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Gender Affirming Care in Northeast Ohio

General Resources

Name	Type	Description
AGLP Online Referral	Find a psychiatrist	Searchable database for The Association of LGBTQ+ Psychiatrists
Family Equality	Trans fertility & family planning	Resources on trans fertility and family building; LGBTQ+ family resources; research, articles, and handbooks
FindHelp.org	Search engine	Find resources by location and type of service (e.g. food, housing, transportation, and medical)
Finding Insurance for Transgender-Related Healthcare	Insurance information	Finding coverage and links to carriers' coverage policies
Gay and Sober Meeting Finder	Alcohol & drug support	Global search engine
GC2B	Binders	Purchase binders and binder sizing guide
GLBT Near Me	Find local resources	Searchable database of LGBTQ+ local resources
GLMA	Find a provider	Searchable database of LGBTQ+ friendly health care providers
Hudson's FTM Resource Guide	Articles & education	Grooming, clothing, hormone, and presentation education
LGBT National Help Center	Hotlines & support	National hotline, youth talkline, and senior hotline for peer support, information, and local resources; peer support instant messaging and moderated youth chatrooms
The Jim Collins Foundation	Gender-affirming surgery funding	Grants for individuals with financial need who want to pursue gender-affirming surgery.
National Center for Transgender Equality Health Coverage Guide	Insurance information	Guide to getting your health care covered; includes learning what your plan covers, determining your insurance type, applying for preauthorization, preauthorization letter template, and provider letter guide
Out2Enroll	Insurance information	Guide to LGBTQ+ friendly and trans inclusive health care insurance.; includes lists by state, FAQs, and resources
Point of Pride	Gender-affirming support programs	Transgender surgery fund, free chest binder donation program, free trans femme shapewear program, electrolysis financial support program, HRT access fund, and other support services
TLDEF's Trans Health Project	Insurance information & resources	Focuses on access to trans-related health care including health insurance tutorials, state health insurance guidelines, provider lists, information on appealing medical necessity denials, and financial support resources for gender-affirming surgery.
Trans Fertility Co.	Trans fertility & family planning	Resources, stories, articles, videos
Trans Lifeline	Trans peer support & resources	By and for trans people; hotline, microgrants, resources.
Transgender Map	Gender transition resources	Resources for social, legal, and medical transition; financial and health insurance resources
Trans Pulse	Trans peer support & resources	Forums, moderated chat, and resource lists

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The Voice Lab	Vocal feminization training	Online resources and classes for vocal training
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Ohio Resources

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Equality Ohio	Legal support	Free legal clinic (income dependent); LGBTQ+ Family Law Guide; legislative updates.
PFLAG	Chapter locations	Peer support, education, and advocacy; chapters in Cleveland, Columbus, Youngstown, Akron, Lima, and Kent; peer support for LGBTQ+ people and families
TransOhio	Resources & programs	Ohio medical providers and services by location; community, state, and national resource lists; Ohio transgender legal FAQ; support group lists; annual symposium.

Northeast Ohio Resources

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Akron Children's Center for Gender Affirming Medicine	Pediatric health care	Pubertal suppression, gender-affirming hormones, mental health, well checks, education, support for LGBTQ+ youth and families.
Antone F. Feo, Ph.D. & Associates, Inc.	Counseling	Westlake area practice that specializes in transgender therapy
Authentic Pride Therapy	Counseling	Cleveland area Emerson Douglas, MSSA, LISW, is a queer trans man who specializes in queer- and trans-affirming, kink friendly, consensual non-monogamy; friendly, sex positive counseling; provides gender-affirming assessment and referral letters
The Azalea Institute	Counseling	Akron area counseling with multiple therapists and Ph.D. who specialize in LGBTQ+ patients; trans-affirmative
Baldwin Wallace University Speech Clinic	Voice therapy	Free speech clinic that includes gender-affirming voice therapy
B. Riley Sober House	Behavioral health	LGBTQ+ outpatient and inpatient addiction treatment, mental health assessment and treatment
Camp Lilac	Youth camp	Trans summer youth camp
Canapi	Community AIDS Network/Akron Pride Initiative	Support group resources, housing support programs for people living with HIV and LGBTQ+ youth, teen pride network, food pantry, free HIV and hepatitis C testing, skills building
Cleveland Clinic Center for LGBTQ+ Care	Health care	Primary care, behavioral health, gender-affirming surgery, pediatric providers for LGBTQ youth (GUIDE program)
Cleveland Plastic Surgery	Gender-affirming surgery	Plastic surgeon for gender affirming surgery. Includes information on procedures, costs, photos, and videos.
Cleveland Therapy Group	Counseling	David Steinberger, M.Ed., LPC, specializes in LGBTQ+ informed/affirming techniques; non-monogamy friendly
Cleveland Voice & Sleep	Gender-affirming surgery	Laryngeal transgender surgery.

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<u>Colors+</u>	Youth center	Fairview Park area individual, couples, and family counseling, LGBTQ+ youth programs, youth space
<u>Full Spectrum Community Outreach</u>	Community center	Mahoning Valley support groups, clothing and makeup for gender exploration, list of medical providers, food pantry, case management, LGBTQ+ inclusion trainings.
<u>Grow Well Cleveland</u>	Counseling	Pete Finnerty, Ph.D., LPCC-S, specializes in LGBTQ+ wellness
<u>LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland</u>	Community center	Community groups and events, School of One public school site, International Institute of Humor and Healing Arts office and classes, queer youth initiative drop-in, trans wellness program, LGBTQ+ senior program, primary care health care services, Pride AA, the rainbow closet (for transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people)
<u>LGBTQ+ Lake County</u>	Community center	Social events and networking, resource guide, Safe Space Training, Recovery LGBTQ+ Allies addiction support group, Pride Youth safe space.
<u>Margie's Closet</u> <u>Margie's Hope</u>	Community organization	Akron area support groups for transgender individuals, parents/guardians of trans kids, and spouses of trans people; transgender kids' safe space; Margie's Closet is for transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people to try out gender-affirming clothing and accessories
<u>MetroHealth LGBTQI+ Pride Network</u>	Health care	Primary care, KIDz Pride clinic
<u>Middle Path Counseling Services</u>	Counseling	Akron area location. Shane Bakovich, LPPC, specializes in the LGBTQ+ population including gender dysphoria, gender identity, and transgender-related topics
<u>Ohio Center for Relationship & Sexual Health</u>	Counseling	Cleveland area practice that specializes in the LGBTQ+ community including gender transition/questioning
<u>Prism of Wayne County</u>	Community support & networking	Wayne County LGBTQ+ support, social, and networking group
<u>Sky Witness Healing Arts</u>	Counseling	Canton area inclusive practice
<u>Summa Health Pride Clinic</u>	Health care	Primary care
<u>TransAlive</u>	Akron support group	Monthly support group meeting
<u>TransCEND Canton</u>	Community group	Canton area organization with local resources, support group, community events
<u>TransFamily Hair Removal List</u>	Electrolysis & laser hair removal	List of LGBTQ+ friendly laser technicians and electrologists
<u>UH LGBTQ & Gender Care Services</u> <u>UH Genital Gender Affirmation Surgery</u>	Health care	Comprehensive program for gender-affirming surgery including vaginoplasty, phalloplasty and metoidioplasty, physical and psychological assessments, primary care services, behavioral health, endocrinology, and pediatric gender-affirming care.

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