



**The Virginia Lesbian, Gay,  
Bisexual, Transgender, and  
Queer Community Resource  
and Referral Guide**

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## Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of the EVEF Anti-Violence Project LGBTQ Resource Guide. This guide was created to serve as a resource for people working with LGBTQ Virginians who might not be aware of the extent of community based resources in their areas.

While we aspire to create a resource guide that will provide appropriate referrals for LGBTQ survivors of violence, at this time we have simply compiled a list of organizations and individuals experienced in working with LGBTQ communities. These organizations and individuals may not have extensive experience working with survivors of violence, but offer a direct link to other services that LGBTQ individuals might be looking for.

In future editions, we will offer a set of criteria for organizations regarding their capacity to serve LGBTQ survivors of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and hate-based violence in order to be included in the resource guide. Some of the initial criteria might include inclusive organizational policies, on-going staff training, collaborative efforts in local communities, etc. If you or your organization are interested in being included in future editions of the resource guide, please contact the Anti-Violence Project for more information.

*If you have experienced or are offering support to someone who has experienced sexual violence or intimate partner violence and are in need of services, please refer to the Virginia Sexual Assault and Family Violence Hotline or the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance website for up to date information on local community sexual violence and intimate partner violence resources.*

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While all of these resources are accurate at the time of publication, they are subject to change at any time. Please note that every attempt has been made to ensure that the resources listed in this guide are familiar with the often unique concerns facing LGBTQ individuals. However, due to staff turnover and other unforeseeable organizational shifts, the ability of each of these organizations to act as a resource for LGBTQ people might change. Should you have any questions regarding the efficacy of any of these resources or wish to report discriminatory or inappropriate actions, please call the Anti-Violence Project at 804.643.4816.

### **A Note on Our Legal Referrals:**

EV is not a law firm, has no staff attorneys, does not represent clients, and does not provide legal advice. We simply offer a list of attorneys who are willing to receive referrals from individuals who have contacted us. Any terms for taking a case or providing legal advice, including fees, are to be worked out between the individual seeking a referral and the attorney to whom they are referred. The attorneys presented in this guide responded to queries that they have experience with family violence law and are interested in working with LGBTQ clients seeking assistance in the criminal justice system of Virginia.

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## Statewide

### **Equality Virginia Education Fund Anti-Violence Project**

403 N. Robinson St.  
Richmond, VA 23220  
804.643.4816

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Website: [www.equalityvirginia.org/avp](http://www.equalityvirginia.org/avp)

Services provided: Referral information; Hate violence reporting; Additional resources available on website

### **Virginia Sexual Assault and Family Violence Hotline**

Operated by the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance  
5008 Monument Ave. Suite A

Richmond, VA 23230  
800.838.8238 (v/tty)

Hours of operation: 24 hours a day

Website: [www.vsdvalliance.org](http://www.vsdvalliance.org)

Services provided: Referrals to local advocates; Safety planning; Individual support services; Additional resources available on website

### **Virginia State Bar Lawyer Referral Service**

707 E. Main St., Suite 1500  
Richmond, VA 23219  
800.552.7977

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm. Closed on state holidays.

Website: [www.vsb.org](http://www.vsb.org)

Services provided: Referral to lawyer or agency with experience in your particular type of case

## Central

### **Medical Resources**

#### **AIDS Services Group**

963 2nd St. SE

Charlottesville, VA 22902

434.979.7714

Hours of operation: Monday – Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 10:00am - 1:00pm

Website: [www.aidservices.org](http://www.aidservices.org)

Services provided: HIV testing; Community referrals; Support groups and services for people living with HIV/AIDS

#### **Fan Free Clinic**

1010 N. Thompson St.

Richmond, VA 23230

804.358.6343 (main receptionist)

804.358.8538 (for medical appointments call Monday at 9:00am)

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, varies

Website: [www.fanfreeclinic.org](http://www.fanfreeclinic.org)

Services provided: Sexually transmitted infection screening and treatment; HIV testing; General medical care; Counseling services

#### **Leticia Y. Flores, Ph.D**

Virginia Commonwealth University, Center for Psychological Services and Development

612 North Lombardy Street

Richmond, Virginia 23284

804.828.8069 (pager)

Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 9:00AM – 8:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Website: [www.has.vcu.edu/psy/cpsd](http://www.has.vcu.edu/psy/cpsd)

Services provided: Counseling; Referrals

#### **Jewish Family Services**

6720 Patterson Ave.

Richmond, VA 23226

804.282.5644

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, varies

Website: [www.jfsrichmond.org](http://www.jfsrichmond.org)

Services provided: Subsidized counseling services for individuals or families

## **Faith/Religious Resources**

### **Integrity @ St. George's Episcopal Church**

905 Princess Anne St.  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
540.373.4133

Website: [www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net](http://www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net)

Services provided: Community referrals

### **Metropolitan Community Church of Fredericksburg**

1115 Caroline St.  
Fredericksburg, VA 22404  
540.295.5878

Website: [www.mccfredericksburg.org](http://www.mccfredericksburg.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals

### **Metropolitan Community Church of Richmond**

2501 Park Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23220  
804.353.9477

Hours of operation: varies

Website: [www.mccrichmond.org](http://www.mccrichmond.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals; Transgender support group; HIV/AIDS support group

### **St. Mark's Episcopal**

520 N. Boulevard  
Richmond, VA 23220  
804.358.4771

Hours of operation: varies

Website: [www.stmarksepiscopal.org](http://www.stmarksepiscopal.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals; Information and educational materials

### **Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Glen Allen**

11105 Cauthorne Rd.  
Glen Allen, VA 23059  
804.752.6005

Hours of operation: varies

Website: <http://www.uuccglenallen.org>

Services provided: Community referrals; Pastoral counseling; Social and support groups

## **Community Resources**

### **Gay Community Center of Richmond**

1407 Sherwood Ave.

Richmond, VA 23220

804.353.8890

Hours of operation: varies

Website: [www.gayrichmond.com](http://www.gayrichmond.com)

Services provided: Community referrals; Meeting space

### **LGBT Resource Center at the University of Virginia**

Newcomb Hall, Room 435

P.O. Box 400701

Charlottesville, VA 22904

434.982.2843

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Website: <http://www.virginia.edu/deanofstudents/lgbt/contact.html>

Services provided: Referrals to counseling; Referrals to Women’s Center; Community referrals; Support services

### **Richmond Organization for Sexual Minority Youth (ROSMY)**

2311 Westwood Ave.

Richmond, VA 23230

804.644.4800

Hours of operation: varies

Website: [www.rosmy.org](http://www.rosmy.org)

Services provided: Community referrals; Support groups for youth; Anti-bullying resources; Safe schools resources

### **Richmond Transformers**

1010 North Thompson Street

Richmond, Virginia 23230

804.864.8012 (ask for Ted)

804.358.6343 (ask for Zakia)

Hours of operation: 7 – 9 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month

Email: [Ted.Heck@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:Ted.Heck@vdh.virginia.gov)

Services provided: Support services for FTM Transgender persons

## **Legal Resources**

### **Edward Barnes Family Law**

9401 Courthouse Rd.

Chesterfield, VA 23832

804.796.1000

Website: [www.barnesfamilylaw.com](http://www.barnesfamilylaw.com)

**Patricia M. Brady**

103 East Water St. Suite 301  
Charlottesville, VA 22902  
434.296.8806

**Elizabeth P. Coughter**

Michie, Hamlett, Lowry, Rasmussen & Tweel PLLC  
500 Court Square Suite 300  
Charlottesville, VA 22902  
800.451.1288 (toll free)  
434.951.7200  
Website: [www.mhlrt.com](http://www.mhlrt.com)

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7012 Three Chopt Road  
Richmond, VA 23226  
804.282.2500  
Website: [www.robinsonandgerson.com](http://www.robinsonandgerson.com)

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7 East Franklin St.  
Richmond, VA 23219  
804.421.9975  
Website: [www.jennifernewmanlawfirm.com/index.jsp](http://www.jennifernewmanlawfirm.com/index.jsp)

<b>Eastern</b>
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**Medical Resources**

**ACCESS: AIDS Care Center for Education & Support Services**

222 West 21<sup>st</sup> St. Suite F-308  
Norfolk, VA 23517  
757-640-0929

Hours of operation: varies

Website: [www.accessaids.org](http://www.accessaids.org)

Services provided: HIV testing; Community referrals; Support groups and services for people living with HIV/AIDS; Transgender health clinic

### **Tidewater AIDS Community Taskforce (TACT)**

9229 Granby Street  
Norfolk, Virginia 23503  
757.583.1317

Hours of operation: Monday – Thursday: 9:00am – 5:00pm;  
Friday: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Website: [www.tact-online.com](http://www.tact-online.com)

Services provided: HIV testing; Community referrals; Support groups and services for people living with HIV/AIDS; Transgender support groups

### **Williamsburg AIDS Network**

P.O. Box 1066  
Williamsburg, VA  
757.220.4606

Website: [www.williamsburgaidsnetwork.org](http://www.williamsburgaidsnetwork.org)

Services provided: HIV testing; Community referrals; Support groups and services for people living with HIV/AIDS

### **Faith/Religious Resources**

#### **Great Awakening United Church of Christ**

6049 Indian River Rd.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464  
757.773.1301

Website: [www.tgaucc.org](http://www.tgaucc.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals

#### **New Life Metropolitan Community Church**

PO Box 8002  
Norfolk, VA 23503  
757.434.2892

Website: [www.newlifemcc.net](http://www.newlifemcc.net)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals; Transgender support group

#### **Warwick United Church of Christ**

10 Matoaka Ln.  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757.599.5164

Website: [www.warwickucc.org](http://www.warwickucc.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals

## **Community Resources**

### **Hampton Roads OUTreach Center (HROC)**

P.O. Box 6182

Norfolk, VA 23508

757-262-7922

Email: [hrlgbtcc@aol.com](mailto:hrlgbtcc@aol.com)

Services provided: Community referrals; Social networking

### **ODU Out**

2122 Webb Center Suite 2107

Norfolk, VA 23529

757.683.4328

Website: [www.oduout.org](http://www.oduout.org)

Services provided: Community referrals; Partnership with ODU Women's Center

## **Legal Resources**

### **Mary G. Commander**

5442 Tidewater Dr.

Norfolk, VA 23509

866.723.5546 (toll free)

757.533.5400

Website: [www.commanderlaw.com](http://www.commanderlaw.com)

### **Susan E. Donner**

Ray Hogge & Associates, P.L.C.

999 Waterside Drive Suite 1313

Norfolk, VA 23510

757.961.5400

Website: [www.susandonnerlaw.com](http://www.susandonnerlaw.com)

### **Lesla Henderson**

125 St. Paul's Blvd Suite 310

Norfolk, VA 23510

757.627.2066

### **K. Page Kistler, P.C.**

Ocean Plaza Corporate Centre

303 34<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 8

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

757.271.3279

Website: [www.kpagekistler.com](http://www.kpagekistler.com)

**Brandon H. Zeigler**

Wolcott, Rivers, Gates  
One Columbus Center Suite 1100  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
757.497.6633  
Website: [www.wolriv.com](http://www.wolriv.com)

**Southern and Southwest**

**Medical Resources**

**Drop-In Center**

Council of Community Services  
369 Church Ave SW  
Roanoke, VA 24016  
540.985.0131

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm;  
Thursday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Website: <http://www.councilofcommunityservices.org/drop/index.html>

Services provided: HIV testing; Community referrals; Support groups and social services

**Andrew Matzner, LCSW**

1701 Grandin Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24015  
540.819.0429

Hours of operation: varies

Website: [www.andrewmatzner.com](http://www.andrewmatzner.com)

Services provided: Counseling; Life coaching; Resources for transgender individuals

**Mental Health Association of the New River Valley**

303 Church Street  
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060  
800.559.2800 (toll free)  
540.951.4990

Hours of operation: Monday – Thursday: 9:00am – 5:00pm;  
Friday: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Website: [www.mhanrv.org](http://www.mhanrv.org)

Services provided: Counseling; Community referrals

## **Faith/Religious Resources**

### **Metropolitan Community Church of the Blue Ridge**

806 Jamison Ave. SE  
Roanoke, VA 24013  
540.344.4444

Website: [www.mccblueridge.com](http://www.mccblueridge.com)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals; Information and educational materials

### **First Unitarian Church of Lynchburg**

818 Court St.  
Lynchburg VA 24504  
434.528.0744

Website: [www.uulyynchburg.org](http://www.uulyynchburg.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals

### **Glade United Church of Christ**

1600 Glade Rd  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
540.552.3394

Website: [www.gladeucc.org](http://www.gladeucc.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals; Information and educational materials

## **Community Resources**

### **Southwest Virginia Alliance**

Website: <http://groups.google.com/group/swvalliance>

Services provided: Community referrals

### **Women's Center at Virginia Tech**

206 Washington Street (0270)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
540.231.7806

Website: [www.womenscenter.vt.edu](http://www.womenscenter.vt.edu)

Services provided: Counseling; Crisis intervention and advocacy; Support groups; Community referrals

## **Legal Resources**

### **Rachel H. MacKnight**

Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley  
132 Campbell Ave. SW #200  
Roanoke, VA 24011  
540.344.2088  
To apply for services, call 540.344.2080  
Website: [www.lasrv.org](http://www.lasrv.org)

### **Vicki Wiese, Esq.**

Wiese Law Firm, P.L.C.  
1502 Franklin Rd. SW Suite 203  
Roanoke, VA 24016  
540.206.3770  
Website: [www.wieselawfirm.com](http://www.wieselawfirm.com)

## **Northwest**

## **Medical Resources**

### **AIDS Response Effort**

333 West Cork Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 740  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540.536.5291  
Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Website: [www.aidsresponseeffort.org](http://www.aidsresponseeffort.org)  
Services provided: HIV testing; Community referrals; Support services for HIV+ individuals

### **Valley AIDS Network**

57 South Main Street, Suite 506  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801  
540.564.0048  
Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Website: [www.valleyaidsnetwork.org](http://www.valleyaidsnetwork.org)  
Services provided: HIV/AIDS support services (must be HIV+ to be eligible for services)

## **Faith/Religious Resources**

### **Unitarian Universalist Church of the Shenandoah Valley**

6380 Valley Pike

Stephens City, VA 22655

540.869.6965

Website: [www.uushenandoah.org](http://www.uushenandoah.org)

Services provided: Community referrals; Social and support groups

### **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harrisonburg**

4101 Rawley Pike

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

540.867.0073

Website: [www.uuhweb.org](http://www.uuhweb.org)

Services provided: Community referrals; Social and support groups

## **Community Resources**

### **Shenandoah Valley Gay and Lesbian Association**

P.O. Box 1023

Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Website: [www.svgla.org](http://www.svgla.org)

Services provided: Social networking; Community referrals

### **Winchester PFLAG**

P.O. Box 301

Winchester, VA 22604

540.678.0963

Website: [www.pflagwinchester.org](http://www.pflagwinchester.org)

Services provided: Social networking; Community referrals

## **Legal Resources**

### **Linda L. Royster**

P.O. Box 293

Bridgewater, VA 22812

540.828.3750

Email: [lroyster@earthlink.net](mailto:lroyster@earthlink.net)

## Northern

### **Medical Resources**

#### **Inova Juniper Program**

8001 Forbes Place Suite 200  
Springfield, Virginia 22151  
703.321.2600

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 7:00pm

Website: [www.inova.org/juniper](http://www.inova.org/juniper)

Services provided: HIV testing and support services; Primary Care; Counseling; Latino MSM programs

#### **K.I. Services**

3333 Duke Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
703.823.4401

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 5:30pm

Website: [www.kiservices.org](http://www.kiservices.org)

Services provided: HIV testing and support services; Counseling

#### **Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry**

803 W. Broad St. Suite 700  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
703.533.5505

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Website: [www.novam.org](http://www.novam.org)

Services provided: HIV testing and support services; Community referrals

#### **Diane Puckett**

9675-A Main St.  
Fairfax, Virginia 22031  
703.405.2582

Hours of operation: Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00am – 7:00pm

Website: [www.dianepuckett.com](http://www.dianepuckett.com)

Services provided: Counseling

#### **Ellen R. Warren, LCSW**

1500 King Street, Suite 302  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
703.683.0710

Hours of operation: varies

Services provided: Counseling

**Whitman Walker Clinic (Northern Virginia)**

5232 Lee Highway  
Arlington, VA 22207  
703.237.4900

Hours of operation: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am – 8:00pm

Website: [www.wwc.org](http://www.wwc.org)

Services provided: HIV testing and support services; Community referrals

**Faith/Religious Resources****Bull Run Unitarian Universalist Church**

9350 Main St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
703.361.6269

Website: [www.bruu.org](http://www.bruu.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals

**Metropolitan Community Church of Northern Virginia**

10383 Democracy Ln.  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703.691.0930

Website: [www.mccnova.org](http://www.mccnova.org)

Services provided: Pastoral counseling; Community referrals; Information and educational materials available

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington**

4444 Arlington Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22204  
703.892.2565

Website: [www.uucava.org](http://www.uucava.org)

Services provided: Community referrals; Variety of support and social groups; Information and educational materials available

**Community Resources****Alexandria Gay and Lesbian Community Association**

P.O. Box 19401  
Alexandria, VA 22320  
Website: [www.aglca.org](http://www.aglca.org)

Services provided: Community referrals; Social networking

**Arlington Gay and Lesbian Association**

P.O. Box 100324

Arlington, VA 22210

703.527.3837

Website: [www.agla.org](http://www.agla.org)

Services provided: Community referrals; Social networking

**Equality Fairfax**

P.O. Box 1223

Vienna, VA 22183

703.255.1552

Website: [www.equalityfairfax.org](http://www.equalityfairfax.org)

Services provided: Community referrals

**Equality Prince William**

P.O. Box 4742

Manassas, VA 20108

703.732.1000

Website: [www.equalityprincewilliam.org](http://www.equalityprincewilliam.org)

Services provided: Community referrals

**Equality Loudon**

P.O. Box 251

Leesburg, VA 20178

703.431.0882

Website: [www.equalityloudon.org](http://www.equalityloudon.org)

Services provided: Community referrals

**Transgender Education Association**

P.O. Box 16036

Arlington, VA 22215

Website: [www.tgea.net](http://www.tgea.net)

Services provided: Transgender peer support group; Education and programming about Transgender-related topics available for the general public

## **Legal Resources**

### **Arlington Gay and Lesbian Liaison Team**

Arlington Police Department

1425 N. Courthouse Rd.

Arlington, VA 22201

703.228.4389

Website: [www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/Police/gllt.aspx](http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/Police/gllt.aspx)

Services provided: Law enforcement services by an GLBT sensitive team of officers

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703.352.2600

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McLean, VA 22102

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Rockville, MD 20850

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Fairfax, VA 22030

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