

LGBTQ+ Support & Resources in Ohio

You deserve affirming care.

At Next Level Therapy, we know how important it is to have access to healthcare providers and support networks that truly understand and respect your identity. Whether you're seeking gender-affirming healthcare, mental health support, legal resources, or community connection, we've compiled this list to help you find what you need.

Healthcare & Mental Health

LGBTQ+-affirming providers, clinics, and therapists.

- Cleveland Clinic Center for LGBTQ+ Care - <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/>
 - Comprehensive & compassionate care, Gender-affirming care
 - Avon - Richard E. Jacobs Health Center
 - 3100 Cleveland Clinic Blvd. Avon, Ohio 44011
- Lakewood Family Health Center
 - 14601 Detroit Ave. Lakewood, Ohio 44107
- Equitas Health – equitashealth.com
 - Offers primary care, gender-affirming care, HIV services, and mental health support across Ohio.
- Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio – plannedparenthood.org
 - Provides LGBTQ+ healthcare, hormone therapy, and sexual health services.
- The Trevor Project – thetrevorproject.org
 - Crisis support and counseling for LGBTQ+ youth via text, chat, and phone.
- TransOhio – transohio.org
 - Resources and support for transgender individuals, including referrals to affirming providers.
 - TransOhio@transohio.org
 - P.O. Box 18272 Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Community & Support Groups

Safe spaces to connect with others who understand.

- B. Riley House - <https://www.brileysoberhome.org/>
 - LGBTQ+ and Ally Inpatient Services, Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP), Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), Peer Recovery Services
 - Intake@brileysoberhome.org
 - 216-417-4831
- Studio West 117 - <https://studiowest117.com>
 - Neighborhood of inclusive and affirming spaces
 - 1384 Hird Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107, USA
 - 216-712-6687
- A Place for Us - <https://www.apfuhousing.com/>
 - Senior apartments
 - (844) 329-9215
 - 11610 Madison Ave Cleveland, OH 44102
- Colors+ - <https://www.colorsplus.org>
 - Youth center
 - info@colorsplus.org
 - 216-200-8426
 - 21430 Lorain Road, Suite 400 Fairview Park, OH 44126
- Kaleidoscope Youth Center (Columbus) – kycoho.org
 - Programs and support for LGBTQ+ youth ages 12–24.
- LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland – lgbtcleveland.org
 - Offers community groups, youth programs, and mental health services.
- Stonewall Columbus – stonewallcolumbus.org
 - Advocacy, social events, and resources for the LGBTQ+ community.

Legal & Advocacy

Know your rights and access legal support.

- Equality Ohio – equalityohio.org
 - Provides legal help for LGBTQ+ discrimination and advocacy for policy changes.
- TransOhio Name Change Program – transohio.org
 - Assistance with name and gender marker changes.

Crisis Hotlines & Immediate Support

If you need urgent support, these organizations are here to help.

- Trevor Lifeline – Call 1-866-488-7386 or text 'START' to 678678
- Trans Lifeline – Call 877-565-8860 (peer support from trans volunteers)
- Crisis Text Line – Text 'HOME' to 741741
- Ohio Domestic Violence Network – Call 800-934-9840
- Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) -
<https://www.neoch.org/neoch@neoch.org>
 - LGBTQ+ Affirming Homeless Services: Street Outreach, Resources, & Advocacy
 - 216-432-0540
 - 3631 Perkins Ave, Suite 3A-3, Cleveland, OH 44114