



LGBTQ Resources in Broome County

Agencies

- **Pride & Joy Families (The Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project)**

A Binghamton-based organization dedicated to helping lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people in upstate NY achieve their goals in building and sustaining healthy families.

Phone: 607-777-3717

- **PFLAG Binghamton**

Binghamton's local chapter of PFLAG, the United States' largest organization for parents, families, friends and allies united with people who are LGBTQ.

Phone: 607-727-6935

- **Binghamton Pride Coalition**

An organization of LGBTQ individuals, groups and allies established in 2005. The Coalition works to end oppression based upon sexuality and gender, promotes pride and visibility, and celebrates lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer lives, communities, and cultures in the greater Binghamton area. This is the group that puts on the annual Pride events in Binghamton, among other things.

Website: binghamtonpride.org

- **Family Planning of South Central New York, Inc.**

The mission is to advocate and provide individuals, families and organizations in the region with information, education and health care services pertaining to human sexuality and reproductive health in a private and confidential manner, respectful of all beliefs, supporting individual freedom of choice and responsibility.

117 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Phone: 607-723-8306

- **Southern Tier AIDS Program**

The Southern Tier AIDS Program provides comprehensive HIV/AIDS services in the Southern Tier of New York. Their mission is to compassionately and competently meet the evolving needs of our communities by serving people affected by chronic illness and to improve public health through disease prevention, care coordination and advocacy. The Prevention Services department provides risk assessment, prevention education, testing, and navigation services to individuals at risk for HIV/AIDS, STDs, and Viral Hepatitis. The Client Services department provides care coordination and support services to individuals living with various chronic conditions. All services are delivered using a client-centered care model and prioritize involvement of the client and their existing natural supports in service planning.

22 Riverside Dr., Binghamton, New York 13905

Hotline: (800) 333-0892

Phone: 607-798-1706

- **Susquehanna Family Practice and Gender Wellness Center**

The Gender Wellness Center at Susquehanna Family Practice offers services tailored to meet the needs of gender nonconforming patients. The caring and professional staff has advanced training in providing health and psychological services to the transgender community. Providers follow the *Standards of Care* from the *World Professional Association for Transgender Health*.

FoxCare Center, Suite 103

5432 State Highway 7

Oneonta, NY 13820

Phone: (607) 431-5757(voice)

- **SAGENet: Advocacy and Services for LGBT Elders**

SAGENet is the local affiliate network of SAGE (Services and Advocacy for LGBT Elders). SAGENet affiliates provide community programs, social services and more to LGBT older adults in several locations around the country.

Phone: 877-369-5428

- **Bisexual.org**

Bisexual.org is a project of The American Institute of Bisexuality (AIB) and the Bisexual Foundation. It supports and sponsors projects likely to promote understanding and visibility about bisexuality through education, research, training and media outreach. The American Institute of Bisexuality raises awareness about the diversity of sexual

orientation. The AIB is dedicated to the support of the bisexual community and the education of the public at large about the bisexual community.

- **MHAST Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier**

MHAST provides advocacy services, educational presentations, prevention programs and resource referrals to enhance the lives of all residents by improving their mental health and wellness.

Phone: 607-771-8888

Support Groups

HIV Positive Support Group

For those who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Groups are the 1st Thursday of the month at 5pm.

Wilson Hospital

Picciano Building, 4th Floor, Room #2

Contact: Betty Pomeroy

Phone: (607) 763-6003

Office: (607) 798-1706

LGBT National Senior Hotline (1-888-234-7243)

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) National Senior Hotline provides telephone peer-support, as well as factual information and local resources for our senior community. No matter where they live, LGBT seniors have a place to call when they need peer-support, information and local resources. Many times our callers are very isolated, some in the closet or and in need of a caring, non-judgmental person to talk with. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) National Senior Hotline provides seniors the ability to talk with our trained peer-support volunteers about issues including isolation, relationship concerns, bullying, family concerns, HIV/AIDS and much more. We also provide local senior resource information for cities and towns across the United States. All services are free and confidential. Call the hotline at 1-888-234-7243. The hotline is open Monday through Friday from 4pm - midnight, Eastern Time and on Saturday from noon to 5PM Eastern Time. Prefer to use email? Reach out at Help@LGBThotline.org.

Rainbow Alliance of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton

The Rainbow Alliances provides support, education, workshops, discussion and social gatherings. On the forefront of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer inclusion for more than 40 years. Comprised of various committees relating to support and outreach.

Phone: 607-729-1641

Religion and Spirituality

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

182 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905

Services: Sunday's 9:15am - 11:00am

Phone: (607) 729-1641

Fax: (607) 729-1899

Email: office@uubinghamton.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Unitarian-Universalist-Congregation-of-Binghamton-UUCB-457660257633922/>

Website: <http://uubinghamton.org/interfaith.html>

Centenary-Chenango Street United Methodist Church

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation. Reverend Gary E. Doupe

438 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Christian Education: Sundays 9:30am

Worship: Sundays 10:30am

Phone: (607) 724-3546

Website: <http://www.unyumc.org/churches/detail/193>

Christ the King Lutheran*

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation.

499 Laza Drive, Vestal, New York 13850

Services: Sunday 9:00am-11:15am

Phone: (607) 729-2688

Website: <http://ctkvestal.org/>

First United Methodist Church of Endicott

Pastor Susan Davis

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation.

53 McKinley Ave. Endicott, New York 13760

Services: Sundays 9:45am

Phone: (607) 748-7434

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/FUMC.Endicott/>

Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Pastor Stephen Heiss, LGTBQ Welcoming congregations and offers LGTBQ Christian Worship on the first Sunday of each Month.

83 Mains Street, BInghamton, New York 13905

LGTBQ Christian Services: 1st Sunday of each month 7:00pm

Regular Services: Sundays 10:30am

Phone: (607) 723-8983

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/TabernacleUMCBinghamton>

Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation.

Corner of Oak and Main Street, BInghamton, New York 13905

Services: Sundays 10:00am

Phone: (607) 723-3593

Website: <http://trinitymemorial.org/>

Temple Concord Reform Synagogue

LGTBQ Welcoming congregation.

9 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905

Services: Fridays 8:15pm

Phone: (607) 723-7355

Other Sources

Binghamton University: Q Center

The Center provides an array of resources, educational opportunities and social justice initiatives designed to foster a campus environment that is inclusive and supportive of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions. A home away from home, the Center is a safe environment where gender and sexual diversity is affirmed, and community is fostered. Center programming supports and empowers students, faculty and staff contributing to personal, scholarly and professional success.