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**Local Organizations:**

**Lowell Community Health Center**

161 Jackson Street, Lowell MA 01854

[TEEN BLOCK](https://www.lchealth.org/patients/our-services/adolescent-health-services/teen-block-youth-programs)

Phone Number: 978-322-8949

Location: 162 Jackson Street, Lowell

Hours\*: Online Tues./Weds./Thurs. 3 - 5 PM

PASS Program ( HIV/STI Screening and Treatment)

Phone number: 978-221-6767

Website:<https://www.lchealth.org/patients/our-services/hivsti-screening-treatment>

\*COVID

**Wayside Youth and Families**

77 East Merrimack Street

Phone: 978-460-8712

Email: lowell-referrals@waysideyouth.org

Website: [https://www.waysideyouth.org](https://www.waysideyouth.org/)

*Notes: Also provide services in Khmer. Alternative Contact: elisa\_jacome@waysideyouth.org*

Queers and Allies United

Where: Via Microsoft Teams

When: Mondays, 5:30-7 p.m.

RSVP to receive a Teams link by emailing LowellPrideside@waysideyouth.org

**Cafe UTEC**

Location: 44 Warren Street

Phone: [(978) 856-3974](https://www.google.com/search?q=cafe+utec+lowell&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS940US940&oq=cafe+utec+lowell&aqs=chrome..69i57j33i160l2.2920j0j9&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

**Growing Responsible Independent People (GRIP)**

319 Wilder Street Lowell, MA 01851

Phone: (617) 694-3853

Services: Group Home for all genders, ages 16-22

**The Center for Hope and Healing**

21 George Street, 4th floor, Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: (978) 452-7721

24/7 Hotline: 800-542-5212

LGB/T Website: https://chhinc.org/lgbq-t/

21 George St 4th floor, Lowell, MA 01852

Offers online chat, high school group (GLADLY), Counseling and advocacy and survivor support.

**Community Teamwork, Inc.**

17 Kirk Street, Lowell 01852

Phone: (978) 459-0551

Offers youth programs, specifically for unhounsed youth, childcare,housing, energy and utilities, financial education and entrepreneur/business assistance, and food and nutrition support.

[**The Living Room**](http://transcaresite.org/?p=1745)

Phone:(978) 771-2413

https://livingroomnorthandover.wordpress.com/

805 Turnpike Street, Suite 202 North Andover, MA 01845

**Martian Radio Theatre/Lowell Eclipse** - Media/Newsletter

martianradiotheatre@gmail.com

**LGBTQIA+ Lowell – Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1603532839975971>

**Lowell Alliance**

Phone: (978) 710 - 9746

97 Central Street, Unit 302

Monday – Friday: 9AM – 5PM

Offers Housing Assistance Resources, Diaper bank, Resources for voting in Lowell, Immigrant and refugee support and training for residents and grassroots organizing for the community.

**Coalition for a Better Acre**

Latin Empowerment and Advocacy Program- offers free translation services. Assistance for non-English speakers to access: Registry of Motor Vehicles, Social Security, Department of Transitional Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, MassHealth/Medicaid. CBA also offers workforce development and foreclosure and financial counseling.

Acre Family Care- Offers Childcare programs

Food and essential item pantry located at CBA’s Walk-In Center at 450 Merrimack Street in the Acre. Hours: Tuesdays 9AM-5PM; Thursdays 9AM-12PM.

**Lifting Lowellians: Assistance and Mutual Aid -** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePh0qGXR-yj\_Cq5ZEPi19y2ibothgr5EsPKMUR0EU9U8ODyQ/viewform

Complete form to state your need or offer support.

[**Colage**](http://www.colage.org/)colage.org

 Offers resources online, such as QueerSpawn Resource Project, and events, including [Family Week July 23 - 30 in Provincetown, MA](http://ptownfamilyweek.com/)

[**Fenway Health**](http://fenwayhealth.org/)

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* Peer Listening Line
* Phone: 617-267-2535 (25 & under)
* Toll Free: 800-399-PEER[GD2]

Also offers free legal assistance to individuals living with HIV or AIDS in a range of civil matters, including housing, basic estate planning, discrimination, employment, consumer debt issues. They do not represent/give advice for criminal matters but may be able to give referrals to organizations that do. They do offer information and help in applying for income benefits including private disability insurance, Social Security, EAEDC and health coverage through public or private programs.

Intake - Phone: (857) 313-6841

Open hours: Weekdays: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Legalservices@fenwayhealth.org

<https://aac.org/legal-services-client-advocacy/>

**Planned Parenthood Worcester**

470 Pleasant St, Worcester, MA 01609

(800) 258-4448

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/massachusetts/worcester/01609/central-massachusetts-health-center-2660-90610>

**BAGLY (The Boston Alliance of Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Youth)**

Drop in (ages 22 and under) 28 Court Square, Boston, MA - meeting online\*

Part of the AGLY network statewide (1992), supporting 6,000 LGB/T youth annually. Currently only meeting virtually

Offers: Clinic\*, GSA, Discord, Peer Mental Wellness Meetings (Zoom), Narrative Art Therapy, Health Education And Risk Reduction Team (HEARRT) program and monthly workshops, Host Home info sessions, Drop-in therapy sessions (aka tea time) and youth leadership and development

<https://www.bagly.org/programs>

To set up a virtual intake and risk assessment appointment, clients should email testing@bagly.org or call us at 617-227-TEST(8378) (email preferred).

Therapy Intake: https://docs.google.com/document/d/19CpC6hsnE\_six0vyT4Y\_pk3d74dBS1Nnqubegi0lX4c/edit

*Online Resources:*

**The Trevor Project** – 1-866-488-7386

A talk/text hotline to talk to a trained person if you’re having scary thoughts or feel alone

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/#sm.0001xycov6li0eoax7n2p25uo44p8>

**TransLifeline** - 887-565-8860

Confidential and fully anonymous, trans/nonbinary operators on the line 24/7, no nonconsensual active rescue (ex. 911). Also offers Family and Friends Hotline

<https://translifeline.org/about/>

**7 Cups Forum** - <https://www.7cups.com/lgbtq-chat-room/>

An online chat for LGBQ/T youth and for neurodiverse youth

**Transgender Care Listings** (providers for trans people)<http://transcaresite.org/>

**MA Commission on LGBTQ Youth**

Resource Map Website: https://ma-lgbtq.org/

Website: https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-commission-on-lgbtq-youth

Instagram: @masslgbtq youth

**FOLX Health** - https://www.folxhealth.com/

This online resource aids queer and trans folks in overcoming barriers to accessing various forms of medical care.

[**Free To Be Me: A toolkit to protect LGBTQIA+ Student's Rights**](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lgbt/pages/44/attachments/original/1644292200/LGBTQIA_StudentsRightsToolkit.pdf?1644292200) **-** <https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lgbt/pages/44/attachments/original/1644292200/LGBTQIA_StudentsRightsToolkit.pdf?1644292200>

**Native Youth Sexual Health Network-**

Offers toolkits for Peer mental health support, HIV, and a Two spirit Directory Guide

https://www.nativeyouthsexualhealth.com/toolkits

**Celebrating Our Magic: Toolkit (2019)** Resources for American Indian/Alaska Native transgender and TwoSpirit youth, their relatives and families, and their healthcare providers - <https://www.npaihb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Toolkit_v6_6.pdf>

**Hudson’s FTM Resource Guide**

This guide has how-tos on packing, binding, and all other kinds of info for trans masc folx

<http://www.ftmguide.org/>

<http://www.ftmguide.org/binding.html#bigbrothers>

**Point of Pride** <https://pointofpride.org/>

Binder exchange program, transfemme shapewear, annual trans surgery fund, electrolysis financial support program

**FTM Essentials** - <https://www.ftmessentials.com/pages/ftme-free-youth-binder-program> Binder program 24yo & under

**FTM Surgery Support Forums and Swap** - <http://www.ftmsurgery.net/forums/f-swap-meet> Register an account and use the forum to try asking around for an inexpensive hand-me-down binder!

**FTM mailing lists** - <https://transguys.com/ref/mailing-lists> try asking around for an inexpensive hand-me-down binder, community, support

*Local Resources:*

Mental Health:

➔ Michelle Wexelblat, LICSW (Located in Lawrence, Telehealth)

➔ Christine C. Becker, LICSW, BCD (Service area: Middlesex County, (339) 970-0962)

➔ Lynda L. Warwick, PhD (currently only telehealth)

➔ Laurie J. Auffant, LICSW, MSW, MDIV

➔ Paul Gould, PhD, LISCW

➔ Pinelopi Dovinos Clinical Social Work/Therapist, LICSW

*Finding therapists (LMHC, LCSW, PsyD. Etc.) can be burdensome and challenging, as many therapists have long wait lists. A director of LGBTQIA+ therapists can be found here:* [*https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/massachusetts?category=gay&sid=627eb35411cf1&page=1*](https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/massachusetts?category=gay&sid=627eb35411cf1&page=1) *And here*[*: https://www.inclusivetherapists.com/united-states/massachusetts*](https://www.inclusivetherapists.com/united-states/massachusetts)

*Note: not all therapists update their page when they are/are no longer accepting new patients. Try a calling/emailing few and follow up with other therapists you reached out to who put you on a waiting list.*

Physical Wellness:

➔ GLFHC Transgender Care Program

◆ <https://glfhc.org/transgender-care/>

➔ Richard Bartlett, MD - Surgeon 77 Pond Ave, Brookline, MA 02445 [(617) 735-1800](https://www.google.com/search?q=richard+bartlett+surgeon+trans&sxsrf=ALiCzsbRCvT7wtJgZhHZATOvfXOc2bp54w%3A1652811253696&ei=9eWDYoqYKuajptQPzLaQ4AM&ved=0ahUKEwjK5qDdkef3AhXmkYkEHUwbBDwQ4dUDCA4&uact=5&oq=richard+bartlett+surgeon+trans&gs_lcp=Cgxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAQAzIFCCEQoAE6BwgjEOoCECc6DQguEMcBEKMCEOoCECc6BAgjECc6CwguEMcBEK8BEJECOg4ILhCxAxCDARDHARCjAjoFCAAQgAQ6CAguEIAEELEDOhEILhCABBCxAxCDARDHARDRAzoLCC4QgAQQsQMQ1AI6CwguEIAEEMcBEK8BOgQIABBDOhAILhCxAxCDARDHARCjAhBDOgoILhDHARDRAxBDOgQILhBDOgoILhDHARCvARBDOgUIABCRAjoICC4QgAQQ1AI6CwgAEIAEELEDEIMBOgsILhCABBCxAxCDAToHCC4QsQMQQzoKCC4QsQMQgwEQQzoICAAQgAQQsQM6CAgAELEDEIMBOgUILhCABDoGCAAQFhAeOgUIABCGAzoICCEQFhAdEB5KBAhBGABKBAhGGABKBAhHGANKBAhHGANKBAhHGANQAFiZLmDiL2gBcAF4AIABwAKIAfcTkgEIMjguMS4wLjGYAQCgAQGwAQrAAQE&sclient=gws-wiz-serp)

➔ Paul Costas, MD – Surgeon, 133 Old Rd to 9 Acre Corner, Concord, MA 01742, [(978) 369-1579](https://www.google.com/search?q=paul+costas+md+surgeon+trans&sxsrf=ALiCzsYVTqBfJx3oiHkVuINihSRZzyX7ew%3A1652811350531&ei=VuaDYoGKIJ2kptQPh-Ga8A0&ved=0ahUKEwiBjbeLkuf3AhUdkokEHYewBt4Q4dUDCA4&uact=5&oq=paul+costas+md+surgeon+trans&gs_lcp=Cgxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAQAzIFCAAQogQ6BQgAEIAEOgQIABAeOgYIABAPEB46CAgAEAUQChAeOggIABAIEAcQHjoKCAAQDxAIEAcQHjoFCAAQhgM6BggAEAgQHkoECEEYAEoECEYYAEoECEcYA0oECEcYA0oECEcYA1AAWKJKYLlLaAFwAHgAgAGPAogB7gqSAQYxMy4yLjGYAQCgAQHAAQE&sclient=gws-wiz-serp)

➔ Norman Spack, MD Children's Hospital Division of Endocrinology, 333 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115, [Phone](https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=ALiCzsYnrCYQJxXUt1eMuu9xKtihFjSQqw:1652811519412&q=norman+p.+spack,+md+boston+phone&ludocid=6229285055368820721&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjX5frbkuf3AhVMjIkEHRlXBs8Q6BN6BAhOEAI): [(617) 355-7476](https://www.google.com/search?q=norman+spack+md&oq=norman+spack+md&aqs=chrome..69i57.4316j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

**National Organizations**

● [GATE - Global Action for Trans\* Equality](https://transactivists.org/)

● [GLADD](https://www.glaad.org/)

● [Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition](http://www.masstpc.org/)

● [National LGBTQ Task Force](http://www.thetaskforce.org/)

● [National Center for Lesbian Rights](http://www.nclrights.org/)

● [National Center for Transgender Equality](http://www.transequality.org/)

TXTransKids.org - Advocacy

**Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals**- become a member for access to a community of over 300 people on our Listserv and gain access to members-only web resources and our Mentoring Program, Internship Program, etc. 4 different types of memberships, found here: <https://www.lgbtcampus.org/become-a-member>

**Faith-Rooted Organizations**

[Expansive list of MV LGBTQ+ affirming communities of faith](https://welcomingfaiths.org/member-congregations/?fbclid=IwAR1iiKg5LFrLshpLdTvacxGMdTsjr0FhMJFx84TPk2MPwWuGNp0EDdxYPnU)

**Pawtucket Congregational**

Location: 15 Mammoth Road

Phone: [(978) 452-2144](https://www.google.com/search?gs_ssp=eJwFwVsSQCAUANDxaxP68C91iyzBLq4r8qiMqdHynVPXne84nDf5wKup5WU0ViIoI4zSBKuaeBFCikUuqxl6TRvMzYNfynTZxCiG_bU7piMGvBm5_JL7Ae5zGkY&q=pawtucket+congregational+church&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS940US940&oq=pawtucket+congregation&aqs=chrome.1.0i355i512j46i175i199i512j69i57j0i22i30.4873j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

Website: https://www.ucc.org/church-resources/

**Christ Church United**

Location: 180 East. Merrimack

Phone: 978-452-2144

Email: contact@pawtucketcongregationalchurch.org

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

**Saint Anne’s Episcopal Church**

Location: 8 Kirk Street

Phone: [(978) 452-2150](https://www.google.com/search?q=saint+anne%27s+episcopal+church+lowell&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS940US940&sxsrf=ALiCzsa_hN6gxm-5rb7Fc7OQ4guoFIMPQA%3A1652302422941&ei=ViJ8YuSMOcLv-QawoK74Dg&ved=0ahUKEwjkj-yXqtj3AhXCd94KHTCQC-8Q4dUDCA4&uact=5&oq=saint+anne%27s+episcopal+church+lowell&gs_lcp=Cgxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAQAzIGCAAQFhAeOgcIABBHELADOgsILhCABBDHARCvAToLCAAQyQMQFhAKEB46CAgAEBYQChAeOgUIABCGA0oECEEYAEoECEYYAFDLAliTCGCHCmgBcAF4AIABggGIAasGkgEDMS42mAEAoAEByAEIwAEB&sclient=gws-wiz-serp)

**Eliot Church**

273 Summer St, Lowell, MA 01852

Phone:(978) 452-3383

**First Parish Church Chelmsford Unitarian Universalist**

Location: 2 Westford Street, Chelmsford 01824

Phone: [(978) 256-5133](https://www.google.com/search?q=First+Parish+Church+Chelmsoford+Unitarian+Universalist&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS940US940&sxsrf=ALiCzsY3vXkLywXz0_z7k_2SRIzH4nZ0iA%3A1652302429647&ei=XSJ8YuH0JvGKptQPgKOP2Ac&ved=0ahUKEwihl4Wbqtj3AhVxhYkEHYDRA3sQ4dUDCA4&uact=5&oq=First+Parish+Church+Chelmsoford+Unitarian+Universalist&gs_lcp=Cgxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAQAzIHCCEQChCgATIHCCEQChCgATIHCCEQChCgATIHCCEQChCrAjoKCAAQRxCwAxDJAzoHCAAQRxCwAzoECCMQJzoGCAAQFhAeOgcIIxDqAhAnOg0ILhDHARCjAhDqAhAnSgQIQRgASgQIRhgASgQIRxgDSgQIRxgDUPECWOwYYKohaANwAXgAgAGVAYgBzwKSAQMyLjGYAQCgAQGgAQKwAQrIAQXAAQE&sclient=gws-wiz-serp)

If you have any suggestions for additional resources, or if you would like to have your organization added to this list, please email Dgoldberg@greaterlowellhealthalliance.org. Thank you!