

Important Resource for LGBTQ+ Youth and Parents;

Kaleidoscope Youth Center (KYC) - KYC provides many services, including a drop-in youth center open weekdays for youth ages 12-20, as a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies. They provide social activities and discussions, leadership development, life-skills, mutual support, and health and wellness education. KY provides training for adults in: professional development workshops, consultation, advocacy, and support to youth-serving professionals, school staff, and organizations with an interest in learning more about gender and sexuality, youth experiences, and best practices for affirming LGBTQ+ youth. **Location: 603 E Town St., Columbus, OH 43215; 614-294-5437 (10 am - 6 pm); info@kycoho.org**

Trans Lifeline - (877) 565-8860 - Trans Lifeline provides trans and non-binary peer support for individuals in crisis (mental-health crises, suicidal ideation, trauma, economic crisis and oppression, racism, isolation, criminalization, ableism). English and Spanish trained hotline operators are waiting to take your call. (This is a great number for your LGBTQ+ folks to save in their phone in case of emergency).