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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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The following collection of community resources is not a complete list of resources in the community. Please use this guide as a means of somewhere to start your search. The resources below are not FIU affiliated. You will find we have included some FIU departments in the guide below as additional reinforcement that these services do exist for currently enrolled students.

Click here for a list of on-campus resources or email the Dean of Students Office at dos@fiu.edu for assistance.

If you're experiencing an off-campus emergency, please call 911.

DENTISTRY

Community Smiles

305-363-2222
Building G-110, 750 NW 20TH St Miami, FL
csmiles.org | Free to Low-cost dental services

Tamiami Dental Center

305-553-9655
13232 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL
tamiamidentalcenter.com | Low-cost dental services

DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Camillus Phoenix Program (For victims of DV and human trafficking)

<https://www.domesticshelters.org/help/fl/miami/33136/camillus-house-s-project-phoenix>

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence/Florida DCF
1-800-500-1119
2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303-4190
425 Office Plaza, Tallahassee, FL
<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/domestic-violence>
fcadv.org

Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV)

(850) 297-2000
1820 East Park Ave., # 100 Tallahassee, FL 32301
www.fcasv.org | Legal assistance for survivors of sexual violence. Training, education and public policy resource.

FORGE-Transgender Anti-Violence Organization

forge-forward.org
FORGE is a national transgender anti-violence organization, founded in 1994. Since 2009, we have been federally funded to provide direct services to transgender, gender non-conforming and gender non-binary survivors of sexual assault.

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DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE (CONT.)

Hialeah District Court

(305) 520-4031
11 E. 6th Street, Hialeah, FL 33010

Kristi House Inc. Children's Advocacy Center

305-547-6800
1265 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida
kristihouse.org | Provides treatment, advocacy, and coordination of services, within a healing environment, for all child victims of abuse and their families, as well as education and prevention services to end childhood abuse and sex trafficking.

Miami-Dade Advocates for Victims Safe Space Program

Hotline: 305-679-0303
Coordinated response for 4 shelters in Miami Dade County serving victims of domestic violence.

Miami Dade County Clerk of the Courts

Clerk's Office Domestic Violence (305) 349-5813
You may obtain an injunction for protection at the following locations:

Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center

305-349-5888
175 N.W. 1st Avenue, Mezzanine Floor, Miami, FL

North Dade Justice Center

305-354-8736
15555 Biscayne Boulevard, Room 103, Miami, FL

South Dade Justice Center

305-252-5807
10710 S.W. 211 Street, Room 1306, Cutler Ridge, FL

Miami Dade State Attorney

(305)547-0100
1350 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, FL
<https://miamisao.com/our-work/victim-services/>
Victim services information and services

M.U.J.E.R. Florida

24/7 Helpline: (305)763-2459
305-247-1388
28905 S. Dixie Highway, Homestead, FL 33033
mujerfla.org | Certified rape treatment center advocacy for HCA Kendall SANE program. Comprehensive services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Reflect Collective 🌈

reflectcollective.org | A South FL organization serving queer & trans POC who are survivors of sexual assault and/or domestic violence. Hosts events, provides mutual aid grants, and shares educational resources on social media.

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DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE (CONT.)

Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center

24/7: 305-585-7273 call for directions
NW 17 Street between 10th and 11th Ave, Ambulatory Care Center East,
jacksonhealth.org/rape-treatment | Certified rape treatment center providing forensic exams, medical treatment, support and crisis intervention. Individual and group therapy offered by licensed clinicians.

Survivors' Pathway 🌈

786-275-4364
33 SW 2nd Ave. Ste 101, Miami, Florida 33130
<https://www.survivorspathway.org/en> | Survivors' Pathway is a non for profit organization created with the purpose of promoting equality, inclusiveness and social action through counseling and advocacy services for the L.G.B.T.Q.I and Latino communities, survivors of domestic violence, intimate partner abuse, sexual abuse, human trafficking and other types of victimization.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career Source of South Florida

<https://careersourceflorida.com/>

Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.rehabworks.org/>

FINANCIAL AND UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Citrus Health Network HAND Program

(305) 231-7667
240 E 1st Avenue, Hialeah, FL
citrushealth.org/programs-services/housing/HAND
Provides temporary rental assistance to very low-income persons who are currently homeless or at risk of being homeless.

Florida ACCESS Program

1-866-762-2237
myflorida.com/accessflorida | Provides financial and medical assistance, food stamps, and other supportive services to needy persons and families.

Florida Department of Children and Families

1-800-622-5437
myflfamilies.com

Florida Kid Care

1-800-540-8771
floridakidcare.orgw | From birth through the end of age 18, Florida children are eligible for head to toe coverage, even if one or both parents are working.

Miami Dade County

1-866-488-7386
miamidade.gov | Miami Dade County offers affordable rental housing, free tax prep, food stamps, a college discount program to ride Metrobus or Metrorail, low cost spays or neuter surgery for pets, and a variety of additional services.

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FINANCIAL AND UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (CONT.)

Reemployment Assistance Program

<https://www.stateofflorida.com/articles/florida-unemployment/>
The best way to find out if you are eligible is to apply.

Sunshine For All, Inc. STRMU Program

305-285-3217

1407 SW 22nd Street, Miami, Florida

sunshineforall.org/charity-organization-short-term-rent-mortgage-utility-strmu-assistance

The Short-Term Rental, Mortgage & Utility Assistance Program provides up to 21 weeks of short-term rental, mortgage and/or utility assistance to help currently housed HIV+ low income persons stay housed.

The Smile Trust 🌈

4300 NW 12th Ave, Miami, FL 33127

786-877-7826

info@thesmiletrust.org

thesmiletrust.org

Serving all communities and led by queer and trans people of color, the Smile Trust provides resources, education, jobs, and housing to combat poverty and homelessness.

Trans Justice Funding Project 🌈

transjusticefundingproject.org/

Community-run trust that funds trans-led grassroots groups & projects across the U.S.

Trans Tech Social 🌈

transtechsocial.org

A co-learning and co-working community created to empower, educate, and employ the LGBTQ+ community through accessible education programs, inclusive events, and equitable employment opportunities that teach practical career-ready skills.

The Okra Project 🌈

theokraproject.com/

A national mutual aid collective focused on supporting Black Trans people across the U.S. by addressing food insecurity, housing insecurity, lack of transportation, & mental health struggles.

Point of Pride 🌈

pointofpride.org/

National organization dedicated to providing financial assistance for Transgender & Nonbinary individuals seeking various forms of gender affirming care, including HRT, surgery, electrolysis, chest binders, etc.

United Way of Miami-Dade

1-800-656-4673

unitedwaymiami.org

United Way offers free expert tax preparation, free credit and debit counseling, low prescription costs, free services for veterans, health and other educational programs.

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FIU RESOURCES

Counseling & Psychological Services

305-348-2277

caps.fiu.edu

CAPS is committed to providing consultation to the FIU community affected by threatened or actual violence and promoting the ability to live a full, rich life.

FIU Law Clinic

305-348-7876

11200 SW 8 Street, Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall Room 1010, Miami, FL

law.fiu.edu/fiu-law-practice

Consultations and referrals only.

Fostering Panther Pride 🌈

305-348-3445

<http://sas.fiu.edu/fpp/>

Florida International University's Fostering Panther Pride (FPP) program offers tailored academic and support services to students identified as formerly in foster care or homeless.

Pride Student Union 🌈

<https://libguides.medlib.fiu.edu/transinfo>

This LibGuide is intended to provide health and social services resources to the transgender community.

Student Food Pantry

Please visit the website for most up to date hours of operation

<https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/get-support/student-food-pantry/index.php>

The purpose of the food pantries is to serve FIU students in need. The pantries are available to students on both campuses. The BBC Student Food Pantry located in WUC 307 is run by the department of Healthy Living Program. The MMC Food Pantry, located in GC 319 is run by the Center for Leadership & Service.

Student Health Clinics (SHC)

305-348-8385

Please call ahead for up-to-date information on making appointments

studenthealth.fiu.edu

SHC provides affordable and accessible student-focused medical care and promotes healthy lifestyles through education, mentorship, and research activities thus facilitating the academic success of our students.

Victim Empowerment Program (VEP)

305-348-2277

vep.fiu.edu

advocacy@fiu.edu

11200 SW 8th Street, SHC 270, Miami, FL

VEP provides free confidential assistance to FIU students who have been victimized through threatened or current violence.

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FOOD INSECURITY & ASSISTANCE

Access Florida Card - Food Stamps

<https://www.freshebt.com/state/florida/>

How do I apply for food stamps?

The easiest way to apply for food stamps is online.

If you'd rather apply in person, call your local office or the Florida SNAP hotline (1-866-762-2237) to find out how.

Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

freshfromflorida.com/Food-Nutrition/Nutrition-Programs/The-Emergency-Food-Assistance-Program-TEFAP

TEFAP is a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program that provides nutritious, high-quality foods to low-income households, distributes food to participating food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens and other feeding sites, and supplies food to be served to individual households or as prepared meals in a community setting for eligible recipients.

Food Finder

<https://foodfinder.us/>

FoodFinder's website and app act as food pantry locators that show you when and where to get free food assistance in your area.

Jewish Community Services Kosher Food Bank

305-947-8093

15455 W Dixie Hwy, North Miami Beach, FL 33162

jcsfl.org/programs/kosher-food-bank

The charity helps the struggling in Jewish community or any other low-income family that needs kosher food. Or get home meals delivered, information on medical care, and other support.

Salvation Army - Community Pantry

305-637-6700

1907 NW 38th Street, Miami, Florida 33142

salvationarmyflorida.org/miami-ac

Resources include a food pantry, Christmas and Thanksgiving meals, and maybe even home delivered meals for the homebound and senior citizens

The Rapha Center 🏳️‍🌈

theraphacenter.org/

Miami-based organization serving Black & Latinx LGBTQIA+ Floridians through STI prevention, food/clothing drives, community events, and more.

TransSOCIAL 🏳️‍🌈

(305)-747-3156

info@transsocial.org | transsocial.org

Provides referrals to TLGBQ+ inclusive mental health and health resources and providers. TransSOCIAL has an entire PDF document outlining ALL available resources for hot shower and food pantries: <https://s4md00.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Community-Pantries-in-Broward-County.pdf-1.pdf>

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The Joy and Liberation Center 🌈

joyandliberationcenter.org/

A collaboration between The McKenzie Project & TransSOCIAL to open two centers in South FL that serve black & brown transgender people. Includes a food pantry, community shower space, free use of the centers' computers/Wi-Fi/printers etc., free condoms, and more.

Transinclusive Group 🌈

(954) 903-1297

2038 N. Dixie Hwy, 104A, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

info@transinclusivegroup.org

transinclusivegroup.org

Serves LGBTQ+ communities in South FL, with a focus on transgender people of color. Hosts twice-monthly support groups, provides linkage/referrals to gender affirming care & sexual health care, assists with legal name & gender marker changes, and provides mutual aid through the Emergency Crisis Fund.

WhyHunger

1-800-548-6479

<https://networks.whyhunger.org/> | The WhyHunger Hotline refers people in need across the U.S. to food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations, especially those that provide access to nutritious foods and nutritional support services.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) 🌈

323-860-5200

hivcare.org | AHF Healthcare Centers provide advanced medical care designed specifically for HIV-positive clients. Our healthcare providers are knowledgeable of up-to-the-minute developments in HIV medical care. In addition, AHF Healthcare Centers are often part of the research teams testing new medications to fight HIV. *AHF sees all patients for primary care regardless of HIV status.*

Alliance for LGBTQ Youth 🌈

305-899-8087 | 1175 NE 125th St #103, North Miami, FL

all4lgbtyouth.org/ alliance@all4lgbtyouth.org

An organization in Miami-Dade that provides mental health and care coordination services, leadership development, and policy advocacy that centers the lives and experiences of LGBTQIA+ youth & families in South Florida.

Arianna's Center 🌈

ariannas-center.org | Arianna's Center engages, empowers and lifts up the trans community of South Florida. We place a special emphasis on the most marginalized, including the Trans Latinx community, undocumented immigrants, people living with HIV and AIDS, and those who have experienced incarceration.

Care Resources 🌈

careresource.org

Provides free physical exams, free HIV/STI testing, medical care, dental care, PrEP-PEP, and more.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS (CONT.)

Broward Health 🌈

954-355-4953 | 1101 W Broward Blvd Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
browardhealth.org | The North Broward Hospital District Health Care for the Homeless Program provides primary health care and related services to individuals who are homeless in Broward County at fixed and mobile locations.

CAN Community Health 🌈

305-243-7500

cancommunityhealth.org

CAN Community Health has been serving the needs of the HIV community for over 30 years as a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the treatment, care and continual wellness of people living with HIV. Our clinics offer the finest medical, dental, psychological care and lifestyle counseling to all patients, regardless of their financial situation, insurance status or ability to pay.

Compass Community Center 🌈

compassglcc.com

Provides life-saving services to the residents of Palm Beach County and South Florida to engage, empower and enrich the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people and those impacted by HIV and AIDS.

Elevated Access 🌈

872-246-8913

elevatedaccess.org

Elevated access believes everyone deserves access to healthcare. This nonprofit organization enables people to access healthcare by providing flights on private planes at no cost.

Empower U Miami 🌈

euchc.org

Empower “U”, Inc. Community Health Center is “on a mission” to provide quality and culturally competent health care services aimed at empowering, educating, and promoting better health care choices among individuals and families affected by conditions such as diabetes, cancer, hypertension and HIV infection.

Equality FL Trans Resource Guide (PDF) 🌈

[https://eqfl.org/sites/default/files/2023/April 2023 TRG Update.pdf](https://eqfl.org/sites/default/files/2023/April%202023%20TRG%20Update.pdf)

Equality FL’s guide for trans-friendly health providers in a variety of fields.

FIU Medical Library - Transgender, Nonbinary, & Intersex Resources 🌈

libguides.medlib.fiu.edu/transinf

An FIU Pride Student Union-maintained guide centering transgender, nonbinary, and intersex resources both locally and nationally, from books and TV show recommendations to non-profit organizations and national hotlines.

Free or Low-Cost Clinics - Miami-Dade

Dade: <https://www.healthyfla.org/copy-of-martin>

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Free or Low-Cost Clinics - Broward

<https://www.healthyfla.org/copy-of-template-3>

FOLX Health 🏳️‍🌈

folxhealth.com

From addressing common colds to providing general checkups, they have all wellness needs covered with over 1 in 3 of their clinicians identifying as transgender, nonbinary, genderqueer, gender diverse, or two-spirit, and nearly 4 in 5 as bisexual, gay, lesbian, pansexual, or queer.

Greater Miami LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce (MDGLCC) 🏳️‍🌈

gaybizmiami.com | Largest not-for-profit corporation in Miami-Dade County for gay and lesbian businesses. With membership comprised of close to 600 companies / businesses representing more than 1,200 members, the Chamber's mission is to promote a unified and thriving, gay and gay-friendly, business and professional community throughout the county.

IDEA Exchange 🏳️‍🌈

ideaexchangeflorida.org | The Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA) Exchange is a syringe exchange program based in the University of Miami. Aside from the one-for-one syringe exchange, the IDEA Exchange provides many prevention services on its main site and mobile unit, such as anonymous HIV & Hepatitis C testing, harm reduction kits, wound care, condoms, & referrals to rehabilitation.

JCS of South Florida

305-576-6550

<https://jcsfl.org/jcs-access/> | JCS specializes in compassionate services that address the unique needs of children, adolescents and young adults. Access Services provides information and referral services to individuals, families and the community when they don't know where else to turn

Medicaid

benefits.gov/benefit/1625 | Medicaid provides medical coverage to low-income individuals and families. Services are administered by the Agency for Health Care Administrators

National Queer & Trans Therapists of Color Network (NQTTCN) 🏳️‍🌈

nqttn.com/en/ | A healing justice organization actively working to transform mental health for Queer and Trans Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (QTBIPOC).

Plume Clinic 🏳️‍🌈

getplume.co/ | From gender-affirming hormone therapy and transition support to medications for anxiety and depression, Plume offers a range of healthcare services, including prescriptions for estrogen or testosterone. Clinics, youth activism, community events, and more.

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Planned Parenthood Transgender Services (South, East, & North FL) 🌈

plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-south-east-north-florida/medical-services/transgender-hormone-services | Provides informed consent gender-affirming HRT & referrals for gender-affirming surgery.

Planned Parenthood Transgender Services (Southwest & Central FL) 🌈

plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-southwest-central-florida/medical-services/transgender-hormone-services | Provides informed consent gender-affirming HRT & referrals for gender-affirming surgery.

PRISM, FL 🌈

prismfl.org | South FL-based organization that works to expand access to LGBTQIA-inclusive education and sexual health resources for youth. They accomplish this through educational resources, a searchable map of nearby STI Clinics, youth activism, community events, and more.

Ryan White Program

ryanwhite.hrsa.gov/hiv-care/services | Provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, essential support services, and medications for low-income people living with HIV who are uninsured and underserved. Services are exclusive for those with HIV/AIDS.

Test Miami 🌈

testmiami.org/ | The “Test Miami” Initiative is an unprecedented collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Health and Miami-Dade County Health Department, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, health care providers, University of Miami Developmental Center for AIDS Research, Florida International University School of Public Health and the School of Journalism, Nova Southeastern University, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, city, county, state and national officials and concerned citizens of Miami Dade County.

The FitzLane Project 🌈

Alivia@TheFitzLaneProject.org

(727) 349-3489 (call or text)

thefitzlaneproject.org | They provide funding to underprivileged transgender, nonbinary and two-spirit youth (ages 13-24) across Florida in for LGBTQIA+ specialized therapeutic services at the mental health provider of their choice.

TransSOCIAL's Trans Friendly Directory

transsocial.org/transdirectory | A comprehensive list of various medical providers, clinics, shops, & businesses in South FL that have been verified as trans-friendly by community members.

Trauma Resolution Center

traumaresolutioncenter.net | A holistic behavioral health center in South FL dedicated to trauma-informed care.

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Thriving Mind

305-858-3335 or The Thriving Mind Help Line 1-888-248-3111
<https://thrivingmind.org/> | Thriving Mind South Florida promotes access to effective, accountable and compassionate care for individuals and families in our community with mental illnesses and substance use disorders. We do this to help South Florida live with health, hope and dignity. We also provide a list of community providers which they have contracts with that are aimed for the mental health and substance abuse community. If you go to the "provider" page there is a list of several in Dade County along with each website.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

1-800-662-HELP | [samhsa.gov/find-help](https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help) | SAMHSA's mission is to lead public health and service delivery efforts that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and provide treatments and supports to foster recovery while ensuring equitable access and better outcomes.

SunServe's LGBTQIA+ Youth Services 🌈

sunserve.org/programs/youth-services

SunServe, a Broward-based LGBTQIA+ community center, offers mental health counseling/referrals, support groups, resources, & more for LGBTQIA+ youth.

YES Institute 🌈

yesinstitute.org

South FL-based organization dedicated to preventing suicide & self harm among LGBTQIA+ youth through educational workshops, trainings, mental health referrals, and more.

World Professional Association for Transgender Health Member Directory (WPATH) 🌈

https://www.wpath.org/member/search/results?cb_member_search_form_global%5Baddress%5D%5Bcountry%5D=US&cb_member_search_form_global%5Baddress%5D%5Bstate%5D=FL&cb_member_search_form_global%5BfirstName%5D=&cb_member_search_form_global%5BlastName%5D=&cb_member_search_form_global%5Bphone%5D=&cb_member_search_form_global%5Bspecialty%5D=

A directory of Medical Professionals who are members of WPATH, including specialists in Behavioral Health Counseling, education, LGBTQIA+ therapy, psychiatry, and surgery. This resource can be used to find providers for care in local areas.

HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES

Broward County's Homeless Coordinated Entry and Assessment Screening, Information and Referral (CEASIR)

954-563-HELP (4357)
Operated by Homeless Helpline.

Broward/Ft. Lauderdale Homeless Resources

<https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/city-manager-s-office/office-of-neighbor-support/homeless-resources-housing>

Camillus Day Center

<https://www.camillus.org/what-we-do/assistance-basic-needs/>
Offers services which homeless individuals can access regardless of shelter placement

Chapman Partnership

(305) 329-3000 | 1550 N Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33136
chapmanpartnership.org | The Chapman Partnership helps the homeless by providing a support programs including: emergency housing, meals, health, dental and psychiatric care, day care, job training, job placement and assistance with securing stable housing.

Florida Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-500-1119
fcadv.org/florida-domestic-violence-hotline-1-800-500-1119
For individuals and families fleeing domestic violence.

City of Miami Homeless Assistance Program

(305) 960-4980, Option #1
<https://www.miami.gov/My-Government/Departments/Human-Services/Homeless-Assistance>
Assistance by placement into appropriate housing and/or shelter. The program provides outreach, assessment, placement, information, referral and transportation services to homeless individuals and families.

Homeless Helpline

1-877-994-4357
homelesstrust.org | You must call daily until a bed becomes available. Options will be given when you call so please listen carefully.

Lotus House

305-438-0556 | 217 NW 15th Street, Miami, FL 33136
lotushouse.org/ | Lotus House empowers women and children to heal, learn, and grow. They offer a safe haven for women, families, and youth who are survivors of trauma.

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Miami Homes for All 🏳️‍🌈

miamihomesforall.org/ | A non-profit organization that aims to improve the housing ecosystem in Miami-Dade County so that it produces more affordable housing, preserves that which we have, and increases marginalized residents' access to that housing.

National Call Center for Veteran Homelessness

1-877-424-3838

va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp | You'll get information about VA homeless programs, health care and other services in your area.

Pridelines - Project Safe

Project SAFE team member call or text (305) 299-8488

info@pridelines.org | pridelines.org/project-safe

Project SAFE is a lifeline for LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness in Miami-Dade County and includes access to hot showers. They also offer services for PEP, PrEP, DoxyPEP, HIV/AIDS Care and Testing, as well as mental health services and support groups particularly for LGBTQIA+ communities.

The McKenzie Project 🏳️‍🌈

305-846-3186

5431 NW 15TH ST BAY 10, Margate, FL 33063

8390 West Flagler Street (Suite 201), Miami, FL 33114

themckenzieproject.org | At their Margate drop-in center, they offer a range of free services for Black TGNCNB+ and Black LGBTQ+ individuals, their families and those in need, including a food pantry, shower room and laundry service.

The Smile Trust 🏳️‍🌈

4300 NW 12th Ave, Miami, FL 33127

786-877-7826

info@thesmiletrust.org | thesmiletrust.org/

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Camillus House

305.374.1065

1603 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

camillus.org | Showers are provided for women on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Showers are provided for men on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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HOT SHOWERS (CONT.)

Miami Rescue Mission

305-571-2211

2020 NW 1st Avenue, Miami, FL 33127

miamirescuemission.com | Showers are provided on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Can refer local families to programs, charities, and non-profits in Miami. In addition to groceries and items like baby formula, the location may have gently used clothing and vouchers. Meals are served every day at 4:00 p.m.

Showering Love Calendar

<https://showeringlove.org/community-outreach/>

Mobile showering unit.

LOCAL AND STATE HOTLINES

Family Health Line

1-800-451-2229

floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/womenshealth/pregnancy/family-health-line.html | State-wide, free hotline offering counseling information and referrals about pregnancy, infant and toddler issues.

Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-962-2873

dcf.state.fl.us/service-programs/abuse-hotline | Accepts reports of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service

1-800-342-8011

floridabar.org/public/lrs | The Lawyer Referral Service staff will give you the name, address and telephone number of an attorney in your geographic area who handles the type of case you describe.

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

1-800-352-2437

211bigbend.org/flhivaids hotline | State-wide resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals and telephone counseling

Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center

24/7: 305-585-7273 call for directions

NW 17 Street between 10th and 11th Ave, Ambulatory Care Center East

jacksonhealth.org/rape-treatment | Certified rape treatment center providing forensic exams, medical treatment, support and crisis intervention. Individual and group therapy offered by licensed clinicians.

Switchboard of Miami

211 or 305-358-4357

icsfl.org/services/helpline | Miami-Dade telephone counsellors will refer you to appropriate crisis intervention services near you.

NATIONAL HOTLINES

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 🏳️‍🌈

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988lifeline.org/ | We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.

Anti-Violence Project 🏳️‍🌈

24/7 hotline - CALL / TEXT: 212-714-1141

<https://avp.org/> | AVP empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected communities and allies to end all forms of violence. By calling or texting their line, you can report violence and be connected to the best resources in your area.

Disaster Distress Helpline

1 (800) 985-5990

samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline | SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

1 (800) 950-6264

nami.org | NAMI can assist with questions about mental health, treatment options, support groups and legal issues.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1 (800) 273-8255

suicidepreventionlifeline.org | Services provided include free and confidential suicide prevention and mental health counseling.

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

1 (800) 656-4673

<https://www.rainn.org/>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline

1 (800) 799-7233

thehotline.org | Confidential resource for anyone experiencing domestic violence, seeking information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.

Trans Lifeline 🏳️‍🌈

(877) 565-8860

translifeline.org | Trans Lifeline connects trans people to the community support and resources we need to survive and thrive. Includes crisis line, mutual aid, legal support, housing services, health and wellness resources, and more.

The Trevor Project 🏳️‍🌈

Text 'START' to 678-678

Call (866) 488-7386

thetrevorproject.org | The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ+ individuals under the age of 25.

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PRO BONO & LOW-COST LEGAL SERVICES

Broward County Legal Aid

954-765-8950 | 491 North State Road 7, Plantation, FL
<https://www.browardlegalaid.org/get-help/>

Catholic Charities Legal Services

<https://www.cclsmiami.org/> | Serving refugee and immigrant communities.

Dade Legal Aid

305-579-5733 | 123 N.W. 1st Avenue, Miami, FL
dadelegalaid.org

Florida Law Help

FloridaLawHelp.org | Offers a free pro bono/legal aid directory guide for legal services in Florida.

Lambda Legal 🌈

lambdalegal.org | Civil rights organization with a focus on representing the LGBTQ+ community and people living with HIV.

Legal Services of Greater Miami

305-576-0080 | 4343 West Flagler Street, Suite 100 Miami, FL
legalservicesmiami.org/self-help | Provides free civil legal services for the low-income communities of Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

Southern Legal Counsel 🌈

southernlegal.org

Statewide law firm that provides free legal services to low-income members of the LGBTQ+ community. Services include name & gender marker changes, legal representation, community outreach, and more.

The Florida Bar

floridabar.org/public/probono

TransLatina Coalition 🌈

translatinacoalition.org

The Trans-Latin@ Coalition is an organization formed by Trans Latin@ immigrant leaders who have come together in 2009 to organize and advocate for the needs of Trans Latin@s who are immigrants and reside in the US. Since its inception The Trans-Latin@ Coalition has done advocacy work across the US to ensure the voices of Trans-Latin@ immigrants are heard. The Trans-Latin@ Coalition's sole purpose is to address the unique and specific challenges and needs of Trans-Latin@s who are immigrants. Working with policy makers and supporting organizations we find solutions to our unique needs and create structural changes to better our quality of life.

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PRO BONO & LOW-COST LEGAL SERVICES (CONT.)

SUPPORT GROUPS

Transgender Law Center 🌈

transgenderlawcenter.org

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. We envision a future where gender self-determination and authentic expression are seen as basic rights and matters of common human dignity.

Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund 🌈

transgenderlegal.org

Aims to end discrimination against transgender people by fighting anti-trans legislation, providing pro bono name change services, & expanding legal access to gender affirming care

AL-ANON Friends & Families of Alcoholics

Meeting Information: 1-888-425-2666

Miami-Dade: 305-663-1432 | Broward: 954-491-1915

al-anon.org

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. is a spiritually based organization that helps the families and friends of alcoholics connect and support each other through barrier free meetings, information, and shared experiences.

Alcoholics Anonymous

24 Hour Helpline: 305-461-2425

aamiamidade.org

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Coral Gables Congressional United Church of Christ 🌈

gablesucc.org | A queer-affirming Protestant Christian church based in Coral Gables. In addition to partnering with queer organizations & events in South FL (such as Pridelines & Miami Beach Pride), they offer a Trans Support Group for transgender/nonbinary individuals & their loved ones.

Eating Disorder Recovery Miami

786-296-2956

Galen Hope

866-304-0792

galenhope.com/eating-disorders-treatment/

Provides treatment programs for eating disorders to individuals of all ages.

Sex Addicts Anonymous 🌈

saa-recovery.org

Offers programs to help individuals recover from sex addiction.

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SUPPORT GROUPS (CONT.)

Gamblers Anonymous

FL Council on Compulsive Gambling

1-888-236-4848

gamblinghelp.org

A 24/7, confidential, and multilingual problem gambling helpline offering free services

Latinos Salud 🌈

latinossalud.org

Latinos Salud was founded in 2008 to create a safe space for Latino gay guys and their partners to find friends, support, and resources.

Narcotics Anonymous

24 Hour Helpline: 844-623-5674

Miami-Dade: 305-265-9555 Broward: 954-476-9297

namiami.org

NA provides an environment in which addicts can help one another stop using drugs and find a new way to live.

Queer Mikveh Project 🌈

queermikvehproject.org

A queer-led Jewish organization that engages in mikveh, a Jewish ritual of water immersion, as an art practice for the purpose of spiritual connection, cultural transformation, and community organizing.

SunServe's LGBTQIA+ Youth Services

sunserve.org/programs/youth-services/

SunServe, a Broward-based LGBTQIA+ community center, offers mental health counseling/referrals, support groups, resources, & more for LGBTQIA+ youth.

The Muslim Alliance for Sexual & Gender Diversity (MASGD) 🌈

themasgd.org

MASGD works to support, empower, and connect LGBTQIA+ Muslims. They challenge root causes of oppression, including misogyny, racism, capitalism, and xenophobia. They celebrate gender and sexual diversity within Muslim communities and promote an understanding of Islam that is centered on inclusion, justice, and equity.

Unity on the Bay 🌈

unityonthebay.org

A queer-led, Miami-based Christian community dedicated to fostering an inclusive, diverse space to serve as a catalyst for spiritual awakening, evolution, and action.

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TRANSPORTATION

College Discount Program

https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid_service=ser1520959388654796

Full time college, university, and vocational/technical school students may purchase a discounted 1-Month College Mobile Pass for (\$56.25).

VETERAN RESOURCES

Operation Sacred Trust

<https://www.operationsacredtrust.com/>

Volunteers of America

<https://www.voa.org/services/supportive-services-for-veterans-and-their-families/>

To be included on our community resource guide please email dos@fiu.edu with a description of the services offered.
