

TRANS IN THE SOUTH

A GUIDE TO RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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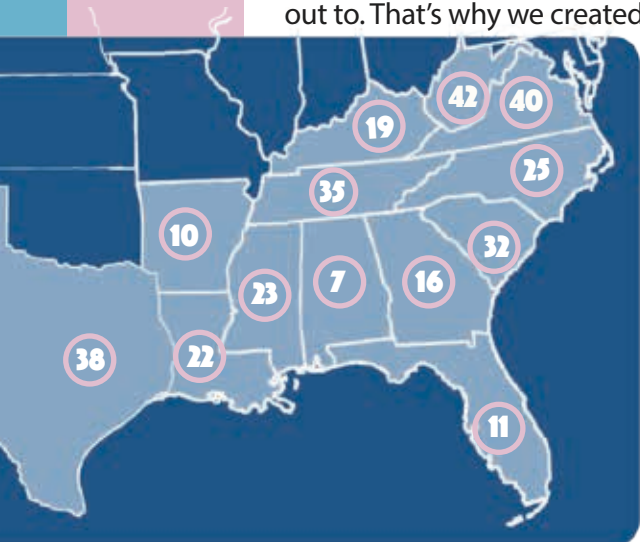
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HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE GUIDE

Welcome to *Trans in the South: A Guide to Resources and Services*, compiled by the Campaign for Southern Equality.

Our hope is that every trans person in the South can access the services and support they need to be healthy and to thrive. Our goal is that this resource guide is a helpful tool in that journey. In these pages you'll find lists of service providers throughout the South, information about insurance coding, and resources to assist with funding medical transition.

Accessing friendly therapists, medical providers, and legal assistance can be difficult as a trans person in the South, especially if you don't know where to start or who to reach out to. That's why we created this resource guide.



Trans in the South offers resources for trans folks in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Resources in this guide are divided by type of services offered within each Southern state. So, if you're looking for an endocrinologist in South Carolina for example, just scroll down to South Carolina and look for the heading "ENDOCRINOLOGY."

We compiled these resources from trans folks who reported having a positive and affirming experience using these services, referrals from trans-friendly providers, and pulling from other resource guides that list these providers as being trans-friendly. To confirm the status of these resources as trans-friendly,

we called each provider and spoke with the staff at that agency. We only included providers who report actively working with trans folks in this guide.

Some providers offered additional information about their practice like accepting insurance, charging on a sliding scale, offering Hormone Replacement Therapy, or working with youth. These are marked with icons. We still encourage calling the provider you're interested in and asking about the specific services you're seeking.

This edition of *Trans in the South* was published in October of 2017 and can be downloaded at www.southernequality.org/transinthesouth. We'll be collecting new resources throughout the year and updating the guide annually. If you have additional resources, questions, or feedback, please email them to me at Ivy@southernequality.org.

Thanks for accessing *Trans in the South*. I hope you'll find it helpful!

Best Wishes,
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ICONS IN THIS GUIDE



Writes Letters - Many endocrinologists and surgeons require a letter from a mental health professional before they will move forward with assisting with medical transition. These mental health professionals will write the letters that are required for Hormone Replacement Therapy and/or surgery. If this icon is beside an endocrinologist, it means they will write the necessary letters to change gender markers on legal documents without requiring the patient to undergo surgery.



Doesn't Write Letters - These providers report being trans-friendly; however they won't write the letters folks need to begin HRT, undergo surgery, or change gender markers legal documentation.



Requires Letter - These providers do not offer treatment with informed consent, but require a letter from a therapist before beginning HRT.



Informed Consent - These providers do not require a letter from a mental health professional to begin HRT.



Sees Adolescents - These providers will assist individuals under the age of 18 with their medical transition.



Offers HRT - Hormone Replacement Therapy is a big step for many trans folks. The general providers that are marked with this symbol offer HRT in their office. This cuts the step of also finding an endocrinologist.



OB/GYN - These providers also offer pelvic exams for trans men.



Planned Parenthood - These providers operate within Planned Parenthood offices. Most Planned Parenthood affiliates offer HRT with informed consent.



Scheduling 6 Months to a Year Out - At the time that we called, these providers reported scheduling 6 months to a year out for new patients.



Doesn't Take Insurance - These providers report that they don't accept any insurance.



Takes Insurance - These providers report accepting insurance.



Charges on a Sliding Scale - These providers report charging on a sliding scale based on need.



Free Sessions Available - Some providers report working with local clinics in order to provide free sessions to the clients who aren't able to make payments even on a sliding scale basis. We encourage calling providers with these icons and asking about the process to take advantage of those free needs-based services.



Veterans Only - These providers only work with veterans.



Student Counseling Services - These providers are trans-friendly, but they are only available to students at their university.



Support Group - These providers also offer peer support groups.



ABOUT

THE CAMPAIGN FOR SOUTHERN EQUALITY

Based in Asheville, North Carolina, the Campaign for Southern Equality (CSE) promotes full LGBTQ equality - both legal and lived - across the South.

One third of all LGBTQ Americans live in the South, including more than one third of all trans Americans. Yet across the region, LGBTQ people lack basic legal protections, face robust opposition to our rights and have limited resources for advocacy and direct services. LGBTQ people in our region are also at an elevated risk of poverty and health disparities. Our community meets every definition of political powerlessness, evidenced most recently by the wave of anti-LGBTQ bills sweeping the South and by a dismal lack of elected representation in local, state and federal offices. While national funding to the LGBTQ South is increasing (it has grown from less than 8% to 25% in recent years), the majority goes to large metro areas and large organizations within the South.

LEARN MORE AT

WWW.SOUTHERNEQUALITY.ORG

At the same time, LGBTQ Southerners live each day with courage and strength. Every day, we hear stories about how the South is changing and how support for equality is growing. Our work starts by asking what a LGBTQ Southerner needs when they are ready to lead equality efforts in their hometown, or ready to access support and services. Responding to this complex mix of urgent needs and entrenched structural issues requires a new approach. Tactically, this requires that we use a range of tools in our work, including direct services, direct action, litigation, grant-making, and long-term organizing strategies to support a new generation of LGBTQ leaders and to build political power.

THE LGBTQ RIGHTS TOOLKIT



Through our LGBTQ Rights Toolkit, we respond to the acute and widespread need for direct services and resources for LGBTQ Southerners. Current programs include our digital toolkit - www.lgbtrightstoolkit.org - which provides information about concrete ways LGBTQ Southerners can protect their rights and access support; publications like the Trans in the South guide; free Pop-Up clinics that provide direct services and resources; and providing training, networking and funding to support front-line providers of culturally-competent direct services.

VISIT ONLINE AT

WWW.LGBTRIGHTSTOOLKIT.ORG



EMERGENCY HELP AND RESOURCES

If you are in need of immediate help, please use these resources from anywhere in the country.

- If you are in need of immediate medical assistance or need law enforcement assistance, call 911.
- If you are thinking about hurting yourself, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).
- If you are an LGBTQ youth who is thinking about hurting yourself or is in crisis, call The Trevor Project's 24-Hour Suicide Prevention Hotline at 866-488-7386.
- If you are a transgender person in crisis or needing support, call Trans Lifeline at 877-565-8860.
- If you are a college student check out this College Suicide Prevention Guide by Affordable Colleges Online: <https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/college-suicide-prevention/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

GLBT National Help Center Hotline

P: 1-888-843-4564

W: www.glnh.org

Hours: 4 PM – 12 AM, EST

GLBT National Youth Talkline

P: 1-800-246-7743

W: <http://www.glnh.org>

Hours: 4 PM – 12 AM, EST



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PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOCATIONS

More details on each location are available at:

www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/alabama

Planned Parenthood Mobile

717 Downtowner Loop West

Mobile, AL 36609

251.342.6695

Planned Parenthood Birmingham

1211 27th Place South

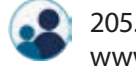
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HIV CARE

AIDS Alabama -

*(Counseling Services
& Housing Assistance)*

3529 7th Avenue S.
Birmingham, Alabama 35222
205.324.9822
www.aidsalabama.org

AIDS Alabama South

4321 Downtowner Loop N.
Mobile, AL 36609
251.471.5277
www.aidsalabamasouth.org

Albertville Clinic - *(Free Testing,
Med Program, Housing Assistance)*

Thrive Alabama
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Birmingham AIDS Outreach

205 32nd Street South
Birmingham, AL 35233
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www.birminghamaidsoutreach.org

Dothan AIDS Outreach

1865-3 Honeysuckle Rd.
Dothan, AL 36305
334.673.0494
www.maoi.org

Montgomery AIDS Outreach

2900 McGehee Road
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334.280.3349
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Thrive Alabama

600 St. Clair Avenue
Building 3
Huntsville, AL 35801
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www.thrivealabama.org

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*(Free Testing, Counseling,
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102 Park Place
Selma, AL 36701
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2720 6th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
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STATE RESOURCE GUIDE

**Association of Lesbian, Gay Bisexual & Transgender
Issues in Counseling of Alabama (ALGBTICAL)**

www.algbtical.org/2A%20COUNSELOR%20LIST.htm

Covers entire state



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Arkansas Department of Health Ryan White Program

Multiple Locations Across the State
501.661.2408
www.healthy.arkansas.gov

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

More details on each location are available at:
www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/arkansas

Planned Parenthood Fayetteville

3729 North Crossover St.
Fayetteville, AR 72703
479.443.7791
www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/arkansas/fayetteville/72703/fayetteville-health-center-2972-90740

Planned Parenthood Little Rock

5921 W. 12th Street
Little Rock, AR 72204
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www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/arkansas/little-rock/72204/little-rock-health-center-2807-90740

STATE RESOURCE GUIDES

Arkansas Transgender Equality Coalition

www.artranscoalition.org/health
Covers entire state

Transgender Equality Network

www.transeqnet.org/resources/arkansas-resources/#.WV1KIVTyIU
Covers entire state



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STATE RESOURCE GUIDES

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http://www.eqfl.org/sites/default/files/.images/TransGuide_041517.pdf

Covers entire state


Trans Florida


<http://transflorida.tumblr.com/hrt>


Covers entire state


FLORIDA


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through Health Initiative you can re-
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30032 & 700 Old Roswell Lakes
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Covers Primarily Atlanta

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www.georgiaequality.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/GA-Trans-Resource-Guide-DIGITAL-1.pdf
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Feminist Women's Health Center

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Trans Georgia

www.transgeorgia.org
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Therapist Tana Hall's resource guide:

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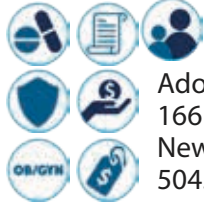
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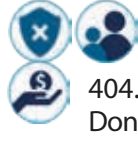


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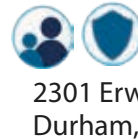
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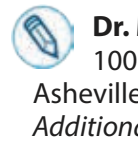
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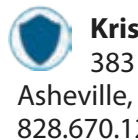


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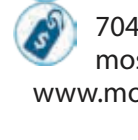
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Charlotte Transgender Healthcare Group

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOCATIONS

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www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/nc



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Durham

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Ste. 101
Durham, NC 27704
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Raleigh

100 S Boylan Ave.,
Raleigh, NC 27603
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Chapel Hill

1765 Dobbins Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
919.942.7762

Fayetteville

4551 Yadkin Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28303
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Wilmington

1925 Tradd Court, Wilming-
ton, NC 28401
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Charlotte

4822 Albemarle Road
#103 and #104 & 106
Charlotte, NC 28205
704.536.7233

Greensboro

1704 Battleground Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27408
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Winston-Salem

3000 Maplewood Ave
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Winston-Salem, NC 27103
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NORTH CAROLINA

HIV CARE

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Trans Health Program (*PrEP Services*)
UNC Infectious Diseases Clinic
101 Manning Drive
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Chapel Hill, NC 27514
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Dr. Heidi Swygard

Wake County Health
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www.advancechc.org/providers/heidi-swygard-md/



**Infectious Diseases Clinic
(Clinic B)**

Wake County Health Department
General: 919.250.3999
Case management for people living
with HIV/AIDS: 919.212.7801



**Transgender Health
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285 Biltmore Ave. (*PrEP Services*)
Asheville, NC 28801
828.285.0622 Ext. 2303

MORE RESOURCES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte Transgender Health Group maintains an expansive list of trans-friendly providers in the Charlotte area:

The Charlotte Transgender Healthcare Group (CTHCG) is a multi-disciplinary team of licensed medical and mental health providers who work with gender-diverse individuals of all ages in the Charlotte and surrounding area. They collaborate with one another in order to stay informed about best practices, engage in case consultation, collect resources and referrals for trans-affirming services, communicate about current events, and engage in advocacy efforts.

Below are links to their service provider guides:

- Mental Health Professionals Who Work with Adolescents: www.cthcg.org/mental/youth
- Mental Health Professionals for Adults: www.cthcg.org/adult
- Endocrinologists and General Practitioners Who Offer HRT: www.cthcg.org/medical

TranzMission maintains a list of trans-friendly providers in Western North Carolina, including mental health professionals, general practitioners, endocrinologists, and other miscellaneous resources. To report out of date information on TranzMission's resource page or to add additional resources email them at info@tranzmission.org.

www.tranzmission.org/resources.html



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South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council

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803.254.6644

www.schivaidsCouncil.org/

Lowcountry AIDS Services

3547 Meeting Street Road

North Charleston, SC 29405

843.747.2273 or toll-free at 877.874.0230

www.aids-services.com

information@aid-services.com

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands

533C Oxford Street

Sumter, SC 29150

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Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Hotline: 803.771.7273; 1.800.491.7273

Office: 803.790.8208

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services

2638 Two Notch Road, Suite 108

Columbia SC 29204

803.779.7257

www.palss.org/

STATE RESOURCE GUIDES

Gender Bender's Resource Page

www.genderbenders.org/resources.html

We Are Family

<http://wearefamilycharleston.org/tlf/south-carolina-resources/>

CATS: <http://www.chasareatsupport.org/links> • *Covers Charleston Area*

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Nashville Cares

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www.nashvillecares.org

PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOCATIONS

Details on locations available at: www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/tennessee



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710 North Cherry St.
Knoxville, TN 37914
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Memphis

2430 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38112
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Memphis

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Nashville

412 Dr. D.B. Todd Jr. Blvd.
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STATE RESOURCE GUIDES

My Trans Navigator

www.mytransnavigator.com/tennessee
Covers Entire State

Out Central

www.outcentral.org/category/health-wellness
Covers Nashville Area

Out Memphis

www.outmemphis.org/resources/

Tennessee Vals

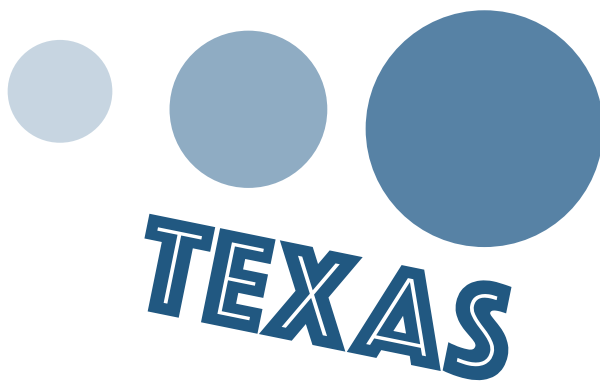
www.tvals.org/medical-resources/
Covers Nashville Area

Program for LGBTI Health at Vanderbilt Medical Center

Vanderbilt University Medical Center
1211 Medical Center Drive
Nashville, TN 37232
615.936.5194
lgbti.health@vanderbilt.edu

University of Tennessee Knoxville

www.cflgbt.utk.edu/transgender-non-binary-resource-guide/
Covers Knoxville Area



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STATEWIDE RESOURCE GUIDES

Gender Infinity

www.resource.genderinfinity.org/

University of Texas Medical Branch

www.utmb.edu/health-resource-center/lgbtq-resources

Trans Name and Gender Marker Change

www.law.utexas.edu/probono/projects/special-projects/trans-legal-name-gender-marker-project/



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Equality Virginia

www.equalityvirginia.org/resources/transgenderresources/

Psychology Today

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Side by Side

www.sidebysideva.org/partners/

Transgender Inclusion Shelter Project

www.diversityrichmond.org/what-we-offer/education-and-advocacy/tisp.html

Transgender Health

Alliance of Central Virginia

www.thacva.org/providers.html

Virginia Department of Health

www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/10/2016/12/TransRRLList.pdf



WEST VIRGINIA

MENTAL HEALTH

Jeffrey Hammond, PhD
1286 Suncrest Towne Centre
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www.psychassociatespllc.com

HIV CARE

**Charleston Area Medical Center -
Ryan White Program**
CAMC Memorial Hospital
3200 MacCorkle Ave SE
Charleston, WV 25304
304.388.8106 or 304.388.9337
www.camc.org



ADDITIONS?

Email Ivy Gibson-Hill at
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southernequality.org](mailto:ivy@southernequality.org)

STATEWIDE RESOURCE GUIDES

Free HIV Testing through Charleston Area Medical Center
<http://www.camc.org/freetestinglocations>



RESOURCES FOR FUNDING YOUR TRANSITION

Hi! So, you found the doctor you're looking for, but you don't know how you're going to pay for it? You're in the right place! This section of the guide is all about how to fund your transition.

This is a compilation of research on grants that are available to assist trans folks with medical transition, helpful things to know about insurance coverage, and tips and tricks to assist with crowd-funding. All information contained herein is current, to the best of our knowledge, as of October 2017.

If you have additional resources to add, or would like to report out of date information for this funding section of the guide, please email me at Ivy@southernequality.org.

Additionally the Human Rights Campaign maintains a list of employers which offer at least one trans inclusive healthcare plan; it can be found in the Corporate Equality Index, which they publish annually at www.hrc.org/resources/corporate-equality-index-list-of-businesses-with-transgender-inclusive-health. This has been very helpful for many folks, as you can find employers like Starbucks which offer trans inclusive healthcare plans after only six months of part-time employment.

I know looking at the expenses involved in medical transition can feel really overwhelming, especially for a segment of the population that faces the high rates of under and unemployment that we face. That's why I created this guide, and I hope you'll find it helpful on your journey!

Best Wishes,

Ivy Gibson-Hill
LGBTQ Rights Toolkit Coordinator
Campaign for Southern Equality

GRANTS & FUNDING FOR TRANSITION EXPENSES

THE JIM COLLINS FOUNDATION

The Jim Collins Foundation now offers two grant options. General Fund grants cover 100% of the medical fees associated with gender-affirming surgery. Grants from the Krysallis Anne Hembrough Legacy Fund cover 50% of the medical fees associated with gender-affirming surgery and require each recipient to match each dollar of funds received with a dollar of their own money or other money raised by the recipient. Applicants may only apply once per grant cycle and in their application must choose to be considered for either the General Fund or the Krysallis Anne Hembrough Legacy Fund.

Criteria for the Jim Collins Foundation Grants

Applicant must understand the steps that are currently required to undergo the medical process of transition, and must have completed (or have outlined plans to complete) the following steps:

- Secure a letter of support from a licensed medical or mental health professional, such as a psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker, or therapist.
- Select a surgeon who is knowledgeable in transition-related surgeries. If applicant is chosen, the organization assumes this named surgeon is final.
- Identify who will care for and provide support post-surgery.
- If applicant has not completed all of these steps, but is planning to do so, please include your plans in your application.
- Note: If you are selected for funding, the payment will be made directly to the doctor or hospital facility. You must comply with any and all requirements according to the Standards of Care of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health's (WPATH), formerly known as the (Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, HBGDA), as determined by your selected surgeon.
- Applicant must demonstrate a genuine need for financial assistance.
- Applicant must detail the efforts they have made to fund-raise and the amount of cost that they will be able to cover on their own, if any.

The Jim Collins Foundation makes selections for grants based on a combination of demonstrated financial need and level of preparedness.

GRANTS & FUNDING

FOR TRANSITION EXPENSES

CK LIFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ONE surgery must be selected per application number (Hysterectomy With GCS will count as one surgery. Multiple FFS which are performed by the same surgeon in one operation will count as ONE surgery.) If you would like to be considered for different types of surgery, you may request a different application number for each type of surgery, but you must complete an entire application for each application number.

Criteria for the CK Life Scholarship Fund

- Cover Page
- Name (*Both Legal and Preferred, if different*)
- Date of Birth
- Contact Info (*Email and/or Telephone*)
- Must State which ONE Surgery* you are asking for assistance accessing.
- Name of Surgeon(s) you prefer, along with the surgeon's contact info. An alternate surgeon MUST be named. If no alternate surgeon is listed an explanation must be given.

Personal Statement

- Write a personal statement of no more than 1000 words. (*Anything beyond 1000 words will NOT be read.*)
- Detail what efforts you have made to fund raise or save towards your surgery.
- Please include in this statement who will care for you and provide support post-surgery.
- Include how having surgery will impact your life. (*Please be as specific as possible.*)
- What will you do to try and afford surgery if you are not granted a scholarship? (*Be as specific as possible.*)

Professional Letter

- One letter from a Medical OR Mental Health Provider.
- Acceptable Providers: MDs, DOs, PHDs, Nurse Practitioners, Psychiatrists, Social Workers, Therapists, Counselors (*if any questions about your provider, email us.*)
- Letter must state how long you have been in transition and what steps you have taken/completed in your transition process.
- Note: We understand there is no one way to transition, but applicants must meet WPATH standards of care with regards to being eligible for scholarship approval. For a list of standards, check out the WPATH.

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Personal Reference

- From someone you know stating why they think you should be selected for a scholarship.
- Contact information should be included because the individual may be contacted for clarification and/or verification.
- Must be a maximum of 500 words. (*Over 500 words Will NOT be read.*)

Financial Statement

- State annual income and source of income
- Annual expenses
- Amount saved toward surgery, if any, with a break down (*i.e. \$500 for travel saved, \$1,000 toward surgery saved etc.*)
- Amount still needed toward surgery
- State whether or not you have insurance. If you have insurance, state what kind and why you are unable to use it for surgery.

All applicants will be given an application number. You can request an application number by emailing scholarshipfund@ccklife.org. This number must be included on each page of application materials to help keep track of application.

Any awarded funds MUST be used within 3 months (for all non-genital surgery procedures) or 6 months (for genital surgeries) of time they are awarded. If there are extenuating circumstances (such as surgeon has a long waiting list) then that time frame may be extended based on the circumstances. If the funds are not used in an appropriate amount of time, then the funds will go back into the pool of money toward the next scholarship cycle.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this application process, please email: scholarshipfund@ccklife.org

TRANS LOVE FUND

The Trans Love Fund is a program of We Are Family, an organization dedicated to providing resources, support and leadership development to LGBTQ+ youth. The Trans Love Fund is dedicated to helping the transgender community of South Carolina by providing microgrants to trans identified individuals for medical, legal, and emergency living expenses. Apply through www.wearefamilycharleston.org.

POINT 5CC SURGERY FUND

Point 5cc Surgery Fund awards money raised from T-shirt sales to go toward one person's gender affirming surgery each year. The grants are awarded in February. No criteria is up on their site currently. This year they awarded just over \$1,200 to one person and had 57 nominations and 103 applications. For more information check out www.point5cc.com

GRANTS & FUNDING FOR TRANSITION EXPENSES

RIZI TIMANE MINISTRIES

Transgender Hormone Fund has awarded scholarships of \$1,500 to 6 transgender women to assist with the purchasing of hormones each year. They also provide one surgery grant to a trans* person each year.

Please write a letter of interest and email it to rizi@rizitimaneministries.org for consideration. In the letter, be sure to tell us a bit about yourself (where are you from; are you GNC, FTM, or MTF; how far are you in transition; why do you need this fund; and other pertinent information.)

TUFF

Founded in 2013, Trans United with Family and Friends (TUFF) aims to provide access to healthcare, transition services, safe housing and education for the underserved transgender population. TUFF offers individualized case management by pairing recipients to programs tailored to their specific needs. By focusing on the healthcare aspect of each recipient, TUFF also helps improve other aspects of their lives. TUFF holistically looks at the needs of each person, and has realized that if one area of someone's life improves, so will others. While most of TUFF's applicants express need with healthcare issues, it is clear that addressing these problems helps to improve others areas of their lives. For example, many of our applicants are unable to become employed because their body does not match their identity.

By being able to transition and receive healthcare, they are suddenly that much more employable. It is clear that people who have been able to transition are much more functional, confident and productive members of society.

At this moment, TUFF get on average 100 applications per month for funding and resource requests. About a third of the applicants have no other options to find help and access to healthcare, schooling, safety and shelter and are at very high risk of suicide, homelessness and financial distress. TUFF will be at the forefront of this movement by providing resources and options for these individuals.

To apply for a grant download and submit their application form at www.tufforg.wixsite.com/tuffnew.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE

The tides are turning: more and more insurance companies in the United States are accepting the medical necessity of FTM chest surgery and covering this procedure for transgender men.

Additionally, there are a number of states that now prohibit discrimination and legally require insurance companies to provide transgender health coverage.

The medical necessity of GCS has been affirmed by the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, and World Professional Organization for Transgender Health, as well as the insurance company, Aetna.

Keep in mind that coverage varies between health insurance companies, states, and plans. Don't assume that one company, state or plan is consistent with their level of coverage. Read your policy completely—not just the summary—and look for the exclusions and limitations section.

COMMON REQUIREMENTS

To get top surgery covered by insurance, there are a number of requirements. Some of the hoops you may need to go through include:

- Meeting the insurance company's basic criteria: legal adult status; Gender Dysphoria diagnosis; support letters from qualified mental health practitioners, your primary care provider and your surgeon.
- Having to pay out-of-pocket for surgery, then getting a reimbursement from the insurance company.
- Having to be evaluated by a board of in-network doctors.
- Finding in-network surgeons who have top surgery experience.

If you live in a state where surgery coverage is not mandated by law, you still might be able to get your top surgery covered via student health insurance or the insurance appeals process.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The Affordable Care Act and The Patient's Bill of Rights add several important protections in health insurance that affect transgender people:

- **Elimination of coverage denials:** Anyone can apply for health insurance and receive coverage for the care they need, regardless of their gender. (For example, hysterectomy coverage for a trans man.)
- **Pre-existing condition acceptance:** Insurers are no longer able to deny a person coverage based on having what an insurance company considers a pre-existing condition, which has included being transgender.
- **Plan cancellations are now illegal:** Canceling a plan used to be a way for health insurers to cancel coverage when a person's health needs changed, such as coming out as transgender.

For more information about trans health insurance coverage in 2017, please see state guides from Out2Enroll: <https://out2enroll.org/2017-cocs/>

INSURANCE CODING ALTERNATIVES FOR TRANS HEALTHCARE

This fact sheet provides information about ICD-10 insurance codes and corresponding diagnoses and treatments the codes are related to. This document is intended to assist trans people in advocating for themselves with their healthcare providers and insurance companies. This information can help guide providers about insurance codes for trans healthcare that are commonly accepted and rejected.

If coverage is denied you can appeal that decision to your insurance company. Once you appeal a denial three times the appeal goes to an outside agency, and is often accepted. Ask your insurance provider about your specific appeals process. This fact sheet does not guarantee coverage from insurance providers. The best way to get information about your specific plan coverage is to speak with your insurance company.

CODES THAT ARE COMMONLY REJECTED BY INSURANCE PROVIDERS

CODE	CONDITION	COMMENTS
F64	Gender Dysphoria/Gender Identity Disorder	Rarely covered in North Carolina but employers can request expansion.
Q56.3	Intersex code requires chromosomal documentation	Typically diagnosed in childhood and allow for full spectrum of gender surgery

**A note about F64: Some insurance providers will require this code for gender affirming surgeries. It is also often required for adolescents to get hormone interventions covered.*

CODES THAT ARE COMMONLY ACCEPTED BY INSURANCE PROVIDERS

CODE	CONDITION	COMMENTS
E34.9	Endocrine disorder, unspecified	Hormone replacement therapy
Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy	Labs related to hormone therapy including potassium, kidney and liver function, and blood counts
N62	Breast hypertrophy	Breast reduction/mastectomy
N64.4	Mastodynia	Mastectomy
N65	Deformity of reconst. Br	Mastectomy or reconstruction
N94.1	Dyspareunia (pain with sex)	Hysterectomy
N92.6	Irregular menses	Hysterectomy/IUD
N94.6	Painful menses	Hysterectomy/Hormonal therapies/IUD
N83.2	Ovarian cyst	Removal of ovaries
R10.2	Pelvic pain	Hysterectomy/removal of ovaries
N90.89	Hypertrophy of the clitoris	Clitoroplasty
N90.69	Labial hypertrophy	Labiaplasty
N94.819.2	Vulvar pain	Vulvoplasty
N50.819	Orchialgia	Orchiectomy

Campaign for Southern Equality has created this fact sheet to assist trans and gender diverse people seeking medical interventions in advocating for ourselves with our healthcare providers and insurance companies. Questions about coverage and specific plans should always be directed to insurance providers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INSURANCE CODING APPEALS PROCESS

This information is pulled directly from “Gender Reassignment Surgery Model National Coverage Determination,” a toolkit created by the Transgender Medicine Model National Coverage Determination Working Group with the assistance of Nick Gorton, MD of Lyon-Martin in San Francisco:



“The patient’s specific insurance plan has a transgender care exclusion in their coverage. Most insurers have an exclusion of coverage for transition-related coverage as their standard language and do not remove it unless a state has issued guidance that says that exclusions of trans care are illegal, or the plan receives federal funds to pay for premiums (or payment for a third party administrator), such as a federal or state marketplace plan, Medicare or Medicaid programs (many states are out-of-compliance with the federal rules for their Medicaid programs). This is the most common, and most folks don’t know they have an exclusion until they are told where to look. This does not mean that it is impossible to get care covered, but the appeals process is much harder.

Coverage for specific procedures: Some coverage is categorically excluded because they are viewed as cosmetic (i.e. breast augmentation, body contouring, facial feminization procedures) - generally speaking, these are hard to appeal and clearly delineate why they are medically necessary to meet the insurer’s standards. Some “sub-procedures” are also not covered, even if they main procedure is covered (i.e. double mastectomy is covered for transgender men, but not nipple reconstruction; phalloplasty may be covered, but the testicular implants are not, often citing cosmetic purposes) - when this occurs, the service is easier to appeal, because most of these procedures are available to cisgender people, and the case can be made that the “cosmetic ruling” is being applied to trans people for the sake of denying care (i.e. sex discrimination).

Coverage issues can occur when someone is getting a “sex-specific procedure” such as a pap smear or a PSA testing for prostate exams, this is typically related to what gender marker the patient currently has on their health insurance account. While this discrimination is illegal, this happens with some frequency, but can be fixed using KX or 45 modifier. This is more of an educational issue to medical providers, but most do not know that they can code in this fashion to assure that their patient’s care gets covered.”

The Campaign for Southern Equality gives special thanks to Kinneil Coltman of Carolinas Healthcare and Dr. Jennifer Abbott of Western North Carolina Community Health Services for their assistance with compiling this information.

Sources:

www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/determinationProcess/downloads/Kalra_comment_01022016.pdf
www.transline.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/229372908-Coding-for-Transition-Related-Care

CROWDFUNDING FOR TRANSITION

PLANNING YOUR CAMPAIGN

- Write an honest letter to your would-be funders about why you need the funds. Ask for what you need and not more.
- Keep in mind that running and publicizing a crowdfunding campaign can be quite time consuming. Delay your campaign if you're overworked, burned out, etc.
- Have realistic expectations: more than half of Kickstarter campaigns fail to make their goal. Assume that only 1% of your contacts will contribute.
- The currency of crowdfunding is relationships, so get your target audience right. If all your friends are broke and also saving for surgery, you'll need to re-think your plans.
- Make a great video promoting your campaign and put it on your donation page. Be creative, entertaining and honest. Solicit an emotional response.
- If you're offering rewards / backer levels, structure them carefully and budget the cost of fulfillment. While the average donation amount will probably be under \$50, use your creativity to create attractive "upper end" rewards as well.
- Study successful campaigns and try to reverse-engineer their path to success.

CROWDFUNDING SERVICES

Before you pick a crowdfunding service, consider: Do you really need one? These services take a commission on the funds raised (examples below.) Many people have had good success using a self-hosted donation page (hosted on their websites or on WordPress.com/Blogspot/etc.) with a form integrated with PayPal or WePay, where fees hover around 3%. Here are some popular services and their fee schedules, as of September 2016:

- DonationTo: 5% + PayPal or Wepay fees (typically 2.9% plus \$.30 per transaction). 0% Paid accounts also available.
- Fundly 7.9%
- FundRazr 5% + PayPal fees (typically 2.9% plus \$.30 per transaction)
- GiveForward* 7% - **Specifically for medical fundraising**
- GoFundMe 7.9% + 0.30
- GoGetFunding: 4% + PayPal fees (typically 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction)
- Indiegogo: 4%-9%
- RocketHub: 8% – 12%
- You Caring: \$0 + PayPal or Wepay fees (typically 2.9% plus \$.30 per transaction)

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CISGENDER

A term for someone whose gender identity corresponds with the sex they were assigned at birth; not transgender.

DRAG KING

A person who is expressing hyper masculinity through performance art.

DRAG QUEEN

A person who is expressing hyper femininity through performance art.

GENDER

A socially constructed system for classifying people into categories. Different cultures use different systems for this classification.

GENDER CONFIRMATION SURGERY

Any form of surgical procedure performed on a transgender or gender nonconforming person in order to make their primary or secondary sex characteristics better reflect their gender identity. This may include different types of “top surgery”, “bottom surgery”, or other procedures. Contrary to popular belief, there is not one surgery; in fact there are many different surgeries. Not all transgender or gender nonconforming people desire gender confirmation surgery and each person’s pathway to medical transition is unique. “Gender Confirmation Surgery” is preferable to the previously used term “Gender Reassignment Surgery”, and many consider “sex change surgery” derogatory.

GENDER EXPRESSION

Refers to the ways in which we each manifest masculinity, femininity, both, or neither. Gender expression may or may not align with someone’s gender identity. This visible expression of gender includes hairstyles, clothing choices, body language, etc.

GENDER IDENTITY

One’s innermost concept of self as it relates to gender. How individuals experience gender personally. One’s gender identity can be the same or different from their sex assigned at birth. Gender identity cannot be seen from looking at a person.

GENDERING

The act of assigning a gender to another person. Incorrectly assigning a gender to another person is called misgendering.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

GENDER NON-CONFORMING

A term for individuals whose gender identity or expression falls outside the gender binary of man and woman. Some examples of gender non-conforming identities include genderqueer, agender, bigender, gender fluid, etc.

INTERSEX

A general term used for a variety of conditions in which someone's body doesn't seem to fit the typical definitions of male and female. We often associate intersex with conditions seen at birth, but there are many conditions that aren't seen at birth, such as androgen insensitivity syndrome, for example.

PRONOUN

The words used to refer to someone instead of using their name. He is a masculine pronoun; she is a feminine pronoun; they is a neutral pronoun. Pronouns are the most common way that we gender people.

QUEER

An umbrella term used to refer to sexual and gender minorities that are not cisgender or heterosexual.

TRANSGENDER

An umbrella term for people whose gender identity differs from the sex assigned to them at birth. Transgender is often shortened to "trans", and is inclusive of gender nonconforming identities.

SEX

The categorization of people based on external physical characteristics (e.g., hip to shoulder ratio, facial and body hair, vocal pitch, muscle mass, genital configuration, etc.)

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

A person's sexual identity in relation to the gender or sex they are attracted to.

TRANSGENDER MAN

A person who was assigned the sex of female or intersex at birth and identifies as male.

TRANSGENDER WOMAN

A person who was assigned the sex of male or intersex at birth and identifies as female.

TRANSITION

The period during which a person begins to live as their true gender. Transitioning may include changing one's name, changing their presentation, taking hormones, having surgery, or changing legal documents to reflect their true gender. Or transition may not include any of those things, depending on what that person wants or doesn't want.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

INFORMED CONSENT

A provider who prescribes hormones with informed consent does not require a letter from a therapist to prescribe hormones.

ENDOCRINOLOGIST

A doctor who specializes in issues related to hormones. These doctors may oversee medical transition in terms of Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT).

HRT (HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY)

The process in which hormones and hormonal treatments are administered. HRT is not sought out by all transgender individuals, nor is it a requirement for transitioning.

GCS (GENDER CONFIRMATION SURGERY):

Surgical procedures in which a person's body is altered to change their gender expression. GCS is not sought out by all transgender individuals, nor is it a requirement for transitioning.

NATIONAL RESOURCE GUIDES

LGBTQ Rights Toolkit: Resources for the South

Campaign for Southern Equality
www.lgbtrightstoolkit.org

Locally Trans

www.locallytrans.com/

Trans Bucket

www.transbucket.com

RAD Remedy

www.radremedy.org/

GLAAD's Trans Resource Page

www.glaad.org/transgender/resources

HRC's Safer Sex for Trans Bodies Guide

www.hrc.org/blog/hrc-foundation-and-whitman-walker-health-release-comprehensive-transge

My Trans Health

www.mytranshealth.com

Trans Youth Equality Foundation

www.transyouthequality.org

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you for checking out *Trans in the South: A Guide to Resources and Services!*

We are grateful to those who maintain other resources guides to make it easier for trans people to access competent medical care. Some of these other resource guides include Trans Bucket, RAD Remedy, Funding your transition: A Resource Guide, Southeastern Trans Resource Guide, Charlotte Transgender Healthcare Group, TranzMission, LGBT Patient Care Collaborative in Upstate SC, HRC's Safer Sex for Trans Bodies. And of course none of this would be possible without the thousands of trans folks living across the South who share resources with each other.

We'd also like to thank providers who have shared information and resources, including Dr. Claire Farel, Kinneil Coltman, and the Transgender Health Program at WNCCHS. Compiling this resource guide was a labor of love, and would not have been possible without the help of Jasmine Beach-Ferrara, Brennan Lewis, Fletcher Page, Adam Polaski, and Quentin Bell.

If you have additional resources to add to *Trans in the South*, or you want to report out-of-date information, please email me at ivy@southernequality.org.

I hope this guide improves your experience accessing services. We give many thanks to the providers who are listed here and to the organizations and agencies working every day to ensure that trans folks in the South have access to resources, services, and support.

Best wishes,
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