



## 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](http://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](http://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 Klingeman, MD; Dr. Nathan Pomeroy, MD; Dr. Edward Kryshak, MD

### Virtual

**Transclinique** [transclinique.com](http://transclinique.com)

**Folx Health** [folxhealth.com](http://folxhealth.com)

**Plume** [getplume.co](http://getplume.co)

**HIV, PrEP, and Sexual Health** Red Project [redproject.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.grpride.org/programs-services/#supportgroups)

**Enby Social Club** Non-binary social group

[enbysocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:enbysocialclub@gmail.com)

**Stand With Trans: Trans Youth Support Group** (ages 13-17)

[www.standwithtrans.org/support-groups](http://www.standwithtrans.org/support-groups)

**Trans Support Group** led by Jason Kae-Smith (616) 690-0010

## Surgery Scholarships

**Genderbands** [www.genderbands.org/grants](http://www.genderbands.org/grants)

**Jim Collins Foundation** [www.jimcollinsfoundation.org/apply](http://www.jimcollinsfoundation.org/apply)

**Point of Pride**

[www.pointofpride.org/annual-transgender-surgery-fund](http://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](http://www.pointofpride.org/chest-binder-donations)

**Bras & Bra Sizing** [www.abrathatfits.org](http://www.abrathatfits.org); [www.justmysize.com](http://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](https://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](http://www.paulayoung.com)

## Higher Ed Support

**GR Trans Foundation Academic Scholarship**

[www.grtransfoundation.org/Academic-Scholarship](http://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](http://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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