Los Angeles, CA 90069  
[www.glassla.org](http://www.glassla.org)

**Services:** Provides housing for sexual and gender variant youth, referred by the foster care system.

### **Gaylesta, Inc.**

584 Castro Street, #230  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
[www.gaylesta.org](http://www.gaylesta.org)

**Services:**

For individuals looking for LGBTQ therapists to meet their needs.

**Contact:**

General Info  
Phone: (415) 729-3996

### **Homeless Health Care Los Angeles**

2330 Beverly Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
[www.hhcla.org](http://www.hhcla.org)

**Contact:**

Email: [info@hhcla.org](mailto:info@hhcla.org)



### Homeless Children's Network

3265 17th Street, Suite 404  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
[www.hcnkids.org](http://www.hcnkids.org)

**Services:** Individual, family therapy adjunct case management, and specialty support for LGBTQ folks.

**Contact:**

Kathy O'Shea, LMFT, Program Director  
Phone: (415) 437-3990 ext 313

### Institute on Aging

3575 Geary Blvd.  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
[www.ioaging.org](http://www.ioaging.org)

**Services:** Geriatric needs, in home care, adult day programs, enrichment counseling, telephone support, caregiver resources, and support groups.

**Contact:**

Rick Appleby, Intake and Referral Manager  
Phone: (415) 750-4111 x 204

### Jeffrey Griffith Youth Center

7051 Santa Monica Boulevard  
West Hollywood, CA 90038  
[www.laglc.org](http://www.laglc.org)

**Services:** Drop-in services, support for at risk, homeless trans youth.

**Contact:**

Tues - Fri. 4pm - Midnight  
Saturdays Noon - 8pm  
Phone: (323) 461-8163

### Kaiser - HIV Consultation Clinic

Fabiola Building, 3rd floor, 3B  
3801 Howe Street  
Oakland, CA 94611  
[www.kaiserpermanente.com](http://www.kaiserpermanente.com)

**Services:** Provides care to members living with HIV, visits with physicians, nurses case managers, medical social workers a registered dietician and HIV health education. AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), is a prescription drug assistance program funded by the federal Ryan White CARE Act and state funds. The program assists people living with HIV who lack adequate health insurance to access HIV-related medications that they otherwise could not afford. ADAP pays either a co-payment and deductibles or the entire cost of medications, depending on whether the client has some form of insurance.

**Contact:**

Jennifer Key  
Phone: (510) 752-6344



### La Casa de las Madres

1663 Mission Street, Suite 225  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
[www.lacasa.org](http://www.lacasa.org)

**Services:** Free adult, teen, and children domestic violence support, hotlines, emergency shelter program, drop in center, counseling, support groups, legal advocacy and referrals.

**Contact:**

Main line  
Phone: (415) 503-0500

### L. A. Gay And Lesbian Center

1625 Schrader Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
[www.laglc.org](http://www.laglc.org)

**Services:** Legal services, case management, counseling, HIV, and substance abuse treatment.

**Contact:** [info@laglc.org](mailto:info@laglc.org)

### Long Beach LGBTQ Pride

2017 East 4th Street  
Long Beach, CA 90814  
[www.lbtgpride.home.mindspring.com](http://www.lbtgpride.home.mindspring.com)

**Services:** Support group meets  
1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30pm

**Contact:**

Beth Marie  
Email: [Bethmarie@mindspring.com](mailto:Bethmarie@mindspring.com)

### Los Angeles Free Clinic

8405 Beverly Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
Phone: (323) 653-1990  
[www.ahha-aids.org](http://www.ahha-aids.org)

### Los Angeles Free Clinic

6043 Hollywood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
Phone: (323) 462-4158  
[www.ahha-aids.org](http://www.ahha-aids.org)

**Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center**

Jeffrey Goodman Special Care Clinic  
1625 N. Schrader Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
[www.laglc.convio.net](http://www.laglc.convio.net)

**Contact:** Phone: (323) 860-5839

**Los Angeles Free Clinic**

8405 Beverly Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
Phone: (323) 653-1990  
[www.ahha-aids.org](http://www.ahha-aids.org)

**Los Angeles Free Clinic**

6043 Hollywood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
Phone: (323) 462-4158  
[www.ahha-aids.org](http://www.ahha-aids.org)

**Services:** Medical, dental and psychological services

**Los Angeles Youth Network**

1550 Gower  
Los Angeles, CA 90001  
[www.layn.org](http://www.layn.org)

**Service:** youth shelter for ages 12 - 18.

**Contact:**

Residential Intake  
Phone: (323) 957-7757

**Lyon Martin Health Services**

1748 Market Street, Suite 201  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Services:** Transgender primary care  
gynecologic care mental health, nutrition  
information and identity counseling.

**Contact:**

Appointments and general information  
Phone: (415) 565-7667

**Minority AIDS Project**

5149 West Jefferson Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90016  
[www.minorityaidsproject.org](http://www.minorityaidsproject.org)

**Contact:**

Paul  
Email: [Paul519@aol.com](mailto:Paul519@aol.com)

**Mobile Health Outreach Project**

650 North Robertson Boulevard, Suite A  
West Hollywood, CA 90069

**Services:** Case management and social  
services for LGBT youth.

**Contact:**

David Dismuke, Coordinator  
Phone: (310) 358-8727

**Native American Health Center, Inc.**

Two Spirit Prevention Program  
160 Capp Street, 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
[www.nativehealth.org](http://www.nativehealth.org)

**Services:** Prevention counseling, case  
management, community support groups  
cultural wellness groups and Newcomers  
Health Program.

**Contact:**

Nazbah Tom, MFTI, Program Director  
Phone: (415) 621-4371, ext. 525

**Native American AIDS Project**

1540 Market Street, Suite 130  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[www.naap-ca.org](http://www.naap-ca.org)

**Services:** Case management services,  
HIV prevention, peer advocacy,  
traditional healing services, support  
groups, and traditional talking circle.

**Contact:**

Drop in services 11am - 4:00pm.  
Gayle Burns, Prevention Case Manager  
Phone: (415) 431-6227 ext. 202

**Neutral Corner**

P.O. BOX 19008  
San Diego, CA 92159  
[http://www.geocities.com/](http://www.geocities.com/neutral-corner)  
neutral-corner

**Services:** Groups for Transgender  
men and women.

**Contact:**

General Information  
Email: [neutral-corner@yahoo.com](mailto:neutral-corner@yahoo.com)

**Orange County The Center**

12832 Garden Grove Boulevard, Suite A  
Garden Grove, CA 92843  
[www.thecenteroc.org](http://www.thecenteroc.org)

**Pacific Center**

2712 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, CA  
[www.pacificcenter.org](http://www.pacificcenter.org)

**Services:** Transgender support groups,  
couples, family therapy, HIV  
counseling, youth groups, room rentals,  
and community resources.

**Contact:**

Aaron Testard, Program Manager  
Phone: (510) 548-8283 ext. 240



### **Pathway to Discovery**

1380 Howard Street, 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103

**Services:** Wrap around services, peer advocacy, case management, referral Transgender HIV training, and support groups. Weekly Thursday Transgender support 3:00-4:00pm.

**Contact:**

Jamie Armstrong, Transgender Specialist  
Phone: (415) 255-3615

### **Refugee Medical Clinic**

995 Potrero Avenue, Bldg.80, Rm. 518  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
[www.sfdph.org/newcomers](http://www.sfdph.org/newcomers)

**Services:** Medical health support for refugees, asylees, human trafficking victims.

**Contact:**

Cristy Dieterich  
Phone: (415) 581-2479

### **Runaway Adolescent Project**

6464 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 900  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
[www.movinglivesforward.org](http://www.movinglivesforward.org)

**Services:** For runaway, homeless teens ages 14-17yrs, clothing, food and resources.

**Contact:**

Phone: (323) 466-7776

### **Samuel Merritt University**

3100 Telegraph Ave.  
Oakland, CA, 94609  
[www.samuelmerritt.edu](http://www.samuelmerritt.edu)

**Services:** Offers educational programs and services for the Transgender community.

**Contact:**

Dr. Cecily Cosby  
Phone: (510) 869-6634

### **San Diego Transgender Family**

P.O. Box 4735  
San Diego, CA 92164  
Phone: (619) 580-9113  
[www.sandiegotransfamily.com](http://www.sandiegotransfamily.com)

### **San Francisco General Hospital**

The Positive Health Program  
1001 Potrero Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
Phone: (415) 206-8709

SFGH offers a level-one Trauma Center, low-income primary care, dental, income based pharmacy, support groups, various medical departments, clinical case management and access to Healthy San Francisco.

**Contact:**

Karena Franes, LCSW  
Phone: (415) 206-2480



### **Society For Second Self**

409 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. #320  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
[www.dignityusa.org](http://www.dignityusa.org)

**Contact:**

Phone: (310) 798-5637  
Email: [DameLindaTG@hotmail.com](mailto:DameLindaTG@hotmail.com)

### **Santa Monica Counseling Center**

2210 Santa Monica Boulevard #C  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
[www.ccsm.us](http://www.ccsm.us)

**Services:** Southern California Transgender counseling practice dedicated to the needs of all individuals with gender concerns.

**Contact:**

General Information  
Email: [info@transgendercounseling.com](mailto:info@transgendercounseling.com)

### **Seneca Center**

Connections Community Based Services  
2513 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
[www.senecacenter.org](http://www.senecacenter.org)

**Services:** A San Francisco wrap around 12-18 month program for children, youth, and their families, case management, 1-1 counseling, and individual treatment plans.

**Contact:**

Larkin Sealy  
Phone: (415) 264-8221

### **Special Programs for Youth**

375 Woodside Avenue,  
San Francisco, CA 94127

**Services:** Primary care, dental care health education, youth juvenile justice for Transgendered youth HIV testing, and multilingual services.

**Contact:**

Roban San Miguel,  
Program Coordinator  
Phone: (415) 753-7784

### **St. James Infirmary**

1372 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
[www.stjamesinfirmary.org](http://www.stjamesinfirmary.org)

**Services:** Medical, holistic care, HIV testing counseling, harm reduction support groups workshops, and STRIDE, a program that offers Transgender hormone therapy.

**Contact:**

Intake  
Phone: (415) 554-9634

### **Tarzana Treatment Center**

18646 Oxnard Street  
Tarzana, CA 91356  
www.tarzanatc.org

**Services:** Integrated alcohol drug addiction treatment, education, mental health medical detox and residential rehab.

**Contact:**

Intakes  
Phone: (800) 996-1051

### **Teen Canteen**

1720 North Gower Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90028

**Services:** Drop in center and independent living for Transgender youth ages 12-23.

**Contact:**

Phone: (323) 468-2500

### **Tenderloin Health**

255 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
www.tlhealth.org

**Services:** Medical, case management and health support for underserved, vulnerable poor and homeless residents living with HIV/AIDS.

**Contact:**

Phone: (415) 437-2900

### **TRANS: THRIVE**

#### **Transform SF**

Asian & Pacific Islander  
Wellness Center  
730 Polk Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
www.transthrive.org

**Services:** A drop in center for the Transgender community: lounge, computer lab, clothing closet and various support groups.

**Contact:**

Nikki "Tita Aida" Calma,  
Program Supervisor  
Phone: (415) 409-4101 Ext 112  
Instituto Familiar de la Raza, Inc.  
Phone: (415) 229-0500  
Ei/LA - LYRIC (415) 864-7278

### **Tom Waddell Health Center**

50 Lech Walesa (Ivy) Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Services:** Primary care services for Transgender patients and support groups. Transgender Clinic, every Tuesday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Contact:**

Vanessa Remhof  
Phone: (415) 355-7416

### **Transgender Recovery Program**

Haight Ashbury - Walden House  
Free Clinic  
1735 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
www.hafc-wh.org

**Services:** A program of Walden House offers clients 6 -12 month residential living, addiction recovery, prostitution, PTSD, Trans-phobia, HIV support, and individual therapy.

**Contact:**

Admissions Department  
Phone: (415) 762-3450

### **Transvision**

A Program Of Tri-City  
Health Center  
39184 State Street,  
Fremont, CA 94538  
www.transvisiontricity.org

**Services:** HIV prevention, testing, non HIV Primary care treatment and support groups for Transgender women in South/Central and East Alameda County.

**Contact:**

Tiffany Woods  
Phone: (510) 713 - 6690 Ext 6121

### **Transcending Transgender Program**

1025 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Fax: (415) 861-5815

**Services:** A safe space for the Transgender community that offers weekly support groups, workshops, individual counseling, linkages, referrals, social events, food pantry and pastoral care. Drop-in Hours every Wednesday and Friday.

**Contact:**

Amber Lynn Gray  
Phone: (415) 861-1060 ext. 1600  
Email: amber.gray@prodigy.net

### **Under Construction**

P.O. BOX 922342  
Sylmar, CA 91392

**Services:** FTM (Female To Male) groups and referrals.

**Contact:**

Jeff Shevlowitz  
Phone: (818) 837-1904



### **Van Ness Recovery House**

Prevention Division  
1136 North La Brea Avenue  
West Hollywood, CA 90038

**Services:** Transgender groups on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday evenings starting at 6:30pm.

**Contact:**

Shirley Bushnell  
Phone: (323) 463-0126

### **Victor Treatment Center**

341 Irwin Lane  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
www.victor.org

**Services:** Residential program for Transgender youth, individual, group and family therapy, mental health services, social skills, values and community relations.

**Contact:**

Kris Rouse, Client Services  
Coordinator  
Phone: (707) 576-7218

### **Women Alive**

1566 S. Burnside Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90019  
www.women-alive.org

**Services:** Specialized programs for women and Transgender women of color.

**Contact:**

Email: info@women-alive.org

### **Women's Community Clinic**

1833 Fillmore Street, 3rd Floor  
( Between Bush and Sutter Streets)  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
www.womenscommunityclinic.org

**Services:** Free and low-income health services to women, Transgender and gender variant community.

**Contact:**

Appointments and medical questions  
Phone: (415) 379 -7800



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## Access Center

400 McAllister St., Room 509  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[www.sfsuperiorcourt.org](http://www.sfsuperiorcourt.org)

**Services:** Low income legal self-help at the San Francisco Superior Court, legal information, civil appeals, domestic partnership, and name change support.

## Contact:

Information Line  
Phone: (415) 551-5880

## A Woman's Place

1049 Howard Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
[www.catsinc.org](http://www.catsinc.org)

**Services:** For victims of crime, domestic violence, transitional housing, substance abuse, emergency shelter and Transgender care.

## Contact:

Client Services  
Phone: (415) 487-2140

## Center Link

P.O. Box 24490  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307  
[www.lgbtcenters.org](http://www.lgbtcenters.org)

**Services:** Capacity building and development of strong, sustainable LGBT community centers.

## Contact:

Phone: (954) 765-6024  
Email: [CenterLink@lgbtcenters.org](mailto:CenterLink@lgbtcenters.org)

## Dignity USA

[www.dignityusa.org](http://www.dignityusa.org)

**Services:** DignityUSA envisions and works for a time when Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality, and as beloved persons of God participate fully in all aspects of life within the church and society.

## Equality California

2370 Market St. 2nd Floor,  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
[www.eqca.org](http://www.eqca.org)

**Services:** The largest statewide LGBT advocacy organization in California.



## HOTLINES

### AIDS/HIV Nightline

Phone: (800) 273-2437

### AIDSinfo

Phone: (800) 244-4387

### Alateen

Phone: (323) 387-3158

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone: (323) 936-4343

### CDC National AIDS Hotline

Phone: (800) 342-2437

### CDC National STD Hotline

Phone: (800) 227-8922

### California HIV/AIDS Line

Phone: (800) 367-2437

### Crystal Meth

Phone: (888) 574-7835

### Drug Program

L. A. County Alcohol  
Phone: (800) 564-6600

### Hepatitis Information Line

Phone: (800) 223-0179

### Dial 2-1-1

**Services:** Simply dial 2-1-1 is a free, accessible 3-digit telephone number that enables all Alameda County residents easy access to customized multilingual health, housing and human services information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.

## Gender Action Campaign

[www.gpac.org](http://www.gpac.org)

**Services:** Information and activism for issues relating to gender, gender study Transgender movement and more!

## Gender Wellness of Los Angeles

116 North Robertson Boulevard,  
Suite 702  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
[www.genwell.org](http://www.genwell.org)

**Services:** Provides counseling for individuals, couples, families coping with gender identity issues.

## Contact:

Email: [GWLA@verizon.net](mailto:GWLA@verizon.net)

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## Human Rights Campaign

575 Castro Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
[www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

**Services:** Grassroots groups invest strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office and educates the public about LGBT issues.



### **Los Angeles Gender Center**

1923 1/2 Westwood Boulevard #2  
Westwood, CA 90025  
Phone: (310) 475-8880  
[www.lagendercenter.com](http://www.lagendercenter.com)

**Services:** Sliding scale clinic

### **National Center for Trans Equality**

[www.nctequality.org](http://www.nctequality.org)

**Services:** National Center for Transgender equality, events, activism, and updates.

### **National Transgender Advocacy Coalition**

[www.ntac.org](http://www.ntac.org)

**Services:** lobbying and advocacy organization for civil rights of Transgender and gender variant people

### **San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center**

1800 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: (415) 865-5555  
[www.sfcenter.org](http://www.sfcenter.org)

**Services:** LGBTQ opportunities, resources and community programs.

### **Sheroes**

The Center of Excellence for Transgender Health  
University of California, S.F.  
50 Beale Street, Suite 1300  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
[www.transhealth.ucsf.edu](http://www.transhealth.ucsf.edu)

**Services:** Culturally relevant HIV/AIDS prevention for Transgender women interventions, surveys, studies, research and education.

### **Contact:**

Jae Sevelius, PhD Principle Investigator  
Phone: (415) 597-9183

### **Trans Faith Online**

[www.transfaithonline.org](http://www.transfaithonline.org)

**Services:** Trans Faith Online supports people of Transgender and gender non-conforming experience the pursuit of health and wholeness by cultivating the expression of diverse, gender-affirming spiritual vitality.

### **Transgender Law Center**

870 Market Street Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[www.transgenderlawcenter.org](http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org)

**Services:** Civil rights organization that advocates for the Transgender Community. Referrals to culturally appropriate Legal Services.

### **Contact:**

Phone: (415) 865-0176  
General Email: [info@transgenderlawcenter.org](mailto:info@transgenderlawcenter.org)

### **Transgender Gender Variant Intersex**

Justice Project  
342 9th Street, Suite 202B  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
[www.tgijp.org](http://www.tgijp.org)

**Services:** For Transgender people inside and outside of prison, post imprisonment support, police violence racism, poverty, freedom of gender expression and clinic.

### **Contact:**

Office Hours: M-F 10am-6pm  
Miss Major, Executive Director  
Email: [missmajor@tgijp.org](mailto:missmajor@tgijp.org)  
Beck Witt  
Email: [BeckWitt@tgijp.org](mailto:BeckWitt@tgijp.org)

### **T-SISTA**

A program of The Transform SF  
University of California, San Francisco  
50 Beale Street, Suite 1300  
San Francisco, CA 94105 USA  
[www.transhealth.ucsf.edu](http://www.transhealth.ucsf.edu)

**Services:** An adaptation research group for Male to Female.

### **Contact:**

JoAnne Keatley, MSW, Director  
Phone: (415) 597-4960

### **Trans Youth Family Allies**

[www.imatyfa.org](http://www.imatyfa.org)

TYFA empowers children and families by partnering with educators, service providers and communities to develop supportive environments in which gender may be expressed and respected.



# FAITH COMMUNITIES

## **All Saints Episcopal Church**

132 North Euclid Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
Phone: (626) 796-1172  
[www.allsaints-pas.org](http://www.allsaints-pas.org)

## **Beth Chayim Chadashim**

6000 West Pico Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 91105  
Phone: (323) 931-7023  
[www.bcc-la.org](http://www.bcc-la.org)

## **Broadmoor Community UCC**

Pastor Marcia Malek  
301 Dowling Blvd  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
Phone: (510) 568-0402  
[www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)  
A welcoming and inclusive faith ministry

## **First Baptist Church of Berkeley**

Rev. Dr. Nancy E. Hall, Pastor  
2606 Dwight Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
Phone: (510) 848-5838  
[www.fbc-berkeley.org](http://www.fbc-berkeley.org)  
A welcoming and affirming congregation.

## **Church Of The Holy Spirit Fellowship**

Pastor Roger Hayes, Senior Pastor  
1005 Burke Street, Suite B  
Winston Salem, NC 27101  
Phone: (336) 631-1331  
[www.chsfnc.org](http://www.chsfnc.org)

## **City of Refuge UCC**

Bishop Yvette A. Flunder, Senior Pastor  
1025 Howard Street  
San Francisco CA 94103  
Phone: (415) 861-6130 ext.1300  
[www.sfrefuge.org](http://www.sfrefuge.org)

## **Eden United Church of Christ**

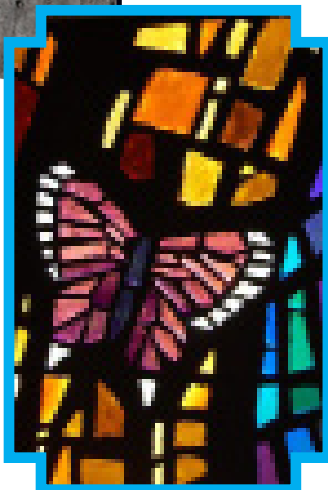
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[www.edenucc.com](http://www.edenucc.com)

## **First Congregational UCC**

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[www.fccalameda.org](http://www.fccalameda.org)

## **First Congregational Church of Oakland UCC**

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[www.firstoakland.org](http://www.firstoakland.org)



## **First Congregational Church of San Francisco UCC**

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San Francisco, CA 94109  
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[www.sanfranciscoucc.org](http://www.sanfranciscoucc.org)

## **Freedom in Christ Evangelical of San Francisco**

( Located inside Urban Life Center of St. Mark's Lutheran Church)  
1031 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, California 94109  
Phone: (415) 662 -8149  
Email: General Questions - [Info@ficcsf.com](mailto:Info@ficcsf.com)  
[www.ficcsf.com](http://www.ficcsf.com)  
[www.christiangayok.com](http://www.christiangayok.com)

## **First Unitarian Church of Oakland**

Rev. Kathy Huff, Senior Minister  
685 14th Street  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Phone: (510) 893-6129  
[www.uuoakland.org](http://www.uuoakland.org)

## **Glide Memorial United Methodist Church**

Pastor Karen Oliveto  
330 Ellis Street  
San Francisco, CA 94125  
Phone: (415) 674-6000  
Email: [info@glide.org](mailto:info@glide.org)  
[www.glide.org](http://www.glide.org)

## **Kehilla Community Synagogue**

Rabbi Burt Jacobson &  
Rabbi David Jonathan Cooper  
1300 Grand Ave  
Piedmont, CA 94610  
Phone: (510)547-2424  
[www.kehillasynagogue.org](http://www.kehillasynagogue.org)

## **Kol Ami**

1200 N. La Brea Ave.  
West Hollywood, CA 90038  
Phone: (323) 606-0996  
[www.kol-ami.org](http://www.kol-ami.org)

## **Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church**

Rev. James Hopkins  
3534 Lakeshore Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94610  
Phone: (510) 893-2484  
Email: [jim@labcoakland.org](mailto:jim@labcoakland.org)  
[www.labcoakland.org](http://www.labcoakland.org)

**Living Faith Covenant Church**

Pastor Alex D. Byrd, Senior Pastor  
 2527 W. Colorado Blvd,  
 Dallas, TX 75211  
 Phone: (214) 372-0466  
 Email: [info@livingfaithdfw.org](mailto:info@livingfaithdfw.org)  
[www.livingfaithdfw.org](http://www.livingfaithdfw.org)

**Metropolitan Community Church**

Rev. Dr. Neil G. Thomas, Senior Pastor  
 4607 Prospect Ave  
 Los Angeles, CA 90027  
 Phone: (323) 669-3434 x102  
 Email: [info@mccla.org](mailto:info@mccla.org)  
[www.mccla.org](http://www.mccla.org)

**Metropolitan Community Church**

Rev. Dr. Pat Langlois  
 8714 Santa Monica Boulevard  
 West Hollywood, CA 90069  
 Phone: (310) 854-9110  
 Email: [info@mccla.org](mailto:info@mccla.org)  
[www.mccla.org](http://www.mccla.org)

**Montclair Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Dr. Beth Buckingham-Brown, Pastor  
 5701 Thornhill Drive  
 Oakland, CA 94611-2144  
 Phone: (510) 339-1131  
 Email: [office@mpcfamily.org](mailto:office@mpcfamily.org)  
[www.mpcffamily.org](http://www.mpcffamily.org)

**Metropolitan Community Church of Long Beach**

Rev. Alejandro "Alex" Escoto  
 4953 Franklin Avenue  
 Los Angeles, CA 90027  
 Phone: (323) 669-3434  
[www.mccla.org](http://www.mccla.org)

**Metropolitan Community Church in the Valley**

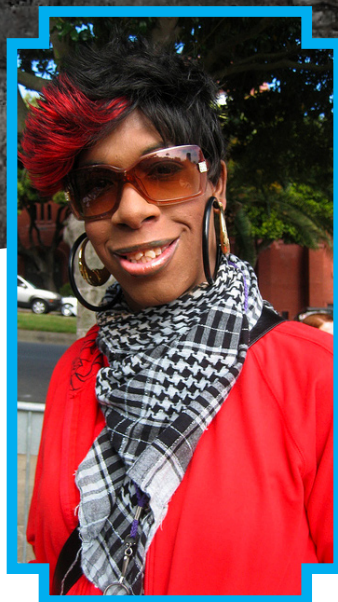
Rev. Dr. Robert Shore-Goss, Pastor  
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 North Hollywood, CA 91601  
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[www.mccinthevalley.com](http://www.mccinthevalley.com)

**Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco**

Rev. Dr. William H. Knight  
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 San Francisco, CA 94114  
 Phone: (415) 863-4434  
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[www.mcccchurch.org](http://www.mcccchurch.org)

**New Spirit Community Church**

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 1798 Scenic Avenue  
 Berkeley, CA 94709  
 Phone: 510-849-8150  
 Email: [admin@newspiritchurch.org](mailto:admin@newspiritchurch.org)  
[www.newspiritchurch.org](http://www.newspiritchurch.org)

**Pillar of Love Fellowship UCC**

Pastor Phyllis Penesse, Senior Pastor  
 7438 W. 62nd Place  
 Summit, IL 60501  
 Phone: (708) 458-9380  
[www.pillaroflove.org](http://www.pillaroflove.org)

**San Leandro Community Church**

Pastor, Valerie Duecker  
 1395 Bancroft Ave  
 San Leandro, CA  
 Phone: (510) 483-1811  
 Email: [slccoffice@gmail.com](mailto:slccoffice@gmail.com)  
[www.sanleandrocommunitychurchonline.com](http://www.sanleandrocommunitychurchonline.com)

**Skyline Community Church UCC**

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 12540 Skyline Blvd.  
 Oakland CA 94619  
 Phone: (510) 531-8212  
 E-mail: [office@skylineucc.org](mailto:office@skylineucc.org)  
[www.skylineucc.org](http://www.skylineucc.org)

**Saint Augustines By-The-Sea Church**

1227 4th Street  
 Santa Monica, CA 90401  
 Phone: (310) 395-0977

**Temple United Methodist Church**

Pastor Schuyler Rhodes  
 65 Beverly Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94132  
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[www.templeunitedmethodist.org](http://www.templeunitedmethodist.org)

**Unity Fellowship Church Long Beach**

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 1003 East 4th Street  
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[www.unityfellowshipchurch.org](http://www.unityfellowshipchurch.org)

**Unity Fellowship Church Los Angeles**

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[www.unityfellowshipchurch.org](http://www.unityfellowshipchurch.org)

**Unity Fellowship Church Riverside**

Pastor Elder Benita Ramsey, Pastor  
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