# Local Resources for LGBTQ Youth

### **AIDS Legal Council of Chicago**

180 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 2110, Chicago, IL 60601 312.427.8990

ALCC uses the power of the law to secure health, dignity, and stability for people with HIV, individuals facing homelessness, and chronically-ill children. We assist low-income people manage the complexities, barriers, and unique stigma they face to remaining healthy.

#### **Aris Health by Howard Brown Health Center**

3245 N. Halsted St., Chicago IL 60657 773.296.8400

A primary health care practice, Aris Health delivers a wide-range of comprehensive medical and behavioral health services with a specialization in LGBTQ health. Aris Health continues Howard Brown Health Center's mission to provide quality health care to the entire community, regardless of its ability to pay.

### **Broadway Youth Center by Howard Brown Health Center**

615 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago, IL 60657 773.935.3151

Free and non-judgmental social, educational, and health services for youth ages 12-24.

### **Broadway Youth Lounge**

Broadway United Methodist Church, 3338 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60657 773.348.2679 info@youthlounge.org

The Broadway Youth Lounge provides a home-cooked meal, as well as a safe space for creative expression, games, and warmth on a bi-monthly basis.

### **CALOR**

5038 W. Armitage Ave. Chicago, Il 60639 773.385.9080 AskCALOR@anixter.org

CALOR is dedicated to helping people impacted by HIV/AIDS, particularly Latinos and people of color, as well as family members, improve the quality of their lives.

### **Care2Prevent**

900 E. 57th St., Box 5, Chicago, IL 60637 773.702.5872

#### info@Care2Prevent.com

The mission of the University of Chicago Care to Prevent (C2P) program is to eliminate new infections of HIV/STIs among young people living in Chicago.

#### C2P Youth Center @ Washington Park

Washington Park Refectory, 5530 S. Russell Dr., Chicago, IL 60636 773.702.5872 mrichards@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu

C2P Youth Center @ Washington park offers services to LGBTQ youth, and youth experiencing homelessness or housing stability.

#### The Center on Halsted - Youth Program

3656 N. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60613 773-472-6469

The Center on Halsted Youth Program creates a safe and confidential environment for young people ages 13–24 who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, who are questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity, or who are straight allies (LGBTQA). The Youth Program offers a variety of services including but not limited to after-school programming, psychoeducational and therapeutic groups, individual counseling, case management and HIV-testing.

#### **Chicago Commission on Human Relations**

740 N. Sedgwick St., Fl. 4, Chicago, IL 60654 312.744.4111

The Chicago Commission on Human Relations investigates complaints in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit and bonding to determine whether discrimination may have occurred, and uses its enforcement powers to punish acts of discrimination, and investigate hate crimes.

## **Chicago House and Social Service Agency**

1925 N. Clybourn Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60614 773.248.5200 info@chicagohouse.org

Chicago House and Social Service agency serves individuals and families who are disenfranchised by HIV/AIDS, LGBTQ marginalization, poverty, homelessness, and/or gender nonconformity by providing housing, employment services, medical linkage and retention services, HIV prevention services, legal services, and other supportive programs.

### <u>Chicago Medical-Legal Partnership for Children</u> <u>at AIDS Legal Council of Chicago</u>

180 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 2110, Chicago, IL 60601 312.427.8990 amy@aidslegal.com

The Chicago Medical-Legal Partnership for Children at ALCC connects hundreds of underserved and atrisk children and families in Chicago to a full-range of essential health, income, educational, and developmental services and supports that ensure healthier, more productive lives.

#### **Chicago Women's Health Center**

1025 W. Sunnyside Ave., Ste. 201, Chicago, IL 60640 773.936.6126

Chicago Women's Health Center facilitates the empowerment of women and trans\* people by providing access to health care and health education in a respectful environment where people pay what they can afford.

### GenderQueer Chicago

genderqueerchicago@gmail.com

GenderQueer Chicago is a safe space for queer and gender variant individuals to meet and to discuss issues of gender.

#### **Heartland Alliance**

312.660.1300

The leading anti-poverty organization in the Midwest—believes that all of us deserve the opportunity to improve our lives. Each year, we help ensure this opportunity for nearly one million people around the world who are homeless, living in poverty, or seeking safety.

### **Howard Brown Health Center**

4025 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60613 773.388.1600

Howard Brown Health Center exists to eliminate the disparities in health care experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people through research, education, and the provision of services that promote health and wellness.

### The IMPACT Program

625 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60611 312.503.5935 impact@impactprogram.org

Our mission is to conduct translational research that improves the health of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community and to increase understanding of the development of sexual orientation and gender identity. We seek to achieve this mission by developing innovative, evidence-based interventions; collaborating with the LGBT community; training the next generation of LGBT scholars; and disseminating research findings to scientific and general audiences.

### **Lurie Children's Gender and Sex Development Program**

225 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

773.303.6056 jleininger@luriechildrens.org

At Lurie Children's Gender and Sex Development Program, you will find warmth, support, and exceptional care provided by a diverse team of specialists from disciplines including General Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine, Endocrinology, Urology, Surgery, Psychiatry and Psychology.

### The Night Ministry's Crib

Lake View Lutheran Church, 835 W. Addison St. Chicago, IL 60613 773.784.9000 info@thenightministry.org

The Crib is open 7 nights a week, 365 days a year, from 9:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. We are housed in the basement of LakeView Lutheran Church in the Lakeview neighborhood, located on Chicago's northside. The program accepts up to 20 youth, ages 18–24, each night. If more than 20 people arrive, the staff holds a lottery to determine who will stay at The Crib that night.

### **Project VIDA**

4045 W. 26th St., Chicago, IL 60623 773.522.4570

Project VIDA is a culturally-focused HIV/AIDS prevention and direct services community-based organization located on Chicago's West Side. Project VIDA was founded by a consortium of volunteers in 1992 to address the unique needs and concerns of Latino and African American individuals at risk for or currently living with HIV/AIDS.

### SSI Homeless Outreach Project at AIDS Legal Council of Chicago

180 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 2110, Chicago, IL 60601 312.427.8990 lisa@aidslegal.com

The SSI Homeless Outreach Project at ALCC helps homeless individuals with mental health issues to secure vital health services and income supports. Staff provide expert legal representation to obtain Social Security benefits, access to health coverage and related linkages, and advocacy to promote coordination of care on behalf of clients in metropolitan Chicago who are chronically homeless or at risk for homelessness.

### Trans Life Center, a Chicago House Project

1925 N. Clybourn Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60614 773.248.5200 info@chicagohouse.org

Trans Life Center provides comprehensive programming and support to transgender individuals.