



Trans Community Resources

***These resources were self-reported by Trans folks in the area, but have not been fully vetted by GR Trans Foundation.
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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. John Duhn, DO; Dr. Katherine Van Drunen, MD;
Tenille Schlachter, NP; Dr. Katherine Burton, MD;
Dr. Christopher J. Palazzo, MD; Dr. Alyssa Churchill, DO;
Megan Demaagd-Rodriguez, FNP-C; Dr. Stephanie Witte, MD

Endocrinology/HRT Dr. Nathan Pomeroy, MD;

Dr. Cyprian A. Gardine, MD; Dr. Heather Klingeman, MD

HIV, PrEP, and Sexual Health

Red Project redproject.org (616) 456-9063

Medicaid & Marketplace assistance

Cherry Health (866) 299-1339

Proud to be Healthy Coordinator leslie.boker@grpride.org

Proud to Be Healthy (GR Pride Center) LGBTQ+ Healthcare,

Therapy Access, and Community Resource Navigation

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Dentists McCoy Family Dentistry; Northway Family Dentistry;
Contemporary Family Dentistry; Peters Family Dentistry;
Dr. Vanderhoof (Cascade Family Dental Group)

OBGYN Dr. Elizabeth A. Leary, MD; Dr. Suzanne West, MD;
Dr. Kirsten Phillips, MD; Dr. Michael Werkema, MD;
Dr. Brad A. Irving, DO

Masculinizing Top Surgery Dr. Paul Wright, MD; Dr. Edwin
G. Wilkins (U of MI); Dr. Amie Hop, MD; Dr. Daniel Medalie, 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. Elizabeth A. Leary, MD; Dr. Dana A. Ohl, MD;
Dr. William Michael Kuzon MD; Dr. Marc Arnkoff, MD

Electrolysis / Laser Hair Removal Milan Laser Hair Removal;
Jill at Gentle Touch; Centre for Plastic Surgery; Ideal Image

Mental Health / Therapy

TJ Fox LMSW, CAADC (Arbor Circle) (616) 456-6571

Jason Kae-Smith LMSW CST (616) 690-0010

inMotion Healing (616) 330-2330

Melissa Muir (616) 446-8436

Megan Goldsmith LMSW (Arbor Circle) (616) 456-6571

Ann M. Bixler MA (616) 949-7460

Melissa R. Tower MA, LLP, CPC (616) 344-5153

Lori M. Bray PH (616) 361-5001

(Trauma-Informed)

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

(Youth under 18) Amy Byerley PhD (616) 267-2830

Jennifer Bowden, MD (616) 267-2830

Psychiatric Medicine

Janine Kerkstra PA-C (Pine Rest) (866) 852-4001

Erin Walker PA-C (Women's+ Health Collective)
(616) 600-4950

Kaitlyn Armstrong PA-C (616) 447-5820

Dora Hillman DO (616) 447-5820

Denise Skonieczny PMHNP-BC (Thriveworks) (616) 425-2176

Heart of the City Durham Clinic (Cherry Health)
(616) 965-8283

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

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

leslie.boker@grpride.org

Stand With Trans: Trans Youth Support Group (ages 12-17)

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

Bra Sizing www.abrathatfits.org

Hair Stylists The Haven Salon (Jenny); Natalie's Design and Day Spa (Sarah Ritchie); Ulta Beauty; Avantgarde Salon and Spa; Otto+Grand; Eastown Salon; Hair by Lisa; Anthony Michael Salon

Voice Training Duncan Lake Speech Therapy

Wigs Elegance Wigs (Sue); www.paulayoung.com