NASW-Indiana Chapter Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Committee

GLBT Resource List

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The resources listed have been reported to the committee as GLBT affirming.

Please explore the resources carefully to determine what is right for you.

Questions? Corrections? Additions? Please contact the GLBT Committee at naswin@naswin.org or 317.923.9878.

National

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

What: Conserving America's original civic values,

including the extension of rights to segments of the population that have traditionally been denied their rights, including people of color; GLBT individuals; women; mental-health patients; prisoners; people with disabilities;

and the poor.

Where: 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor

New York, NY 10004 Phone: 212.549.2627

E-mail: getequal@aclu.org
Web: www.aclu.org

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)

What: Dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair,

accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual

orientation.

Where: 248 West 35th Street, 8th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Phone: 212.629.3322 Fax: 212.629.3225 Web: <u>www.glaad.org</u>

Gay and Lesbian National Hotline

What: The Gay & Lesbian National Hotline provides

telephone and email peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States.

When: Monday-Friday 4:00 pm - 12:00 am, Saturday

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mailing: 2261 Market Street PMB #296

San Francisco, CA 94114

Phone: 888.843.4564 (toll free)

E-mail: info@GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org

Web: www.glnh.org

Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

What: GLSEN strives to assure that each member of

every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or

gender identity/expression.

Mail: 90 Broad Street 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10004

Phone: 212.727.0135 Fax: 212.727.0254 E-mail: <u>alsen@glsen.org</u>

Web: http://www.glsen.org/cgi-

bin/iowa/all/about/index.html

GLBT National Youth Hotline

What: Telephone volunteers are in their teens and

early twenties, and speak with teens and young adults up to age 25 about coming-out issues, relationship concerns, parent issues, school problems, HIV/AIDS anxiety and safer-

sex information.

When: Monday-Saturday 9:30 pm - 12:00 am

Mailing: 2261 Market Street PMB #296

San Francisco, CA 94114

Phone: 800.246.7743 (toll free)

E-mail: youth@GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org

Web: www.glnh.org

Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

What: HRC provides a national voice on GLBT issues;

effectively lobbies Congress; mobilizes grassroots action in diverse communities; invests strategically to elect a fair-minded Congress; and increases public understanding through innovative education and

communication strategies.

Where: 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202.628.4160

202.628.4160 202.216.1572 TTY

800.777.4723 (toll free)

E-mail: hrc@hrc.org
Web: www.hrc.org

Lambda Legal

What: National organization committed to achieving

full recognition of the civil rights of the GLBT community, and people with HIV or AIDS through impact litigation, education, and

public policy work.

When: Tuesday 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Midwest Regional Office, 11 East Adams, Suite

1008, Chicago, IL 60603-6303

Phone: 312.663.4413 (Help Desk)

Web: http://www.lambdalegal.org/cgi-

bin/iowa/index.html

Log Cabin Republicans

What: The nation's leading voice for fairness,

inclusion, and tolerance in the GOP. Log Cabin Republicans courageously stand on the front lines of today's most important battleground for gay and lesbian civil rights.

Where: 1901 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 902

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202.347.5306 Fax: 202.347.5224

E-mail: membership@logcabin.org
Web: www.logcabin.org/logcabin/index

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)

What: NGLTF is a national progressive organization

working for the civil rights of the GLBT community, with the vision and commitment to building a powerful political movement.

Where: 1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 600,

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202.393.5177

202.393.2284 TTY Fax: 202.393.2241 E-mail: ngltf@ngltf.org

Web: www.thetaskforce.org

National Stonewall Democrats

What: America's only grassroots Democratic GLBT

organization. They lead the Democratic Party to continue improving its record on issues important to the GLBT community.

Mailing: PO Box 9330, Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202.625.1382 Fax: 202.625.1383

E-mail: <u>field@stonewalldemocrats.org</u>
Web: <u>www.stonewalldemocrats.org</u>

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN)

What: SLDN is a non-partisan, non-profit, legal services, watchdog and policy organization dedicated to ending discrimination against

military personnel affected by "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" (DADT).

Phone: 202.621.5416 Web: <u>www.sldn.org</u>

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)

What: National network of Old Lesbians over age 60

working to make life better for Old Lesbians and to confront ageism in our communities and our country using education and public

discourse as primary tools.

Phone: 888-706-7506 (toll free)

Email: info@oloc.org
Web: www.oloc.org

COLAGE

What: COLAGE is a national movement of children,

youth, and adults with one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer

(LGBTQ) parent/s. We build community and work toward social justice through youth empowerment, leadership development,

education, and advocacy. Where: 1550 Bryant Street Suite 830

San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: 415.861.5437
Web: http://www.colage.org

PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and

Gays)
What:

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of GLBT persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and

acts to create a society that is healthy and

respectful of human diversity. Where: 1726 M Street, NW Suite 400

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202.467.8180 Fax: 202.467.8194

Web: www.pflag.org (Local chapter info available)

Soulforce

What: The purpose of Soulforce is freedom for GLBT

individuals from religious and political oppression through the practice of relentless

nonviolent resistance.

Mailing: PO Box 3195, Lynchburg, VA 24503-0195

E-mail: <u>info@soulforce.org</u>
Web: <u>www.soulforce.org</u>

Intersex Society of North America

What: The Intersex Society of North America (ISNA) is

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

Where: 979 Golf Course Drive #282

Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Web: <u>www.isna.org/</u>

Trevor Project Helpline

What: Crisis line that promotes tolerance and

provides support and counseling (including suicide prevention counseling) to GLBT youth.

When: 24 hours a day

Where: 8581 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 558

West Hollywood, CA 90069 866.488.7386 (toll free)

Phone: 866.488.7386 (toll free)
E-mail: support@thetrevorproject.org
Web: www.TheTrevorProject.org

Trans Youth Family Allies (TYFA)

What: 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. We envision a society free of suicide and violence in which ALL children are respected and celebrated.

Phone: 888.462.8932 (toll free)

Web: www.imatyfa.org

Deaf Queer

What: Website hosting for deaf LGBT non-profits.

www.deafqueer.net Web:

GLBT Central (Disabilty Resources)

National website hosting for GLBT people with What:

Hearing, Speaking and Vision Impairments,

Paraplegic, and Mental Illness.

glbt@glbtcentral.com Fmail:

Web: www.albtcentral.com/disability.html

Benchmark Institute: Cultural Competence

Linking people, learning and performance for

social justice. Effective Outreach to the GLBT Disabilty Community, Session materials available with excellent resource listing.

http://www.benchmarkinstitute.org/glbt/ Web:

Indiana / Statewide

Human Rights Campaign, Indiana Chapter (HRC)

Local representation for HRC in Indiana, and

Louisville, KY. Provides local membership with information regarding national initiatives and keeps the national office informed of local

initiatives.

Mailing: PO Box 1092, Indianapolis, IN 46206

Phone: 317.727.5901

E-mail: info@hrcindiana.org Web: www.hrcindiana.org

Indiana Civil Liberties Union (ICLU)

The mission of the ICLU is to defend the

principles set forth in both the Indiana and U.S. Constitutions, particularly the Bill of Rights.

Where: 1031 East Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone: 317.635.4059 Extension 227

Fax: 317.635.4105

E-mail: Isnethen@aclu-in.org Web: www.aclu-in.org

Indiana Equality (IE)

Statewide coalition with the objective of What:

amending the Indiana Civil Rights Law to include sexual orientation and gender identity, and oppose the discriminatory marriage amendment to Indiana's state

constitution.

Mailing: PO Box 20621, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Phone: 888.567.0750 (toll free) E-mail: <u>ie@indianaequality.ora</u> Web: www.indianaequality.org

Indiana Stonewall Democrats (ISD)

The state organization of GLBT Democrats and

their friends. ISD is committed to improving the record of the Democratic Party and educating voters about the vast difference that exists between the two major parties on issues of importance to the GLBT community.

Mailing: PO Box 441445, Indianapolis, IN 46244

Phone: 317.637.3366 Extension 503 E-mail: info@instonewalldems.org www.instonewalldems.org Web:

Indiana Transgender Rights Advocacy Alliance

(INTRAA)

What: Seeks to organize the transgender community and works through education and legislative

efforts to create a society that values and

protects freedom of gender expression and the right to gender self-determination for all.

Where: 1950 East Greyhound Pass, #18-304

Carmel, IN 46033

Mailing: PO Box 20386, Indianapolis, IN 46220

317.466.2333 Phone:

888.657.1854 (toll free)

E-mail: info@intraa.org www.intraa.org Web:

Indiana Youth Group (IYG)

Variety of programs and general information.

Recreational and social activities for selfidentified GLBT, and questioning young people (ages 12-20). Based on five core service areas: leadership development, development, educational personal development, social development, and

information and referral.

When: Wednesday and Thursday 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm,

Friday 3:00 pm -12:00 am, Saturday 6:00 pm -

12:00 am

2943 East 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Mailing: PO Box 20716, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Phone: 317.541.8726 Fax: 317.545.8594

Cost: Free

E-mail: info@indianayouthgroup.org Web: www.indianayouthgroup.org

Interfaith Coalition on Nondiscrimination (ICON)

What: ICON works to raise awareness about

discrimination against GLBT people and to identify affirming clergy and congregations

across the state.

Where: 2950 East 55th Place, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Who: Dan Funk Phone: 317.722.0236

E-mail: dfunk@iconindiana.org

www.iconindiana.org Web:

Log Cabin Republicans-Indiana Chapter

Local chapter of the national Log Cabin

Republicans, the nation's leading voice for fairness, inclusion, and tolerance in the GOP. Log Cabin Republicans courageously stand on the front lines of today's most important battleground for gay and lesbian civil rights.

Mailing: PO Box 2921, Indianapolis, IN 46206

Phone: 317.442.7788 E-Mail: Indy@logcabin.org Web: www.logcabin.org

Central Indiana / Indianapolis

Citizens for Civil Rights

What: Nonprofit organization dedicated to

advocacy, awareness, and education in human rights issues for all residents of Greater

Lafayette.

Mailing: PO Box 2461, West Lafayette, IN 47906

E-mail: ccr@nlci.com
Web: www.nlci.com/ccr

Damien Center

What: Provides services (care coordination, housing,

pastoral, food & nutrition, career development) to persons in central Indiana infected with HIV/AIDS, as well as their

affected friends and families.

Where: 26 North Arsenal Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46201

Phone: 317.632.0123

800.213.1163 (toll free)

317.632.4259 TTY
E-mail: info@damien.org
Web: www.damien.org

Gay Indy

What: Non-for-profit volunteer organization designed

to be an online clearinghouse of information for the GLBT community in Indianapolis and

the surrounding areas.

Mailing: PO Box 47276, Indianapolis, IN 46247

E-mail: webmaster@gayindy.org

Web: <u>www.gayindy.org</u>

Greater Indianapolis Fairness Alliance

What: To secure and defend full civil rights for all

GLBT people through education and nonpartisan political action in the greater

Indianapolis area.

Mailing: PO Box 20170, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Phone: 317.923.6566

E-mail: <u>gifa@indyfairness.org</u>
Web: <u>www.indyfairness.org</u>

Indiana Action Network (IAN)

What: A group of Hoosier activists dedicated to

fighting injustice against the Indiana GLBT

community.

Mailing: PO Box 20705, Indianapolis, IN 46220

E-mail: actionindy@hotmail.com
Web: www.indiana-action.net

Indiana Black Pride

What: An organization dedicated to promoting

unity, strength, and pride within the African-

American GLBT community.

Phone: 317.592.9529

Mailing: PO Box 44608, Indianapolis, IN 46244
E-mail: indianablackgaypride@yahoo.com
www.indianablackpride.com

Indy Boyz

What: A peer-led social/support group for female-to-

male (FTM) transgendered people in the Indianapolis and surrounding areas and their

significant others, family, friends, and allies

(SOFFAs).

Mailing: PO Box 34241, Indianapolis, IN 46234

Phone: 800.222.6000 (toll free)
E-mail: info@indyboyz.org
Web: www.indyboyz.org

Indy Pride

What: Indy Pride was formed to provide educational

and social programming for all persons residing in the State of Indiana in the hopes that prejudice and discrimination would be

eliminated.

Mailing: PO Box 44403, Indianapolis, IN 46244

E-mail: <u>info@indyprideinc.com</u>
Web: <u>www.indyprideinc.org</u>

Indy Rainbow Chamber of Commerce

What: Promotes businesses owned by, operated by,

or supportive of the local GLBTA community; promotes GLBTA business participation in efforts to enhance economic development and quality of life; promotes public appreciation of the contribution made by the

GLBTA business community.

Mailing: 1075 Broadripple Avenue #270

Indianapolis, IN 46220

Phone: 317.466.2212

E-mail: <u>info@indyrainbowchamber.org</u>
Web: www.indyrainbowchamber.org

Indy SoulSistahs

What: Social group for black lesbians. Mailing: PO Box 11775, Indianapolis, IN

Phone: 317.440.0065

E-mail: indysoulsistahs@yahoo.com
Web: www.indysoulsistahs.com

International Gender Support (IGS)

What: Offers social activities, support, and resource information to any gender dysphoric person,

their families, friends, and service providers in Indianapolis and the Central Indiana area.

When: 1st Saturday and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Call for times.

Mailing: PO Box 425, Carmel, IN 46082

Phone: 317.299.5377

317.879.9150 (Outreach Line)

E-mail: <u>kaylin@iquest.net</u>

Web: http://members.iquest.net/~kaylin/igs.htm

LGBT Fairness

What: Lobbies for fairness on all levels of

government. They cover the full range of issues of concern, including: hate crimes/victims rights, police/community relations, GLBT civil rights, AIDS, lesbian health, insurance, youth/education, and laws relating to rights to organize and raise funds politically

and socially.

Mailing: PO Box 441396, Indianapolis, IN 46244

Phone: 317.780.0001

Southern Indiana

Bloomington TG Group

What: To provide a positive and supportive

environment for all those in the transgender

community.

Where: 2120 North Fee Lane, Bloomington, IN

When: 2nd Saturday of each month from 7:00 pm -

9:00 pm

Phone: 888.657.1854 Extension 2
E-mail: info@bloomingtontg.org
Web: www.bloomingtontg.org

GLBT Student Support Services of Indiana University

What:

The GLBT Student Support Services office is a resource center for the entire Indiana University community, provides educational resources on GLBT issues, and offers information, support, and referrals for GLBT

individuals and allies.

Where: 705 East 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47408

Phone: 812.855.4252 Fax: 812.855.4465

E-mail: <u>glbtserv@indiana.edu</u>
Web: <u>www.indiana.edu/~glbt</u>

Gay/Straight Alliance of Columbus

What: The mission of the Gay/Straight Alliance is to

nurture an all-inclusive, positive environment in the Columbus area through social action and education. By joining hands across the spectrum of sexualities and gender identities, they advocate the celebration of diversity.

Mailing: PO Box 1895, Columbus, IN 47202

Phone: 812.379.5854

E-mail: Columbus_GSA@comcast.net

LGBTQ Alliance of Indiana State University

What: The LGBTQ Alliance is a student-ran

organization on the campus of Indiana State University. Their goal is to increase awareness and understanding of GLBTQ issues on

campus.

Where: Terre Haute, IN Phone: 812.237.3165

E-mail: wsschne@isugw.indstate.edu

Web: http://sapphire.indstate.edu/%7Empflugshaup

Tri-State Alliance

What: A grass roots non-profit organization that

serves the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities of Southwestern Indiana, Western Kentucky, and Southern Illinois. The group provides cultural competency training, a large GLBT youth group, registers and educate voters, educates elected officials of concerns of the regional GLBT communities, and sponsors monthly educational and social events.

Mailing: PO Box 2901, Evansville, IN 47728

Phone: 800.374.7162 (toll free)

812.422.5951

E-mail: <u>wallypaynter@aol.com</u>

Web: www.tsagl.org

Northern Indiana

AIDS Task Force

Fax:

What: HIV/AIDS prevention, education, advocacy,

and support to people in northeast Indiana. Where: 525 Oxford Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806

Phone: 800.417.3085 (toll free)

260.744.1144 260.745.0978

E-mail: <u>info@aidsfortwayne.org</u>
Web: <u>www.aidsfortwayne.org</u>

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

What: Closed AA meetings for GLBT persons.

When: Monday at 7:00 pm: Double Anonymity

Group St. Joseph's Church in South Bend. Wednesday at 7:00 pm: Step Meeting St. Joseph's Church in South Bend. Saturday at 7:00 pm: Other Side Group Holy Cross College

Student Center.

Phone: 574.234.7007

E-mail: <u>info@michianasober.org</u>
Web: <u>www.michianasober.org</u>

Alternatives

What: Social groups, discussion groups, support

groups, youth group (ages 14-21), workshops, educational resources, resource library, GLBT-friendly referrals for businesses and healthcare providers, safer sex information, free HIV testing, volunteer programs. Serving the GLBT

Community of Northwest Indiana.

Mailing: PO Box 1711, Highland, IN

Phone: 219.923.0095

888.NWI.GAYS (toll free)

Fort Wayne Pride Festival

What: Annual spring festival celebrating the GLBT

Community in Fort Wayne.

When: Every June

Where: Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, IN

Web: <u>www.gayfortwayne.com</u>

Gender Café at Manchester College

What: The mission of Gender Café is to promote

awareness, discussion and education of gender issues in many facets of life within the Manchester community. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in gender issues. Both those seeking to become activists and those who simply have a desire to become more aware of the problems men and women confront because of the ways in which gender is constructed are welcome.

When: Monthly meetings
Where: 604 East College Avenue
North Manchester, IN 46962

Phone: 260.982.5391

United Sexualities of Indiana University-Purdue University Ft. Wayne (IPFW)

What: United Sexualities is a support, education, and

advocacy student organization serving the GLBT and questioning, and allied communities of IPFW and the greater Fort Wayne area.

When: Every Wednesday in the Walb Student Union

from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where: 2101 East Coliseum Boulevard

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Phone: 260.417.9166

United Sexualities of Manchester College

What: The United Sexualities organization exists with

the intention of providing visible, tangible support for straight and GLBT members of the community. The organization meets once a week in a non-threatening space for

members.

When: Weekly meetings

Where: 604 East College Avenue

North Manchester, IN 46962

Phone: 260.982.5352

Social Work Communities

Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO)

What: The LSWO has a mission focused on the

Recruitment and Retention of Latinos in Higher Education, Advocating for Cultural Competency within human service agencies, and as a provider of high quality continuing

education programs.

Where: PO Box 8778, Rolling Meadow, IL 60008

Phone: 312.212.3857

Fax: 866.488.7813 (toll free)

Web: <u>www.lswo.org</u>

National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW)

What: NABSW is designed to promote the welfare,

survival, and liberation of the Black Community; and to advocate for social change at the national, state, and local level.

Where: 2305 Martin Luther King Ave. S.E.

Washington, D.C. 20020

Phone: 202.678.4570 Fax: 202.678.4572

Email: nabsw.harambee@verizon.net

Web: <u>www.nabsw.org</u>

Up the Stairs Community Center (UTSCC)

What: A meeting place and safe haven for the GLBT

community in and around Fort Wayne. Center-sponsored activities, projects, and events designed to meet the needs of the GLBT community. Open to any GLBT-supportive non-profit groups for their

activities.

Where: 514 East Washington Boulevard

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Phone: 260.422.2450
E-mail: <u>UTSCC2@utscc.org</u>
Web: <u>www.utscc.org</u>

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Resource Center of Michiana

What: A place to get together with friends, play a

game, read, have a cup of coffee, or watch a movie. Free HIV testing is available. They have the ONLY transgender group in the region. Large assortment of GLBT books and

magazines.

When: Open Monday –Thursday noon to 9pm; Friday

& Saturday, noon to 10pm.

Where: Located in the 100 Center off Lincolnway in

Mishawaka. Take the brick center street to the Brewery building (through the glass double-doors in the Professional Building

entrance). Phone: 574-254-1411

E-mail: info@glbtmichiana.org

Web: http://www.glbtmichiana.org/

Asian Social Workers Network (ASWN)

What: ASWN offers social workers from throughout

the United States to network, share, and learn.

Email: socialwork@aswn.org
Web: www.aswn.org

National Committee on LGBT Issues (NCLGBTI)

What: Established to enable NASW to further the

cause of social justice by promoting and defending the rights of persons suffering injustices and oppression because they are

lesbian, gay bisexual or transgender.

Email: etomaszewski@naswdc.org
Web: www.socialworkers.org (under governance)