# **Tarrant County LGBTQ Resource List**

# **Community Service Organizations**

### AIDS Outreach Center <u>www.aoc.org</u>

400 North Beach Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111 817-335-1994

Contact: Shawna Stewart, Behavioral Health Manager email: shawnas@aoc.org. AOC strives to serve people living with or at risk for HIV with dignity and respect. AOC Partners with the Aids Healthcare Foundation.

<u>Provides:</u> HIV testing and prevention, counseling, case management, dental care, therapy, medication and nutrition services.

## AIDS Healthcare Foundation <u>www.AidsHealth.org</u>

400 N. Beach Street, Suite #104, Fort Worth, TX 76111 817-831-1750

<u>Provides</u>: HIV medical care and pharmacy services at same location. Help clients gain access to medication and with the application process for medical care assistance programs. Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) treatment, medication and lab work for transgender clients.

## Coalition for Aging LGBT Tarrant County www.cfa.lgbt

Contact Person: Jane Rogers 817-308-8460

Serves Tarrant, Denton, Collin and Dallas Counties.

<u>Provides</u>: Currently holds 5 monthly social luncheon groups in Tarrant County. LGBT-Friendly Senior Housing Guide on the website to review 17 vetted LGBT welcoming health care facilities.

## Health Education Learning Project (HELP) <u>www.helpfw.org</u>

1717 S Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76110; 817-332-7722 and 200 E. Division, Arlington, TX 76011; 817-200-6500 Contact: Jay Johannessen.

<u>Provides</u>: HELP Centers for LGBT Health and Wellness; HIV prevention services, condom distribution, HIV and STI rapid testing and PrEP at no cost to clients- including seeing the practitioner, required labs and medication. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), and its use of anti-HIV medications to keep HIV negative people from becoming infected. PrEP is approved by the FDA and has been shown to be safe and effective at preventing HIV infection.

\*\*HELP has secured a much larger facility in Fort Worth and will be expanding services later in 2019.

## HOME \*\*not yet open hopefully by late 2019

<u>Provides</u>: Residence for 10-12 LGBTQ youth whose families have put them out, because of their sexual orientation. Fellowship of Love Outreach (FOLO) purchased a facility and have renovations for the living area nearly completed.

This project is led by Rev. Stacy Fox and Fellowship of Love Outreach (FOLO). <u>www.folochurch.org</u>.

#### LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S www.lgbtqsaves.org

Contact: Sharon Herrera on LGBTQ Saves Facebook page.

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evenings at First Jefferson Unitarian Church 1959 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76112.

LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S. fosters the well-being of LGBTQ youth and allies.

Provides: Safe spaces for social and personal development; promotes supportive learning environments and offers resources to LGBTQ youth and their families.

#### Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) www.pflagfortworth.org 817-428.2329

Provides: Meetings First Thursday of each month 6:45-9pm First Jefferson Unitarian Church 1959 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth 76112.

Committed to helping parents, friends, and other family members learn what we have learned. We are here to help, support and inform and to share good news!

# **Trans-Cendence International Support**

214-499-0378 Contact: Finn Jones- Director;

Provides: Education and support to those who identify as transgender, those who are questioning gender, and those who support the DFW transgender community family, friends and allies of any age welcome. Support Groups meet in Fort Worth and Richland Hills.

# Youth First at Resource Center Dallas

3918 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas TX 75219 214-879-0400

Provides: Culturally sensitive, LGBTQ-friendly services including low-cost mental health counseling, vaccinations, lab work, transgender health and HIV services.

# **Religious Communities That Welcome LGBTQ Community Members:**

(Not an all-inclusive list – These congregations make ministry to LGBT folks a priority)

Agape Metropolitan Community Church www.agapemcc.com 4615 E California Pkwy, Forest Hill, TX 76119 817-528-3210 Rev. David Wynn

Celebration Community Church www.celebration-community-church.com 908 Pennsylvania Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104 817-335-3222 Rev Dr. Jorene Taylor Swift

Embrace United Church of Christ www.embraceucc.com 7500 B Glenview Drive, Richland Hills, TX 76180 817-354-4673 Rev. Ken Ehrke Transcendence Internation Support Group here monthly

# First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church www.firstjefferson.org

1959 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76112 817.451.1505

youth@myresoucecenter.org

www.transcendint.org

#### P.F.L.A.G, LGQTQ Saves and Transcendence International all meet here!

Fellowship of Love Outreachwww.folochurch.org1500 Circle Park Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76164817-921-5683Rev. Stacy Fox

**First Congregational United Church of Christ** <u>www.firstcongregationalfortworth.org</u> 4201 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, 76109 817-923-2990 Rev. Lee Ann Bryce

www.trinitymcc.org

Galileo Christian Churchwww.galileochurch.org5860 Interstate 20 Service Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76119817-773-3147Rev. Katie Hays

Trinity Metropolitan Community Church933 E Avenue J, Grand Prairie, TX 75050817-265-5454Pastor Curtis Smith

Westminster Presbyterian Churchwww.wpcarlington.org1330 South Fielder Road, Arlington, TX 76013

817-460-3841 Rev. Kate McGee

Therapists in Tarrant County who specialize in LGBT Clients

(Not an all-inclusive list - these are some therapists who serve LGBT clients)

#### **Barron House Counseling Center**

https://therapynext.com/profile/BarronHouseCounselingCenter 516 College Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104 817-335-3222 ext. 105 Sliding scale counseling services

Carla Garber, Ph.D., LPC www.drcarlagarber.com 4200 S. Hulen St., Suite 318 Fort Worth, TX 76109 817-732-5290

**Ernie Armstrong** <u>erniearmstronglpc@gmail.com</u> Barron House Counseling Center Specialize in LGBT Issues 817-336-4949

## Gerry Cavanaugh Ph. D, LPC gfcavana@swbell.net

817-332-6348 Therapy specializing in transgender children and youth at the Parenting Center and private practice.

Wes Parks LPC <u>www.FortWorthLBGT.com</u> LGB and Transgender Issues 4304 Airport Freeway, Suite 110 Fort Worth, TX 76117 817-996-5730