Palm Beach County Resources for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Residents

This resource guide has been compiled based on more than six years of working in and with the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in Palm Beach County. The guide is organized alphabetically by service types as follows:

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COMMUNITY CENTER

Compass, Inc.
Gay and lesbian community center of Palm Beach County and HIV/AIDS prevention and case management agency. Provides HIV prevention in the county; offers Ryan White funded case management; Runs a one-on-one mentoring program for youth ages 6 to 17 whose l

Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: All
Website: www.compassglcc.com  Email: compass@compassglcc.com  Phone: 561-533-9699
Meets at: Compass  Days: Call for hour of operation
201 N Dixie Hwy ~ Lake Worth, FL 33460

12-STEP PROGRAMS

CODA
Co-dependents anonymous group for gays and lesbians

Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: 12-Step
Website: http://pbcoda.com/  Email:  Phone: 561-543-4972
Meets at: Compass  Days: Tues  Time: 7:00 p.m.
Good & Orderly AA
12-step program for LGBT
Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: 12-Step
Website: www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org/meetings10.html  Phone: 
Meets at: Compass  Days: Tues&Thurs/Sat  Time: 7:00 Tue/Thur; /6:00 p.m. Sat.

Sober Sisters
Lesbian AA Group
Location: Palm Beach  Audience: Women  Type: 12-Step
Website: www.aainpalmbeach.org/meetingslakeworth.html  Phone: 
Meets at: Compass  Days: Mon.  Time: 6:30 p.m.

COUNTY ADVOCACY GROUPS

Palm Beach County Human Rights Council
Advocates for equality for LGBT residents of Palm Beach County
Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: Advocacy
Website: www.pbchrc.org  Email: pbchrc@aol.com  Phone: 561-586-0203
PO Box 267 ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33402

Tri-Angle Consulting
Education ~ Advocacy ~ Empowerment
Location: Palm Beach County  Audience: All  Type: Advocacy
Website: www.donaldcavanaugh.com  Email: Donald@donaldcavanaugh.com  Phone: 561-543-0373

STATE AGENCIES AND NATIONAL ADVOCACY GROUPS LOCAL CHAPTERS

American Civil Liberties Union of Florida – Palm Beach County Chapter
The Palm Beach County Chapter is one of 15 volunteer-run chapters of the ACLU of Florida.
Location: Palm Beach County  Audience: All  Type: Advocacy
Website: www.aclufl.org/palm_beach  Email: pbcaclu@comcast.net  Phone: 786-363-2700
222 Lakeview Avd., Suite 1650 ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Equality Florida
State wide advocacy, education and lobbying organization
Location: Florida  Audience: All  Type: Advocacy
Website: www.eqfl.org  Email: david@eqfl.org  Phone: 727-490-5061
PO Box 13184 ~ St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Florida Together
State wide advocacy, education and lobbying organization
Location: Florida  Audience: All  Type: Advocacy
Website: fltogetherfed.org  Email: info@fltogether.org  Phone: 561-251-8870
2320 23rd Court ~ Jupiter, FL 33477
Palm Beach County NOW
The National Organization for Women (NOW) is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States. NOW has 550,000 contributing members and 550 chapters in 50 states and the District of Columbia.
Location: Palm Beach County  Audience: All  Type: Advocacy/Support
Website: http://www.pbcnow.org/  Email: president@pbcnow.org  Phone: 561-632-6544

EDUCATION

Tri-Angle Consulting – Donald Cavanaugh – LGBT Educator ~ Advocate ~ Consultant
Workshops on the issues faced by LGBT youth, adults and seniors; consulting services to make schools, agencies, organizations and corporations more welcoming and safer for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Offers insights about bullying and its effects both short term (isolation/depression) and long term (self-injury/suicide).

The Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education
Presents cutting-edge training and resources to teachers involved in Holocaust and genocide education.
Location: Palm Beach County  Audience: All  Type: Education
Website: www.coe.fau.edu/CentersAndPrograms/CHHRE/default.aspx
mail: rgatens@fau.edu  Phone: 561-297-2929
Florida Atlantic University ~ 777 Glades Road ~ Boca Raton, FL 33431

Stonewall National Museum & Archives
Currently contain more than 25,000 items, documenting a century of GLBT cultural and social history.
Location: Palm Beach County  Audience: All  Type: Education
Website: www.stonewallnationalmuseum.org  Email: info@stonewallnationalmuseum.org
Phone: 954-763-8565
Meets at:  Days: Mon-Fri/Sat  Time: 11 a.m./10 a.m.
1300 E Sunrise Blvd ~ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Gay American Heroes
Memorial for LGBT people who have been killed because they were openly LGBT National
Location: Florida  Audience: All  Type: Advocacy
Website: www.gayamericanheroes.org  Email: gayamericanheroes@yahoo.com
Phone: 321-506-8738
1350 E Sunrise Blvd, Ste 119 ~ Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

FAITH COMMUNITIES

Church of Our Savior MCC
Location:  Audience: All  Type: Faith
Website: www.churchofoursaviormcc.org  Email: pastor@churchofoursaviormcc.org
Phone: 561-733-4000
Call for service times
2011 S Federal Hwy ~ Boynton Beach, FL 33435

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Location:  Audience: All  Type: Faith
FoundCare
FoundCare Health Center is a nonprofit full-service community health center providing medical care for Palm Beach County residents with limited or no health insurance. FoundCare Health Center serves patients regardless of their ability to pay.

Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: Health Care
HIV/AIDS SERVICES

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Comprehensive AIDS Project (CAP)
A not-for-profit organization that provides and promotes education, advocacy and compassion to individuals and families infected and affected by HIV and AIDS through case management, prevention and other support services.

Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: HIV Services
Website: www.foundcare.org/hiv-services  Email:  Phone:
2330 South Congress Avenue ~ West Palm Beach, FL 33406

MEDIA

South Florida Gay News
Weekly gay newspaper

Location: So Fla  Audience: All  Type: Media
Website: www.sfgn.com  Email: info@sfgn.com  Phone: 954-530-4970
2520 N Dixie Hwy ~ Wilton Manors, FL 33305

SOCIAL NETWORKING

BLAST (Bi, Lesbian, and Straight Together Women of the Palm Beaches)
Social networking for women

Location: Palm Beach  Audience: Women  Type: Social Networking
Website: www.meetup.com/BLASTwpb  Email:  Phone:
Meets at: Misc  Days:  Time:

BrothasSpeak
Social group for Black Gay Men

Location: Palm Beach  Audience: Men of Color  Type: Social Networking
Website:  Email: brothasspeak2@aol.com  Phone: 813-391-6710
Meets at: Compass  Days: Wed  Time: 7:00 p.m.

PATHS
Discusses issues of relationships, coming-out, safer-sex and other topics for gay men.

Location: Palm Beach  Audience: Men  Type: Social Networking
Meets at: Compass  Days: Wed  Time: 4:30 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Coming Out Group
Facilitated support group for LGBT individuals of all ages who are dealing with the issues of coming out.

Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: Support
Meets at: Compass  Days: Thurs  Time: 6:30 p.m.
Gender Society of the Palm Beaches
Support group for transgender individuals
Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: Support
Website: www.oocities.org/westhollywood/village/2608/  Email: A1AHeather@aol.com
Phone:
Meets at: Compass  Days: First & Third Thur  Time: 8:00 p.m.

HOPE Youth Group
Support group for transgender individuals
Location: Palm Beach  Audience: Youth 12 - 18  Type: Support
Website: www.compassglcc.com  Email: matt@compassglcc.com  Phone: 561-533-9699
Meets at: Compass  Days: Tues & Fri  Time: 5:00 p.m.
201 N Dixie Hwy ~ Lake Worth, FL 33460

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
PFLAG volunteers are ready to assist parents and families ready to face the issue of having a LGBT family member.
Location: National  Audience: All  Type: Support
Website: www.pflag.org  Email: pflag@pobox.com  Phone: 561-716-9464
Meets at: Compass  Days: Fourth Wed of the month  Time: 6:30 p.m.

Positive Living
A peer-led, confidential support group for persons infected or affected with HIV/AIDS
Location: Palm Beach  Audience: All  Type: Support
Website: www.Facebook.com@PositiveLivingpb  Email: PositiveLivingPB@Facebook.com
Email: positivelivingPB@yahooogroups.com  Email: aidsvoice@juno.com
Meets at: Compass  Days: Thurs  Time: 7:30 p.m.

South Florida Family Pride
A membership group for LGBT families (parents, partners). The group provides social, advocacy, and educational opportunities.
Location: So Fla  Audience: All  Type: Support
Website: wwwsouthfloridafamilypride.com  Email: info@southfloridafamilypride.com
Phone:
Meets at: Various  Days: Various  Time:

Trevor Project
Suicide hot line for LGBT youth
Location: National  Audience: All  Type: Support
Website: www.thetrevorproject.org  Email: Phone: 800-488-7386
Days: 24 hours a day