



# The Essentials



Atlanta Trans Resource Guide



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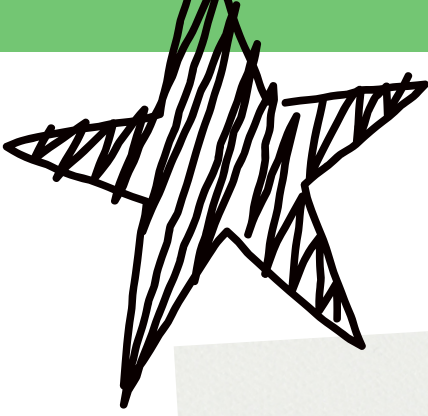


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## Overview



**“I’ve never been interested in being invisible and erased.” (Laverne Cox)**



At a time of rising fascism and continued attacks on trans lives and livelihoods, we offer this guide as a by-us-for-us resource for survival. We all deserve dignity, especially when seeking care and support. We have attempted to compile resources that not only self identify as Trans competent, but have also been either recommended by or vetted by community members from across the Atlanta Metro Area.

This guide was compiled by members of the SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW staff and fellows from the 2022 Leading Initiatives for Trans Equity (LITE) program. Our goal was to create an ATL specific guide for Trans folks including community support, medical, housing, legal aid, and mental health resources. Consider this The Essentials.

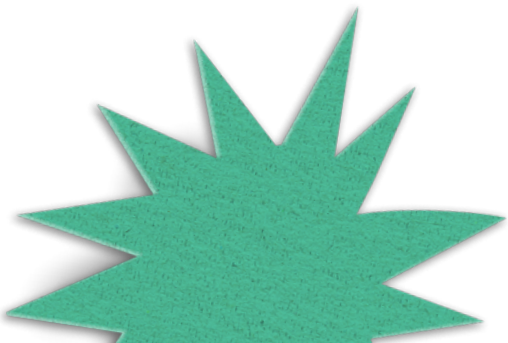


We have also included in our vetting process questions specifically about culturally competent and sex worker supportive care. We realize that being able to be cared for in your entirety is integral to our survival, both physically and mentally.

If you find that one of these providers is not meeting this standard, please reach out to us. If you encounter a resource that you believe should be uplifted, please let us know ([tli@sparkrj.org](mailto:tli@sparkrj.org)).

Yours in liberation,

**The Essentials editorial team**



**SPARK REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW**







## Who We Are




SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW is an Atlanta, Georgia-based reproductive justice organization that serves as an entry point and leadership pipeline for new social justice leaders, and a political home for Black women and young people, centering Black queer women, trans folx and folx living outside the gender binary. We utilize arts, culture and media to build resources for and shift narratives about our communities. SPARK engages in power-building through grassroots organizing, advocacy, knowledge-building, and political development of our base and members in Georgia and across the US South.



SPARK envisions a world free from economic, social, political, cultural and sexual oppression – especially anti-Black oppression; where Black queer women and young people, including trans folx and folx living outside the gender binary have access to rest and thrive. We seek to bring about a world wherein communities center and hold each other's humanity with love, grace, joy, healing, and accountability. We imagine a future where marginalized people have the autonomy to make decisions about their lives, bodies, sexuality, and reproduction free from fear, stigma and shame. We envision a world where our people get to be their and their ancestors' wildest dreams.

The SPARK LITE (Leading Initiatives for Trans Equity) Fellowship occurs annually, from September – November. This fellowship is specifically an entry point for passionate young (18-35) Black individuals who are Trans or don't exist within the binary in the state of Georgia to engage in organizing and advocacy work. Fellows are compensated for their time and dedication. Since 2021, fellows have left with skills that will allow them to advocate and culturally organize around Trans reproductive healthcare and work toward Black Trans liberation.





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## Understanding Our Legend



### ♂: Trans Centered or Led

These resource providers either center trans people in their work and/or have trans people in leadership roles

### ☿: POC Centered or Led

These resource providers either center people of color in their work and/or have people of color in leadership roles

### ☆: Black Centered or Led


These resource providers either center Black people in their work and/or have Black people in leadership roles

### ✧: Sex Worker Friendly

These resource providers either provide resources specifically to sex workers or it is safe to be out as a sex worker to these providers

### ☆ Trans Competency Survey Participants

These resource providers participated in our Trans Competency survey



**NOTE:** The absence of icons does not necessarily mean that the provider does not meet the specifications listed above. Our team included icons based on the information we were able to confirm at the time of publishing. Please reach out to service providers with additional questions!



## Crisis Support - Local

**The following have been recommended as trans-competent service providers for local mental health crisis support.**

### **POLICING ALTERNATIVES AND DIVERSION INITIATIVE (PAD INITIATIVE)** ☹️🌀☆

- Hours: M-F, 7AM - 7PM
- **Call 311 (City of Atlanta)** for non-emergency assistance related to mental health, substance use or extreme poverty within the City of Atlanta. A response team may be dispatched to the area to provide assistance. **If located outside the city lines, call (404) 546-0311**

### **ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE GUIDES (LINKS)**

- [Sam & Devorah Trans Mentor Project - Mental Health Resource Guide](#)
- [Community Resource Guide - PAD Initiative \(Atlanta\)](#)
- [NAMI Georgia - Crisis Resources](#)

### **PEACHFORD HOSPITAL**

- **24/7, call 770-455-3200**
- Does direct admissions and is the only local (Atlanta Metro Area) inpatient that has dedicated training and resources around trans needs. They will allow you to wear binders, bring your hormones and syringes if you have a copy of your prescription with you.

# Crisis Support - National

## NATIONAL RESOURCES

If you are in need of immediate help, please use these resources from anywhere in the country.

- If you are in need of immediate medical assistance or need law enforcement assistance, call 911.
- If you are thinking about hurting yourself, call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988 OR 1-800-273-TALK (8255)**. Also available via text at 741741.
- If you are a LGBTQ youth who is thinking about hurting yourself or is in crisis, call **The Trevor Project's 24-Hour Suicide Prevention Hotline at 866-488-7386**.
- If you are a college student check out this [College Suicide Prevention Guide by Affordable Colleges Online](#).

### **TRANS LIFELINE (24/7)** ☎️🌈🌟

Phone: 1-877-565-8860

Website: [www.translifeline.org/](http://www.translifeline.org/)

### **TREVOR PROJECT: CRISIS LINE FOR LGBTQ YOUTH (24/7)**

Phone: 1-888-488-7386

Website: [www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)

### **GLBT NATIONAL HELP CENTER HOTLINE**

Phone: 1-888-843-4564

Website: [www.glnh.org](http://www.glnh.org)

Hours: 4 PM – 12 AM, EST

### **GLBT NATIONAL YOUTH TALKLINE**

Phone: 1-800-246-7743

Website: [www.glnh.org](http://www.glnh.org)

Hours: 4 PM – 12 AM, EST

Source: [2021 Trans in the South Resource Guide \(Additional Resources\) - Campaign for Southern Equality](#)





So You're Questioning Your Gender...

[The Gender Dysphoria Bible](#)

[Welcome to Trans Summer School!](#)

[Trans-Related Research Papers](#)



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## All About Gender-Affirming Care

[Gender Affirming Letter Access Project](#)

[Erin's Informed Consent HRT Map](#)

[Top Surgery Guide](#)

[Phalloplasty Surgery Guide](#)

[Safer Binding](#)

[Safer Tucking](#)

[Guide to Vocalization](#)





Gender-Affirming,

Mental Health, &

Medical Care



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# Trans Health Resource Guides

[Georgia Trans\\* Resource Guide](#) LaGender & Trans(forming)

[Georgia Trans Resources](#)

Transgender Map

[Trans in the South Guide](#)

Campaign for Southern Equality

[Trans Resource Page](#)

GLAAD

[Safer Sex for Trans Bodies Guide](#)

Human Rights Campaign

[Sexual Pleasure & Health Resource Guide for Transmen](#)

Callen-Lorde

[MyTrans Health](#)

Directory of mental / medical health providers by city

[Trans Youth Equality Foundation](#)

[10 Trans Questions to Ask a Doctor](#)

TransHub





## Therapists

### **AGUIRRE CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY** 🏳️🌈🌟🌟

- **(404) 565-4385, [info@inclusivepsych.com](mailto:info@inclusivepsych.com)**
- 1708 Peachtree St. NW, Suite 425, Atlanta, GA 30309
- 125 Townpark Dr., Suite 300, Kennesaw, GA 30144
- Provides individual, group, and teletherapy; out-of-network but has limited sliding scale / reduced fee options, writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent); BIPOC Female (Latina/Chicana) owned and operated center, specialize in providing inclusive, affirming psychotherapy rooted in social justice values to the Latinx, BIPOC, and QT communities; trauma-informed, sex-positive, anti-racist, LBTQIA+ affirming, and affirming of CNM/Poly and Kink communities
- **Interns currently have openings available to take on low-cost/sliding scale therapy clients (\$30-\$60)**

### **MEDLIN CENTER**

- **(770) 919-9088, [marietta@medlintc.com](mailto:marietta@medlintc.com)**
- 698 N. Marietta Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30060
- Accepts all major insurance carriers, incl. CareSource and Ambetter

### **MODERN PATH** 🏳️🌈🌟🌟

- **(678) 802-9355, [info@modernpath.net](mailto:info@modernpath.net)**
- 3720 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd., D2, Chamblee, GA 30341
- Therapy / healing collective; offers services on a sliding scale, provides both group and individual therapy, writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent); trans owned therapy practice with Black queer and trans clinicians, gender surgery letters are FREE/pay what you can, and offer Sex Therapy
- Does not accept insurance; does take third party payment from non-insurance sources such as NGTTCN, PFLAG, and other community based financial supports

### **DANIEL EDWARDS** 🏳️🌈🌟

- **Modern Path; (404) 904-5180, [dedwards@modernpath.net](mailto:dedwards@modernpath.net)**
- Self-identified Black transmasculine therapist serving clients in Florida (virtual) & Georgia (in-person & virtual)

### **PEACHTREE PSYCHOLOGY**

- **(678) 381-1687, [info@peachtreepsychology.com](mailto:info@peachtreepsychology.com)**
- 555 Sun Valley Dr., Suite M-2, Roswell, GA 30076
- Provides both in-person and teletherapy; accepts BCBS, Ambetter, CareSource, Peachstate; sees youth clients

## Therapists

### **POSITIVE IMPACT HEALTH CENTERS**

- Chamblee (Admin Office Only): (404) 600-2420 - 2800 Century Pkwy NE, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30345
  - Decatur: (404) 589-9040 - 523 Church St., Decatur, GA 30030
  - Duluth: (770) 962-8396 - 3350 Breckinridge Blvd., Ste. 200, Duluth, GA 30096
  - Marietta: (770) 514-2464 - 1650 County Services Pkwy, Ste. 200, Marietta, GA 30008
- 
- Client-centered care for HIV+ community; provides medical services, behavioral health (individual and group therapy / psychiatry / peer support), testing and prevention services, substance abuse recovery, classes / events

### **ROOTS, SEEDS, AND BRANCHES (Julius Jessup Peterson) ☿☆☆**

- **(404) 626-2976 - [julius@rootsseedsandbranches.com](mailto:julius@rootsseedsandbranches.com)**
- 209A Swanton Way, Suite 202, Decatur, GA 30030
- Provides both individual and group therapy; accepts many insurance plans, self-identified gay Black male clinician

### **CULTIVATING JOY, INC. (ALEXANDRA TYLER, LCSW, CCH, LISW-CP) ✧**

- **(404) 397-8302, [alexandra.tyler@hushmail.com](mailto:alexandra.tyler@hushmail.com)**
- Provides teletherapy; out-of-network and does not accept insurance; writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent); communities served include LGBTQIA+, Polyamory, Swingers, Leather, BDSM, Kink, Sex Workers, Adult Film Workers

### **AMARIAH LOVE, MS, NCC, LPC ☿**

- **(404) 738-9093, [counseling@amariahlove.com](mailto:counseling@amariahlove.com)**
- Out-of-network and does not accept insurance, but offers reduced fees / sliding scale; writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent)
- Self-identified non-binary, queer, polyamorous, disabled therapist
- Primarily works with trans people and folks with non-normative relat. structures

### **RAW CONNECTION SERVICES (ANGELIQUE BURKE, MS, EdS, LPC) ☿☆**

- **(404) 849-9100, [angelique@rawservices.net](mailto:angelique@rawservices.net)**
- Out-of-network and does not accept insurance; communities served include LGBTQIA+, Polyamory / consensual non-monogamy, leather / kink / "alternative"

## Therapists

### **PETRICHOR COUNSELING**

- **(470) 736-9595, [intake@petrichorcounseling.com](mailto:intake@petrichorcounseling.com)**
- 1123 Clairmont Rd., Decatur, GA 30030
- Provides both in-person and teletherapy; individual and group therapy available (including Trans-specific support groups), writes letters for gender-affirming surgery (informed consent), out-of-network

### **CRYS HARDY, LPC** ☸ ☆ ✎ ☆ ☆

- **Firefly Wellness Counseling - Request appointment (booking link)**
- Offers in-person and teletherapy; out-of-network and does not accept insurance, but provides superbill; writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent)
- National Interpreter Certification (sign language), pronouns: they/them

### **DREW ADELMAN, PHD** ☆ ☆

- **(678) 383-0819, [email@DrewAdelman.com](mailto:email@DrewAdelman.com) (preferred)**
- 814 Juniper St. NE, Suite 202, Atlanta, GA 30308
- Offers in-person and teletherapy; out-of-network and does not accept insurance (sliding scale spaces, but they are currently full and all filled with trans and non-binary clients), writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent)
- Self-identified white gay cisgender man

### **LOVE POSITIVE COUNSELING** ☸ ☆ ✎ ☆ ☆

- **(678) 210-9907, [anna@lovepositivecounseling.com](mailto:anna@lovepositivecounseling.com)**
- 700 Old Roswell Lakes Pkwy, Suite 300, Roswell, GA 30076
- Out-of-network and does not accept insurance (does offer sliding scale or reduced fee payments), provides letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent), Queer/Trans owned, BDSM and ethical non-monogamy knowledgeable
- Transgender Support Group

### **ALIGN WELLNESS ATL** ☆ ☆

- **[alignwellnessatl@gmail.com](mailto:alignwellnessatl@gmail.com), Therapist-specific contact information**
- In-network with some insurance providers; sliding scale spots are prioritized for trans/BIPOC clients; provides letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent)



## Therapists

### **DR. NICOLE 'NIK' BAILEY, LCSW, PHD (CHIRON COUNSELING)** ♀☆☆☆☆

- **(404) 800-1629, [chironcounselingllc@gmail.com](mailto:chironcounselingllc@gmail.com)**
- Georgia & Florida telehealth provider, in-network and accepts most insurances, offers sliding scale (incl. 2 pro bono slots), writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent), offers an affirming and safe space to those of the LGBTQIA+, ethical polyamory, and kink communities
- Self-identified Jamaican-born Queer/NB/trans clinician (pronouns: she/they)

### **YVONNE STROHL (COUNSELING SERVICES OF ATLANTA)** ☆☆☆

- **(678) 444-4505**
- Available for telehealth sessions, accepts some insurances and private pay, writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent), LGBTQ+ specialties
- Self-identified white, Queer, cisgender clinician

### **TREAH CALDWELL, MA, LPC** ♀☆☆

- **(404) 822-1588, [TreahLPC@pm.me](mailto:TreahLPC@pm.me)**
- Telehealth only; out-of-network and does not accept insurance (provides superbill), offers sliding scale options to folks who identify as queer and/or IBPOC, writes letters for gender-affirming care (informed consent)
- Self-identified fat queer femme, member of queer/kink/polyam communities

## Comprehensive Care

### **AVITACARE ATLANTA / ABSOLUTE CARE** 🏠

- **(404) 231-4431, 2140 Peachtree Rd NW, Suite 232, Atlanta, GA 30309**
- Began with focus on HIV/AIDS treatment; services include, but are not limited to: primary care, HIV / PrEP / HCV / STI care, labs & testing, walk-in STI clinic, gender-affirming care (HRT, surgical referrals, self-injection training, behavioral health)

### **INTOWN PRIMARY CARE** 🏠

- **(404) 541-0944, 2215 Cheshire Bridge Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30324**
- One of the few primary care offices in the Atlanta area to provide comprehensive medical care to the transgender community; services include, but are not limited to: primary care, gender-affirming care (HRT), HIV / PrEP / STD care, psychiatric care

### **ERIN EVERETT, NP-C, AAHIVS (DRUID HILLS PRIMARY CARE)** 🏠

- **(404) 228-2648, 1700 Briarcliff Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30306**
- Offers HRT with informed consent; practice includes focus on TLGBQ+ communities
- Other services include, but are not limited to: telemedicine, primary care (utilizes HAES, Health at Every Size model), HIV / PrEP / PEP / STD care, HIV screening

### **PONCE PRIMARY CARE** 🏠

- **(404) 537-2521, 315 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. #110, Decatur, GA 30030**
- Practice includes specialized care for transgender and nonbinary patients, including hormone therapy and blockers
- Other services include, but are not limited to: telemedicine, primary care (including adolescents), sports medicine, dermatology, mental healthcare

### **POSITIVE IMPACT HEALTH CENTERS** 🏠

- Chamblee (Admin Office Only): (404) 600-2420 - 2800 Century Pkwy NE, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30345
- Decatur: (404) 589-9040 - 523 Church St., Decatur, GA 30030
- Duluth: (770) 962-8396 - 3350 Breckinridge Blvd., Ste. 200, Duluth, GA 30096
- Marietta: (770) 514-2464 - 1650 County Services Pkwy, Ste. 200, Marietta, GA 30008
- Client-centered care for HIV+ community; provides medical services, behavioral health (individual and group therapy / psychiatry / peer support), testing and prevention services, substance abuse recovery, classes / events

## Plastic Surgeons

### **EMORY HEALTHCARE TRANSGENDER CLINIC**

- **To get started, please first make an appointment with an Emory Healthcare endocrinologist by calling 770-691-1005**
- Emory University Hospital Midtown – Medical Office Tower, 550 Peachtree St NE, 19th Floor Suite 1950, Atlanta, GA 30308

### **SHELDON LINCIBURG, MD, FACS**

- **(770) 730-8222, Request a consultation**
- Atlanta Office: 1 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 950, Atlanta, GA 30328
- Cumming Office: 1505 Northside Blvd., Suite 1500, Cumming, GA 30041
- Services include chest/breast augmentation, top surgery, lipo/sculpting, facial feminization/trache
- Accepts some insurance; practice also offers CareCredit to assist our patients in paying for out-of-pocket expenses not covered by medical insurance. Special financing options are available.
- Trans Top Surgery Center website

### **ASAF YALIE, MD (Y PLASTIC SURGERY)**

- **(404) 822-4402, Request a consultation**
- Alpharetta Office: 3330 Preston Ridge Rd., Suite 340, Alpharetta, GA 30005
- Atlanta Office: 980 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE, Unit 110B, Atlanta, GA 30342
- Services include chest/breast augmentation, top surgery, lipo/sculpting, facial feminization/trache, some experience doing genital revisions
- Accepts some insurance; practice also offers CareCredit and Prosper Healthcare Lending to assist our patients in paying for out-of-pocket expenses not covered by medical insurance.

### **PETER THOMPSON, MD (EMORY HEALTHCARE)**

- **(404) 686-8143**
- Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital: 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., Erb Bldg, Fl 1, Atlanta, GA 30342
- Emory Winship Cancer Institute: 1365 Clifton Rd. NE, Bldg C, Fl 2, Atlanta, GA 30322
- Emory Aesthetic Center: 3200 Downwood Circle NE, Ste 640, Atlanta, GA 30327
- Services include chest/breast augmentation
- Accepts some insurance



## MORE (National) Trans Healthcare Resources!

### Queer Med

Affirming telemedicine for kids, teens and adults. Serves folks in the Southeast.

### Plume

App-based medical service, available in many Southern states. Services include HRT and letter-writing for gender-affirming care

### FOLX Health

Telehealth company that gives the LGBTQIA+ community access to virtual care, incl. HRT, primary care, PrEP, etc.

### Prismatic Speech Services

created to primarily serve transgender clients and clients with voice disorders of all ages (VA, SC, NC, GA)

### Outcare

Directory of mental / medical health providers by city

### Greenhouse Treatment Center (TX)

Addiction resources, esp. specific to LGBTQ+ community (guides)

- [Treatment for LGBTQ+](#)
- [Looking at the Landscape of LGBTQ+ and Gay-Friendly Rehabs](#)
- [Your Guide to LGBTQIAPK Addiction Treatment](#)
- [Free virtual support & online addiction meetings](#)

### BEAM

Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective; dedicated to the healing, wellness, and liberation of Black and marginalized communities

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**Community Support**



**& Organizations**



## Trans-Affirming Media

### Black Trans Media

Brooklyn-based media, arts, & organizing collective

### Media for Trans Liberation

Press On - Southern media collective for mvmt journalism

### Scalawag Magazine

Black-led, women-run, nonprofit Southern media; mvmt journalism

### TransGriot

TransGriot (RIP Monica Roberts <3)

### TransLash

We tell Trans stories to save Trans lives.

### Wussy Mag

ATL-based sissies with an eye on Queer art & pop culture



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## FREE Peer Support Groups

### ATL TRANSMASCULINE SUPPORT GROUP ☸☹

- **atltransmasc@gmail.com**
- Peer support group for transmasc folks. Meetings @ 6:30pm every other Wednesday in Decatur; join [Facebook Group](#). Contact for Discord link.

### CHARIS BOOKS AND MORE ☸★☹✧☆

- Independent feminist bookstore; 184 S. Candler St., Decatur, GA 30030
- **Call 404-524-0304 or email [info@charisbooksandmore.com](mailto:info@charisbooksandmore.com) re: group info**
- **(4) Trans Peer Support Groups**
  - Q/T Youth Board Game Meetup (ages 12-17, 2nd & 4th Monday every month from 4-6:30pm EST, in-person at Charis)
  - Trans and Friends Youth Group (ages 12-18, 1st & 3rd Monday every month from 7-8pm EST, virtually on Zoom)
  - Trans and Friends Adult Group (ages 18+, 1st & 3rd Monday every month from 8-9pm EST, virtually on Zoom)
  - The Gender Creative Parenting Collective (ages 18+, 1st Wednesday every month from 7-8:30pm EST, virtually on Zoom)

### CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS (PIEDMONT PARK)

- Hybrid meeting (in-person and virtual) Sundays at 8pm EST, Wednesdays at 7pm
- The Triangle Club, Room C, 702 Lakeshore Cir. NE, Atlanta, GA 30324
- **Contact: Adrian M, (404) 804-2379 (re: in-person group); Manny, (678) 541.3044 or [bluemaverick305@gmail.com](mailto:bluemaverick305@gmail.com) (re: virtual group)**
- Visit [website](#) for Zoom link information

### SPARK REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW ☸★☹✧☆

- **Black Sanctuary (for Black trans and gender expansive people ONLY)**
  - **Held periodically; email [tli@sparkrj.org](mailto:tli@sparkrj.org) OR follow [Instagram](#) for updates**
  - Virtual meetings (Zoom)

### TRANS FATS DISCUSSION GROUP (NATIONAL) ☸★☹

- **Virtual (Zoom); sign up for [YES \(Your Empowered Sexuality\)](#) newsletter 4 link**
- [Fat Rose](#) x [YES](#) Space for fat transgender, non-binary, gender expansive, as well as gender questioning folks to explore and examine the intersectionality of fatness and gender and how fat-phobia affects our trans experience.
- [Discussion Questions \(Link\)](#)

### (TRANS)CENDING BARRIERS - TRANS PEER EMPOWERMENT GROUP ☸★☹

- **Georgia-based; contact [transcendingbarriersatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:transcendingbarriersatlanta@gmail.com)**



## Local Community Organizations

### AROMA (Activists Recruiting, Organizing, and Mentoring in Atlanta) 𠄎★

- **AtlantaActivism@gmail.com**
- Maintains directory of social justice groups in metro Atlanta

### ARTSXCHANGE 𠄎★

- **2148 Newnan Street, East Point, GA 30344**
- (404) 624-4211, info@artsxchange.org
- Art space empowering artists, social justice activists, creative entrepreneurs to engage communities w/ innovative artistic learning experiences/cultural exchange

### ATLANTA QUEER & TRANS PEOPLE OF COLOR (ONLY) [FACEBOOK GROUP] 𠄎𠄎★

### ATLANTA QUEER EXCHANGE [FACEBOOK GROUP] 𠄎𠄎★

### ATLANTA QUEER ORGANIZERS [FACEBOOK GROUP] 𠄎𠄎★

### ATL TRANSMASCULINE SUPPORT GROUP [FACEBOOK & IN-PERSON GROUP] 𠄎𠄎

- **atltransmasc@gmail.com**
- Peer support group for transmasc folks. Meetings @ 6:30pm every other Wednesday in Decatur; join Facebook Group

### BLAQUEER ART MARKET 𠄎𠄎★

- **blaqueerartmkt@gmail.com; vendor sign-up on IG: @blaqueerartmkt**
- Monthly ATL market dedicated to highlighting Blaqueer and Trans folks

### COMMUNITY MOVEMENT BUILDERS 𠄎★

- **info@communitymovementbuilders.org, Interest Survey (Google Forms)**
- Member-based collective of Black people creating sustainable, self-determining communities through cooperative economic advancement & community organizing

### LAGENDER 𠄎𠄎★

- **Lagenderinc@gmail.com**
- Non-profit organization led by African-American trans women that empowers, and lifts up the spirits of transgender woman of color in the metro Atlanta area

### MARIPOSAS REBELDES 𠄎𠄎

- **mariposasrebeldes@protonmail.com**
- Queer, Trans, & Intersex-led Latinx-led organization creating physical spaces where members can grow food, cook meals, and share resources while making an attempt to practice indigenous land management principles

## Local Community Organizations

### **PROJECT SOUTH** ✍️★

- **(404) 622.0602, 9 Ave. Gammon SE, Atlanta, GA 30315**
- Work is rooted in the legacy of the Southern Freedom Movement; mission of cultivating strong social movements in the South through neighborhood organizing, movement organizing, and movement support to grow grassroots leadership

### **SNAPCO. (Solutions Not Punishment Collaborative)** ✍️✍️★◇

- **(404) 458-6909, [info@snap4freedom.org](mailto:info@snap4freedom.org)**
- Black Trans and Queer-led organization that builds safety within our community, investing in our collective embodied leadership, and building political power

### **SOL UNDERGROUND** ✍️✍️★

- **[art@saintsol.org](mailto:art@saintsol.org)**
- Abolitionist ecosystem in Atlanta dedicated to Black and Indigenous resistance and liberation; autonomous community-led group that coordinates various workshops, classes, and projects

### **SOUTHERN FRIED QUEER PRIDE** ✍️✍️★◇☆

- **[contact@southernfriedqueerpride.com](mailto:contact@southernfriedqueerpride.com)**
- Atlanta-based (on Muscogee & Cherokee land) organization empowering Black queer and QTPOC centered communities in the South through the arts

### **SOUTHERN UNITY MOVEMENT** ✍️★

- **[rdhudson@southernunity.org](mailto:rdhudson@southernunity.org)**
- Black-led & centered; provides leadership development, intergenerational advocacy and cultural activities promoting Black LGBTQ history and culture
- Host of the annual Bayard Rustin – Audre Lorde Breakfast

### **SOUTHEAST WORKERS COLLECTIVE** ✍️★◇

- **[instagram.com/swc\\_atl](https://www.instagram.com/swc_atl)**
- ATL-based mutual aid collective by-and-for sex workers in the southeastern US

### **SPARK REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW** ✍️✍️★◇☆

- **[tli@sparkrj.org](mailto:tli@sparkrj.org) (Trans Leadership Initiative), [info@sparkrj.org](mailto:info@sparkrj.org) (General)**
- Reproductive justice org serving as an entry point and leadership pipeline for new social justice leaders, and a political home for Black women and young people, centering Black queer women, trans folx and folx living outside gender binary

## Local Community Organizations

### **THRIVE SS** ♀★

- **2038 Stanton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30344, (404) 267-1519, [info@thrivess.org](mailto:info@thrivess.org)**
- Black gay men-centered organization; community support for people living with HIV/AIDS; provide linkage to care in addition to range of support programs

### **(TRANS)SCENDING BARRIERS ATLANTA** ♀★

- **[transcendingbarriersatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:transcendingbarriersatlanta@gmail.com)**
- **1755 The Exchange Suite 115, Atlanta, Georgia 30339**
- Black Trans-Led non-profit organization serving the Transgender & Gender Non-conforming community in the state of Georgia through community organizing with leadership building, advocacy, and direct services
- Services incl. gender marker / name change assistance, case mgmt re-entry transitional support, trans incarcerated advocacy, TRANS Peer Empowerment Group

### **TRANS(FORMING)** ♀★

- **[info@trans-forming.org](mailto:info@trans-forming.org)**
- Intergenerational, metro Atlanta membership-based organization led by-and-for Trans, Intersex, Gender non-conforming and Non-Binary persons, whom were wrongfully assigned female at birth
- Focus on advocacy, education, leadership development, coalition-building, peer support, and direct service

### **TRANS HOUSING COALITION (THC)** ♀★

- **[info@transhousingcoalition.org](mailto:info@transhousingcoalition.org)**
- Atlanta-based; provides housing support for chronically homeless trans people

### **ZAMI NOBLA (National Organization of Black Lesbians on Aging)** ★

- **[zaminobla@zaminobla.org](mailto:zaminobla@zaminobla.org)**
- Atlanta-based, with national reach; membership-based organization committed to building a base of power for Black lesbians over the age of 40 living anywhere in the US; center service, advocacy and community action research

### **COMMUNITY ESTRELLA** ♀★

- **[communityestrella@gmail.com](mailto:communityestrella@gmail.com)**
- Community-based organization led by TGNC immigrants (Black, Indigenous, brown) across the deep South (GA, MS, AL, TN, SC) dedicated to defending, organizing, and empowering TGNC and LGBTQ+ people within immigrant communities
- Provide resources in Spanish





# Local Businesses



## Trans Employment Resources

[TGX360 - GA Trans Employment](#)

Out Georgia  
Business Alliance

[Trans Employment Project](#)

Transgender Empowerment  
Project (TEP)

[Trans Employment Services](#)

National Black Trans  
Advocacy Coalition (BTAC)

[Transitioning in the Workplace](#)

Human Rights  
Campaign (HRC)

[LGBTQ Workers Center](#)



SPARK REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW

## Local Trans-Competent Businesses

### **AARON DAVIS TATTOOS** ☆✿

- **Collective Ink & Arts Society (CIA) Studios - (470) 363-9128, 2039 Metropolitan Pkwy SW suite B, Atlanta, GA 30315**
- Contact artist via Instagram for bookings (see page for required information)
- Self-identified polyamorous & pansexual artist; originator of Afro-Americana style

### **BLACK COFFEE ATL** ☆✿

- **(404) 482-1098, 1800 Jonesboro Rd. SE., Atlanta, GA 30315**
- Black-owned & operated; [contact@theblackcoffeecompany.com](mailto:contact@theblackcoffeecompany.com)

### **CHARIS BOOKS AND MORE** ✿☆✿☆☆

- Independent feminist bookstore; 184 S. Candler St., Decatur, GA 30030
- **Call 404-524-0304 or email [info@charisbooksandmore.com](mailto:info@charisbooksandmore.com) re: groups info**
- **(4) Trans Peer Support Groups**
  - Q/T Youth Board Game Meetup (ages 12-17, 2nd & 4th Monday every month from 4-6:30pm EST, in-person at Charis)
  - Trans and Friends Youth Group (ages 12-18, 1st & 3rd Monday every month from 7-8pm EST, virtually on Zoom)
  - Trans and Friends Adult Group (ages 18+, 1st & 3rd Monday every month from 8-9pm EST, virtually on Zoom)
  - The Gender Creative Parenting Collective (ages 18+, 1st Wednesday every month from 7-8:30pm EST, virtually on Zoom)

### **KUPCAKERIE** ☆✿

- **(404) 975-3751, 2781 Main Street, East Point, GA 30344**
- Black-owned & operated; [hello@kupcakerie.com](mailto:hello@kupcakerie.com)

### **FOR KEEPS BOOKS** ☆✿

- **171 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, GA 30303**
- Black woman-owned rare and classic books / reading room

### **PECAN MILK COOPERATIVE** ✿☆✿

- **[hey@pecanmilk.com](mailto:hey@pecanmilk.com), text 229 29 PECAN**
- Black trans-founded, Queer-run cooperative



## Local Trans-Competent Businesses

### QUEER HANDS ☸

- **ATL-based; Queer-owned & operated; [queerhandsatl@gmail.com](mailto:queerhandsatl@gmail.com)**
- Handiwork & Odd Jobs, done by Queers for Queers. Maintenance, Lawn Care, Repair, Cleaning, Organization, Pet & Child Care, and So Much More!

### YES, PLEASE BOOKS ☆☸

- **2984 Decatur Ave, Scottdale, Georgia 30079**
- **(313) 525-8026, [info@yespleasebooks.com](mailto:info@yespleasebooks.com)**
- Black woman-owned & operated bookhouse & carespace; a manifestation of our reverence for black women and gender expansive writers and readers who continue to show us the way forward

### JUXTAPOSED CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATION ☸☆☆☸☆☆

- Founded by Tracee McDaniel; Black owned advocacy, consulting, social services referral organization serving trans, gender nonconforming people in Metro Georgia

Legal Aid &

Name Change



## Legal Aid & Name Change

### ACLU

- **ACLU of Georgia** - [info@acluga.org](mailto:info@acluga.org), (770) 303-8111, [acluga.org](http://acluga.org)
- Report LGBTQ+ / HIV Discrimination - [help-lgbtq@aclu.org](mailto:help-lgbtq@aclu.org)
- Enhances and defends the civil liberties and rights of Americans through legal action, legislative and community advocacy, and civic education and engagement

### ATLANTA LEGAL AID ☸

- **Contact information for local offices (Get Help)**
- Civil legal assistance, including name change resources, SNAP / Medicare assistance; prioritize helping low-income people meet basic needs
- **Trusted community contact for name change assistance:**  
[leanderson@atlantalegalaid.org](mailto:leanderson@atlantalegalaid.org)

### LAMDA LEGAL

- **Southern Regional Office - (404) 897-1880**
- 1 West Court Square, Suite 105, Decatur, GA 30030
- Pro-bono (free) legal representation; mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of LGBTQ+ people and everyone living with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work
- **Know Your Rights - Georgia**

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANS EQUALITY ☸

- **(202) 642-4542, [ncte@transequality.org](mailto:ncte@transequality.org)**
- Advocates to change policies and society to increase understanding and acceptance of transgender people
- Name change resources; [more information on GA name change laws, birth certificate laws, drivers license policy & procedures, etc.](#)

### (TRANS)CENDING BARRIERS ATLANTA ☸★☸

- **[transcendingbarriersatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:transcendingbarriersatlanta@gmail.com)**
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Housing Support

& Mutual Aid





## Trans Housing Resources

### **LOST 'N FOUND YOUTH** ☿☆

- **(678) 856-7824, 2585 Chantilly Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30324**
- Atlanta-based nonprofit that exists to end homelessness for LGBTQ+ youth. Services include, but are not limited to: emergency & transitional housing, emergency clothing & food for youth on the street, mental health evals & counseling, referrals to health services, referrals to GED / education resources, assistance for lost / stolen birth certificates and driver's licenses

### **CHRIS 180**

- **(404) 486-9034, Locations across Fulton County; Main Office - 1030 Fayetteville Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30316**
- Helps children, young adults, and families through mental health counseling at CHRIS Counseling Center locations. Services include: safe homes for abused and neglected children in foster care; adoption services; Drop-In Center for homeless young adults; permanent supportive housing program for single and parenting youth, ages 17-24; reentry and community programs

### **CROSSROADS ATLANTA** ☿☆☆

- **(470) 225-1995, info@crossroadsatlanta.org**
- **420 Courtland St., Atlanta, GA 30308**
- Provides resources for unhoused people incl. assistance with birth certificate / legal documents, MARTA passess, mailboxes, meals, job training
- Have trans and BIPOC folks on staff

### **TRANS HOUSING ATLANTA PROJECT** ☿☆☆☿☆☆

- **404-458-7948, transhousingatlanta@gmail.com,**
- **1530 DeKalb Ave NE, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30307**
- Provide direct assistance/resources for trans people experiencing homelessness; up to \$250 / year for folks approved via application (apply here)

### **TRANS HOUSING COALITION (THC)** ☿☆☆☿☆☆

- **info@transhousingcoalition.org**
- Atlanta-based; provides housing support for chronically homeless trans people

## Mutual Aid

### **METRO ATLANTA MUTUAL AID (MAMA) FUND** ✿★✿✧✿

- **[atlmutualaid@gmail.com](mailto:atlmutualaid@gmail.com), (404) 913-6932**
- A mutual aid fund to support marginalized communities impacted by COVID-19
- Prioritize BIPOC and queer/trans people in mutual aid fund as well as single parents
- Counties served: Fulton, Dekalb, Clayton, Cobb, Douglas, Henry, Gwinnett, Rockdale
- [Apply here](#); if applying online adds significant burden, email / call / text

### **OPEN YOUR WALLET** ✿★✿✧✿

- Founded by Cal Benson; group dedicated to amplifying mutual aid posts & allocating resources for Black LGBT+ folks
- Website includes links to resources for: housing, food, transportation, mental health, HRT (hormone replacement therapy), justice/bail Aid for formerly incarcerated people, Black LGBTQ+ art & news, employment, sex workers, education, funding
- [Facebook Group](#), [Website](#)





**Places of Worship**

## Places of Worship

### **ABUNDANT LOVE UNITARIAN CHURCH** ☸☸☆☆

- Services held virtually via Zoom ([view latest newsletter for link / login](#))
- **(470) 485-LUUv (5888)**, [Minister@ALUUv.org](mailto:Minister@ALUUv.org) (**Rev. Teague**)

### **NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH** ☸☸☆☆

- 1561 McLendon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30307
- **(678) 626.1540**
- [Southern Fried Queer Pride](#) periodically hosts events (e.g. Community Potluck) here

### **PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

- 486 Park Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30312
- **(404) 627-2175**, [info@parkavebaptist.com](mailto:info@parkavebaptist.com)

### **REV. LEO SEYIJ ALLEN** ☸☸☆

- Black, trans Baptist minister working at the intersection of faith and justice
- Georgia Campaigns Manager for [Faith in Public Life](#)
- [info@faithinpubliclife.org](mailto:info@faithinpubliclife.org)

### **RIZE COMMUNITY CHURCH** ☸☸☆

- 211 Boykin St., Atlanta, GA 30315
- [rizecommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:rizecommunitychurch@gmail.com)
- Request Zoom link for worship services via DM (social media pages)

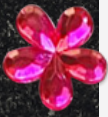
### **VISION CHURCH ATLANTA** ☸☸☆

- 704 Ormewood Dr., Atlanta, GA 30312
- **(404) 622-9470**







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Yours in liberation,

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