Trans Community Resources

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Crisis Hotlines
The Trevor Project  (866) 488-7386
Trans Lifeline  (877) 565-8860
Transgender Michigan Helpline  (855) 345-8464

Document Changes (Name, License, Birth Certificate)
GR Trans Foundation “Update!” Program (name change workshops, financial assistance)
www.grtransfoundation.org/Update-Program
Kent County Name Change
https://www.accesskent.com/Courts/Probate/namechange.htm
One-stop hub for name and gender change information
www.transequality.org/documents/state/michigan

Health
General Medicine Dr. Katherine Burton, MD; Dr. Alyssa Churchill, DO; Megan Demaagd-Rodriguez, FNP-C; Dr. John Duhn, DO; Dr. Christopher J. Palazzo, MD; Dr. Tenille Schlachter, NP; Katherine Van Drunen, MD; Dr. Stephanie Witte, MD; Dr. Ryan Doyle, MD;
Endocrinology/HRT Dr. Cyprian A. Gardine, MD; Dr. Heather Klingerman, MD; Dr. Nathan Pomeroy, MD; Dr. Edward Kryshak, MD
Virtual
Transclinique transclinique.com
Folx Health folxhealth.com
Plume getplume.co
HIV, PrEP, and Sexual Health Red Project redproject.org (616) 456-9063
Medicaid & Marketplace assistance Cherry Health (866) 299-1339
Health Equity Program (GR Pride Center) LGBTQ+ Healthcare, Therapy Access, and Community Resource Navigation
health@grpride.org
Dentists Dr. Vanderhoof (Cascade Family Dental Group); Contemporary Family Dentistry; McCoy Family Dentistry; Northway Family Dentistry; Peters Family Dentistry
OBGYN Dr. Brad A. Irving, DO; Dr. Elizabeth A. Leary, MD; Dr. Kirsten Phillips, MD; Dr. Michael Werkema, MD; Dr. Suzanne West, MD
Masculinizing Top Surgery Dr. Amie Hop, MD; Dr. Daniel Medalie, MD; Dr. Dr. Edwin G. Wilkins (U of MI); Paul Wright, MD;
Masculinizing Bottom Surgery / FtM / Phalloplasty / Metoidioplasty / Scrotoplasty Dr. Miriam Hadj-Moussa, MD; Dr. Daniel Medalie, MD; Dr. Loren Schechter, MD
Feminizing Top Surgery / Breast Augmentation Dr. Daniel Medalie, MD
Tracheal Shave Dr. Daniel Medalie, MD
Feminizing Bottom Surgery / MtF / Orchiectomy / Vaginoplasty Dr. Marc Arnkoff, MD; Dr. William Michael Kuzon MD; Dr. Elizabeth A. Leary, MD; Dr. Dana A. Ohl, MD
Electrolysis / Laser Hair Removal Centre for Plastic Surgery; Jill at Gentle Touch; Ideal Image; Milan Laser Hair Removal;
CranioSacral Therapy / Massage Red Maple CranioSacral

Mental Health / Therapy
GR Pride Center Therapy Assistance Program
https://grpride.org/portfolio-item/tap/
Lori M. Bray PH (616) 361-5001
TJ Fox LMSW, CAADC (Specialty Therapies) (616) 456-6571
Megan Goldsmith LMSW (Arbor Circle) (616) 456-6571
Austin Gonzalez, LMSW (517) 673-5693
inMotion Healing (616) 330-2330
Jason Kae-Smith LMSW CST (616) 690-0010
Melissa Muir (616) 446-8436
Melissa R. Tower MA, LLP, CPC (616) 344-5153
River City Psychological Services, MA LLP RPT (616) 259-7207 Ext. 109

Trauma-Informed
Rachel McClure LMSW, CAADC (Shine Therapy) (616) 259-4548

Tobin Counseling (616) 425-9245
(Youth under 18)
Jennifer Bowden, MD (616) 267-2830
Amy Byerley PhD (616) 267-2830

Psychiatric Medicine
Kaitlyn Armstrong PA-C (616) 447-5820
Dora Hillman DO (616) 447-5820
Janine Kerkstra PA-C (Pine Rest) (866) 852-4001
Denise Skonieczny PMHNP-BC (Thriveworks) (616) 425-2176
Erin Walker PA-C (Women’s+ Health Collective) (616) 600-4950
Heart of the City Durham Clinic (Cherry Health) (616) 965-8283
River City Psychological Services (Free for LGBTQ+ community) (616) 259-7207

Legal Assistance / Attorneys
Equality Michigan Department of Victim Services
www.equalitymi.org
National Center for Transgender Equality transequality.org
Michigan ACLU Jay Kaplan (313) 578-6800
Ginny Mikita (name changes) (616) 866-1218
Charissa C. Huang (Smith Haughey, Rice & Roegge) (616) 774-8000

Social / Support Groups
GR Pride Center Support Groups
www.grpride.org/programs-services/#supportgroups
Enby Social Club Non-binary social group
enbysocialclub@gmail.com
Stand With Trans: Trans Youth Support Group (ages 13-17)
www.standwithtrans.org/support-groups
Trans Support Group led by Jason Kae-Smith (616) 690-0010

Surgery Scholarships
Genderbands www.genderbands.org/grants
Jim Collins Foundation www.jimcollinsfoundation.org/apply
Point of Pride
www.pointofpride.org/annual-transgender-surgery-fund

Miscellaneous Gender-Related Support
Barbershops Mustache Mo’s; Faded Barber shop
Binders (Free) www.pointofpride.org/chest-binder-donations
Bras & Bra Sizing www.abrathatfits.org; www.justmysize.com;
Naughty Bettie
Hair Stylists Anthony Michael Salon; Avantgarde Salon and Spa;
Eastown Salon; Hair by Lisa; Natalie’s Design and Day Spa (Sarah Ritchie); Otto+Grand; The Haven Salon (Jenny); Ulta Beauty; Lilith’s Lair
Makeup Panopoulos (Standale); Ulta Beauty;
reddit.com/r/MakeupAddiction
Tattoo Shops Honest to Goodness; Wealthy St. Tattoo; Katrina Keteri; Mos Eisley Tattoo; Wicked Ways; Lightning Revival; Forever Ink; Balm (Trauma Informed)
Voice Training Duncan Lake Speech Therapy
Wigs Elegance Wigs (Sue); www.paulayoung.com

Higher Ed Support
GR Trans Foundation Academic Scholarship
www.grtransfoundation.org/Academic-Scholarship
Housing Support
AYA Youth Collective  Drop-In Center for youth 14-24 experiencing homelessness or instability (616) 406-3945
R&R Space at Mel Trotter  Trans-only shelter (ages 18+) (616) 454-8249
The Bridge at Arbor Circle  Youth shelter (ages 10-17) (616) 451-3001
Well House  (616) 245-3910

Trans-Affirming & Trans-Friendly Workplaces
Autozone  Leonard and Seward St.
John Ball Zoo  https://www.jbzoo.org/careers
Coco-cola  https://www.coca-colacompany.com/careers
Americorps  americorps.gov/serve
Farmers Insurance  https://www.farmers.com/careers/
Aramark at GVSU  https://www.gvsu.edu/campusdine/jobs-4.htm
Starbucks  https://www.starbucks.com/careers/
Stella's Lounge  https://www.barflyjobs.com/

Trans-Affirming Churches, Temples, Synagogues, and Places of Worship
Metropolitan Community Church
Fountain St. Church

Local Trans-Owned Businesses
Transfigure Print Co.
Rachel Britton Photography
Red Maple CranioSacral Therapy
Tobin Counseling

Help us improve this list!
Every resource on this list has been recommended by at least one local Trans person. GR Trans Foundation has not vetted them personally. If you are Trans / Nonbinary and have suggestions for additions to this list (or bad experiences with resources that are currently listed), please let us know!

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