



We strongly believe that community businesses and organizations play a crucial role in creating a socially just community. Do you know of an individual, organization or business that fosters inclusivity? Would you like to see a regional or national resource listed? Contact Dr. Amie McKibban at armckibban@usi.edu and we will add them to our list. Community organizations, businesses, and groups like you help us fulfill our mission of fostering a socially just community!

LOCAL RESOURCES

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Human Relations Commission

(workplace discrimination assistance)

209 Civic Center Complex

1 N.W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard

Evansville, Indiana 47708-1833

(812) 435-4927

Website: <http://www.evansvillegov.org/index.aspx?page=55>

TSA: Tri-State Alliance

(note: TSA also has a youth group)

PO Box 2901

Evansville, IN 47728

(812) 480-0204

E-Mail: wallypaynter@aol.com

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: www.tsaql.org

Business & Professional Alliance of Great Evansville (BPAGE)

Local group that advocates for LGBT equality

President: Kelly Coures (contact for meeting dates/times)

E-Mail: kcoures@aol.com

PFLAG of Greater Evansville

1st Presbyterian Church

609 SE 2nd Street

Evansville, IN 47713

(812) 480-0204

E-Mail: EvansvillePFLAG@yahoo.com

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: www.pflag.org

Gender Warriors

“Educational, advocacy and social group for Trans / genderqueer people and their allies.”

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: www.genderwarriors.com

HEALTH SERVICES

Evansville Multi-Specialty Clinic

Dennis Myers, NP-C, AAHIVS
4411 Washington Ave
Evansville, IN 47714
(812) 491-1948

Planned Parenthood of Indiana

125 N. Weinbach #120
Evansville, IN 47711
(812) 473-4990

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: www.ppin.org

AIDS Resource Group of Evansville

201 Northwest 4th Street
Evansville, IN 47708-1355
(812) 421-0059

E-Mail: thuck@argevansville.org

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: www.argevansville.org

Matthew 25 AIDS Service

Patchwork Central
100 Washington Avenue
Evansville, IN 47710
(812) 437-5192

E-Mail: cburton@matthew25clinic.org

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: www.matthew25clinic.org

Vanderburgh County Department of Health

Oak Park Professional Building
420 Mulberry Street
Evansville, Indiana 47713-1231
(812) 435-2400

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: www.vanderburghgov.org

COUNSELING SERVICES

D. Shaner Gable, PhD - Acacia Center

(experience with MTF, FTM, GQ, CD)

815 John Street
Evansville, IN 47710-1137
(812) 491-1805

Website: <http://acaciacenter.com/>

James Jones, LCSW - Acacia Center

(experience with MTF, GQ, CD)

734 West Delaware

Evansville, IN 47710

(812) 491-1805

Website: www.acaciacenter.com

Amber Freels, MSW - Acacia Center

734 West Delaware

Evansville, IN 47710

(812) 491-1805

Website: www.acaciacenter.com

Michelle Lovelady-Smith, LCSW - Brentwood Meadows

(experience with MTF, FTM)

4488 Roslin Road

Newburgh, IN 47630

(812) 858-7200

Website: <http://www.brentwoodmeadows.com/>

Laura Boggs, PsyD - Luzio & Associates

(experience with MTF)

3101 North Green River Rd., Suite 910

Evansville, IN 47715

(812) 479-1916

Website: <http://www.luzioassociates.com/>

SPIRITUAL SERVICES

St. Mary Catholic Church

Rev. Steve Lintzenich

Rainbow Catholics in Christ (RCC)

613 Cherry Street

Evansville, IN 47713

(812) 425-1577 ext. 205

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: <http://www.stmaryevansville.org/ministries/rcc-rainbow-catholics-in-christ/>

Unitarian Universalist Church of Evansville

Deane Oliva, Minister

2910 East Morgan

Evansville, IN 47711

(812) 474-1704

E-Mail: cogenisys@aol.com

Find them on [Facebook](#)

Website: <http://uuevansville.org/>

Zion United Methodist Church of Christ

437 First Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-0605 (church)
E-Mail: zionuccky@aol.com
Find them on [Facebook](#)
Website: <http://www.zionucchenderson.com/>

First Presbyterian Church

609 SE Second Street
Evansville, IN 47713
(812) 423-6297
Email: firstpres@firstpresevansville.com
Website: <http://firstpresevansville.com/>

Fresh Air Community of Faith

Pastor: Ange Humphrey
4200 Epworth Road
Newburgh, IN 47630
(812) 518-0075
Find them on [Facebook](#)
Website: <http://freshaircommunity.org/>

ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD**Penny Lane Coffee House**

600 Southeast 2nd Street
Evansville, IN 47713
(812) 421-8741
Find them on [Facebook](#)
Website: www.pennylanecoffeehouse.com/

River City Food Co-Op

116 Washington Ave
Evansville, IN 47713
(812) 401-7301
Find them on [Facebook](#)
Website: www.rivercityfoodcoop.org

Dr. Roscoe – The Sound M.D.

Mobile Disc Jockey
(812) 486-6907
E-Mail: party@docroscoe.com
Website: www.docroscoe.com

The Brickhouse (must be 21 to enter)

201 W. Illinois Street
Evansville, IN 47715
(812) 421-0024
Find them on [Facebook](#)

Someplace Else (must be 21 to enter)

930 Main Street
Evansville, IN 47708
(812) 424-3202
E-Mail: someplaceelsenightclub@gmail.com
Find them on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

AREA SERVICES

Scott A. Funkhouser (Attorney at Law)

409 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620
(812) 838-3622

Century 21 Realty

Glenn Ashby
www.agentglenn.com
E-Mail: Ashby@Century21.com
(270) 570-5533

Mefford Therapeutic Bodywork (Massage Therapy)

5 East Powell
Evansville, IN 47713
812-306-3053
E-Mail: poweroftouch@att.net
Find them on [Facebook](#)

Catchlight Photography

(812) 568-2334
E-Mail: catchlight@insightbb.com
Find them on [Facebook](#)
Website: <http://www.catchlightphotographyonline.com>

White Sands Hair Salon

Laura Barton
2221 East Morgan Ave
Evansville, IN 47711
(812) 437-9482
Website: <http://whitesandssalon.com>

M&M Jewelers

100 West 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 684-8861

Nirvana

Clothing and Accessories
1312 North Green River Road
Evansville, IN 47715
(812) 477-6000



No matter where you live, you can find a resource that meets your needs. Check out some of the groups and organizations in and around the Tri-State area. The titles of the resources below are hyperlinked so you can simply point and click your way to fantastic information!

REGIONAL RESOURCES

INDIANA

[The Word](#)

Indiana's newspaper of record for the LGBT community.

[Indiana Equality](#)

An organization that strives to end discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

[Indiana Transgender Rights Advocacy Alliance \(INTRAA\)](#)

A statewide advocacy organization working with civil rights groups, LGBT organizations, and other partners to form regional steering committees across Indiana to represent their communities in this coordinated effort.

[LGBT Aging and Caring Network](#)

A Bloomington-based initiative dedicated to providing support, planning social activities, and creating educational opportunities for the aging LGBT population in Monroe County and beyond.

[Indiana Youth Group](#)

Indiana Youth Group (IYG) provides safe places and confidential environments where self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth are empowered through programs, support services, social and leadership opportunities and community service. IYG advocates on their behalf in schools, in the community and through family support services.

[FairTalk - Discussions in Diversity](#)

FairTalk is a grassroots group working to achieve full marriage equality for same-sex couples in Indiana by fostering respectful conversations between people on all sides of the issue.

KENTUCKY

[Kentucky Guardian](#)

Kentucky's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and intersexed news, Kentucky Guardian provides readers with the most up-to-date news from around the state.

[Kentucky Equality Federation](#)

Kentucky Equality Federation is Kentucky's largest all-volunteer grassroots lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex ("LGBTI") civil rights and advocacy organization for both social and political equality.

[Kentucky Fairness Campaign](#)

The Kentucky Fairness Alliance seeks to advance equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people through leadership development, public education and by encouraging participation in the democratic process.

ILLINOIS

[Equality Illinois](#)

The Mission of Equality Illinois is to secure, protect and defend equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Illinois. They envision a fair and unified Illinois where everyone is treated equally with dignity and respect and where all people live freely regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. They offer a vast amount of resources for each county (and many cities) in the state.

[Know Gay Chicago](#)

Subscribe to the largest weekly LGBTQA newsletter in Chicago and join the network of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, friends, and allies.



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NATIONAL RESOURCES

NEWS AND MEDIA

[Gay Republic Daily](#)

International gay issues news site including articles on gay rights, gay culture, politics, and other topics with a worldwide focus. Includes links to gay news blogs and other sites.

[The Advocate](#)

Huge news website with daily articles on gay living, breaking news, lifestyle, culture, politics and more.

[LGBTQ Nation](#)

One of America's most followed news source for nationwide coverage of issues impacting the LGBTQ community.

[Huffington Post Gay Voices](#)

Gay news aggregator focusing on political news, opinion pieces and blogs from around the LGBT community.

[Gay Rights at Change.org](#)

Gay rights news site sponsored by Change.org. Includes issues and news from around the world and ways to take action on marriage equality, LGBT rights and other issues.

[Seattle Gay News](#)

Well-established gay newspaper based in Seattle. Online PDF editions and free archives are available, dating back to 2005.

ORGANIZATIONS, SUPPORT, AND ADVOCACY

[Human Rights Campaign](#)

National organization focused on political advocacy for equal rights for people in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. The web site offers resources for every issue surrounding the LGBT community.

[Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation](#)

National organization focused on promoting fair, accurate, and inclusive representation of LGBT people in the media.

[International Gay and Lesbian Association](#)

Worldwide network of national and local organizations devoted to promoting gay rights around the globe.

[Soulforce: Freedom for LGBT People](#)

Non-profit organization promoting “freedom from religious and political oppression” and offering educational and outreach material focusing on promoting understanding between LGBT people and religious communities.

[National Youth Advocacy Coalition](#)

A social justice organization focused on servicing the needs of young people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning and ending discrimination against them.

[National Day of Silence](#)

The National Day of Silence brings attention to anti-LGBT name-calling, bullying and harassment in schools. Each year the event has grown, and now hundreds of thousands of students participate to encourage schools and classmates to address the problem of anti-LGBT behavior. Founded in 1996, the Day of Silence has become the largest single student-led action towards creating safer schools for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

[The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network](#)

Strives to ensure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

[Children of Lesbian and Gays Everywhere \(COLAGE\)](#)

National movement of children, youth, and adults with one or more parents who are LGBT. Works toward social justice through youth empowerment, leadership, education and advocacy.

[Center for Gender Sanity](#)

Online resource for individuals who plan to transition on the job, their coworkers, and their employers.

[REFUGE Restrooms](#)

REFUGE is a web application that seeks to provide safe restroom access for transgender, intersex, and gender nonconforming individuals. When the Safe2Pee website passed out of functionality it left a gap in available resources. REFUGE picks up the torch where Safe2Pee left off and makes the valuable resource available to those who find themselves in need of a place to pee safely once again.

[Gender Public Advocacy Coalition](#)

Organization that works to ensure that classrooms, communities, and workplaces are safe for everyone to learn, grow, and succeed, whether or not they meet expectations for masculinity or femininity.

[Intersex Society of North America \(ISNA\)](#)

Organization devoted to systemic change to end shame, secrecy, and unwanted genital surgeries for people born with an anatomy that someone decided is not standard for male or female.

[National Center for Transgender Equality](#)

Organization dedicated to advancing the equality of people who are transgender through advocacy, collaboration, and empowerment.

[BiNet](#)

The oldest national bisexual entity in the U.S. It is a network of groups, projects, and people encouraging dialogue and participation as a way of creating and maintaining a cohesive bisexual community and empowering individuals to feel proud of their bisexuality.

[Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States \(SIECUS\)](#)

National organization that affirms that sexuality is a fundamental part of being human, one that is worthy of dignity and respect. They work to create a world that ensures social justice and sexual rights.

[National Gay and Lesbian Task Force \(NGLTF\)](#)

Organization that aims to build the grassroots power of the LGBT community.

[National Center for Lesbian Rights](#)

The National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) has been advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, legislation, policy, and public education since it was founded in 1977.

[TransYouth Family Allies](#)

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.

[National Resource Center on LGBT Aging](#)

The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging is the country's first and only technical assistance resource center aimed at improving the quality of services and supports offered to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

[Trans Health](#)

An online magazine of health and fitness for individuals who are transsexual and/or transgender.

[National Coalition for LGBT Health](#)

An organization committed to improving the health and well-being of LGBT individuals and communities through public education, coalition building and advocacy that focuses on research, policy, and training.

[Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists](#)

Professional association that offers mental health resources and educational materials promoting objective, non-medical, scientific understanding of sexual orientation and related issues.

[The Trevor Project](#)

Organization that operates the only 24/7 crisis and suicide prevention helpline for youth who are LGBT or questioning.

LEGAL SERVICES

[American Civil Liberties Union Lesbian & Gay Rights](#)

Lesbian and gay rights commission of the ACLU, offering information on law, legislation and lobbying for equality and recognition in the LGBT community.

[International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission](#)

International organization tracking legislative progress toward recognized equality for LGBT people in countries around the world. Includes news, text of legislation, opinion articles and more.

[Lamda Legal Defense and Education Fund](#)

Through a network of participating legal professionals and law students, this site provides legal resources and educational material to advance the cause of full equality in civil rights in the United States.

[Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders](#)

Legal rights organization in the greater New England area focusing on ending gender identity, sexual orientation and AIDS status discrimination.

[LGBT Legal Status Around the World](#)

From Amnesty International, an interactive country-by-country breakdown of the legal status of LGBT people around the world, offering detailed information.

[Transgender Law Center](#)

Transgender Law Center works to change law, policy, and attitudes so that all people can live safely, authentically, and free from discrimination regardless of their gender identity or expression.

[Transgender Law and Policy Institute](#)

A non-profit organization dedicated to engaging in effective advocacy for people who are transgender in society.

ELECTED OFFICIALS - POLITICS

[The Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund](#)

Maintains a database of LGBT candidates for public office, candidates who are friendly to gay rights, ways of getting involved or contributing money to campaigns, election “scorecards” for endorsed candidates, and political and legal information pertaining to gay rights.

[Gay and Lesbian Leadership Institute](#)

Supports and encourages LGBT citizens running for public office and maintains information on openly LGBT elected officials throughout the United States.

[LGBT Equality Caucus](#)

Official website of the Congressional Equality Caucus.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

[LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index](#)

Based on collaborative research by supporters of the LGBT community, the Index is intended to set a national standard for respect, inclusiveness, and support resources for LGBT students, and offers information on LGBT campuses around the country.

[Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals](#)

National organization that strives to achieve higher education environments in which LGBT students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni have equality and respect.