



TRANSGENDER RESOURCE GUIDE

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► Current guide contains the following:

- Crisis hotlines
- Mental health therapists
- Primary care physicians
- Endocrinologists
- National legal resources
- Florida-specific information on updating legal documents

► Additional resources provided will include:

- Gynecologists
- HIV/STD Testing
- Surgery resources
- Support centers & social groups
- Hair & Makeup services
- Vocal coaching
- Electrolysis
- Veteran services
- Youth services

Can't find the resource you need?

Email transaction@eqfl.org to request or submit an addition to this guide.

Please consider recommending one of the following trans-friendly resources:

- *Support groups*
- *Vocal coaches*
- *OB/GYN listing in Central & South Florida*
- *Medical & Legal resources in Central Florida*
- *Education/Community Support, Gender Expression, & Legal Resources in North Florida*

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PREFACE

TransAction Florida was formed in 2014 by Equality Florida, the states largest LGBT advocacy organization for the purpose of developing a statewide transgender inclusion initiative. This initiative was launched with three broad objectives: To educate Florida's major employers on effective transgender inclusion protocol, to advocate for the trans community in a broader and more structured way, and to be an integral part of all public policy that involved transgender rights. To achieve these, and even broader goals across the Sunshine State, we formed TransAction Florida, which consists of transgender community leaders from all parts of our state.

The need for quality health care and service providers for the transgender community has never been more in demand. Our community is emerging in rapid numbers, spanning all age groups. The Transgender Resource Guide has been developed to provide a directory of quality trans-friendly service providers from across the state. Our goal is that this will be a living resource guide which will be updated regularly and that we will add necessary resources as the needs of our community continue to grow.



Gina L. Duncan
Equality Florida, Transgender Inclusion Director

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Dear Reader,

With the staggering rates of suicide, violence, and discrimination that the transgender community encounters, please know that
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS ALONE.

You are an amazing, talented, and important member of the community and the world, even if people don't tell you that often enough.

It is my hope that this guide offers you supportive resources to help you express who you are and thrive being the person you want to be.

No one said it would be easy, but if anyone can do it, you can.
I wish you all the happiness, love, light and success on your journey and throughout your lifetime.

— Ashley Williams

Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling, 2016
Rollins College

NATIONAL CRISIS HOTLINES

If you or anyone you know ever needs them.

- **National Transgender Lifeline Crisis Line** (Staffed by Transgender Individuals)
1-877-565-8860
<http://www.translifeline.org/>
Organization in need of volunteers; locale is not a problem.
- **Crisis Help: The Trevor Project**
24 Hour Telephone: 866-488-7386
<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
- **Veterans Crisis Line (also available for non-veterans)**
24 Hour Telephone: 1-800-273-8255; press 1

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SOUTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

Ft. Lauderdale, Wilton Manors, Hollywood & Miami

Mental Health Therapists

- **Sunserve Social Services, Inc.**
2312 Wilton Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305
954-764-5150
<http://www.sunserve.org/counseling>
- **Elena Naranjo**
1881 NE 26th Street #70 Wilton Manors, FL 33305
786-356-9931
www.naranjocounseling.com
Takes Aetna, Humana/PsychCare, Coventry & Private Pay. Specializes in transgender youth. Habla espanol.
- **Dr. Katharine Campbell, PhD, LCSW**
Katharine Campbell Counseling & Consulting, LLC
1881 NE 26th Street
Wilton Manors FL 33305
954-790-7926
www.KatharineCampbell.com
Email: info@katharinecampbell.com
- **Dr. Carol Clark**
305-891-1827
www.DrCarolClark.com
Has transgender work experience. Provides HRT letters. Offers counseling via phone or Skype appointments. Hosts monthly support group in Wilton Manors.
- **Joanna Grover Watson, LCSW**
7300 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33138
305-757-2007
<http://miamitherapyworks.com/service/lgbtq/>
Specialized in working with non-binary individuals. Youth between the ages of 14-18 qualify for free services through the Alliance for GLBTQ Youth.
- **Justine April, MSW, CAPSW**
<https://www.facebook.com/justine.april.58?fref=ts>
Email: justine.april@hotmail.com
- **Marilyn Volker, Ed.D., Sexologist**
305-443-8850
Email: besafemv@gmail.com
- **Jewish Community Services of South Florida**
735 NE 125th Street, N Miami, FL 33161
(305) 576.6550
Toll-Free: 1-800-925-0554
www.jcsfl.org/programs/lgbt
- **Survivors Pathway**
786-275-4364
Email: info@survivorspathway.org
Counseling for victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual abuse, and/or crime.

- **Heather M. Cherry LCSW, CST**
 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Sex Therapist
 Social Worker- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team
 Mental Health Service, Miami VA Medical Center
 1201 NW 16th St, Miami 33125-1393
 Phone: 305-575-7000 x3474, Fax: 305-575-3303, Heather.Cherry@va.gov

- **Eva Smidova, M.A. (PhDr.), Registered Family Therapy Intern 2144**
 Anchor Counseling Naples, Psychotherapy SW Florida, Transgender Care Therapist
 Nova Southeastern University FL
 Cell: (+1) 239 247 4231
www.psychotherapyswflorida.com

- **Jamie Joseph, Ph.D. Weston Cognitive Behavior Therapy & Eval**
 2893 Executive Park Drive, Suite 107
 Weston, FL 33331
jjoseph97@gmail.com
 954-684-6336
<http://www.jamiemjosephphd.com>
 Dr. Joseph has received extensive training in working with and counseling transgender and gender non-conforming individuals and their families, friends and loved ones.

- **Bailey House of Wellness, LLC**
 1881 NE 26th Street, Suite 202A
 Wilton Manor, FL 33305
bhowyou@gmail.com
 954-903-7611
<http://www.bhowyou.com>
 Ieshai Bailey, LMHC, CST. Board Certified Sex Therapist/Transgender Care Therapist, Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Serving South Florida & Northeast Florida. Skype/Distance Counseling available.

- **Denise Hueso, LCSW**
 3081 Salzedo Street, Suite 202
 Coral Gables, FL 33134
dhueso.lcsw@southmiamipsychologygroup.com
 3056622686
<http://www.southmiamipsychologygroup.com>
 Accepts Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna and Self-Pay. Hosts weekly support group on Saturdays. Se habla Español.

Primary Care Providers

- **Care Resource Medical Clinic**
 Broward Primary Care Center
 871 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
 954-567-7141, <http://www.careresource.org>

 777 17th Street, Suite 400, Miami Beach, FL
 305-673-3555

- **Dr. Jennifer Bartczck**
The Rowan Tree Medical
2500 NE 15th Ave
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
954-533-5382
<http://www.rowantreemmedical.com>
- **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**
2097 Wilton Dr
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
954-358-5580
www.aidshealth.org
- **Dr. Robert Heglar**
AHF Clinic
1164 E. Oakland Park Blvd. 3rd Floor
Oakland Park, FL 33334
954-561-6900
<http://doctor.webmd.com/doctor/robert-heglar-md-def5b724-7031-4878-93cf-21c7a47455d8-overview>
- **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**
1613 Alton Road
Miami Beach, FL
305-538-1400
- **Bove Dental/ Dr. Alfred G. Bove'**
2500 East Oakland Park Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306
Info@BoveDentistry.com
9545640181
<http://BoveDentistry.com>
General and cosmetic dental services in a comfortable yet professional setting.

Endocrinologists

- **Sharon A. Thrush**
2669 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 100
West Palm Beach, FL. 33406
(561) 968-7600
- **Care Resource Medical Clinic**
Broward Primary Care Center
871 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
954-567-7141
- **Dr. Jennifer Bartczck**
The Rowan Tree Medical
2500 NE 15th Ave
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
954-533-5382
- **Dr. Robert Heglar, Primary Care Physician**
AHF Clinic
1164 E. Oakland Park Blvd. 3rd Floor

Oakland Park, FL 33334
954-561-6900

- **Sarah Hart-Unger, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist**
1150 N 35th Ave Ste 520
Hollywood, FL 33021
(954) 265-6984
<http://www.mhs.net/physicians/physician-detail/Sarah-HartUnger-Md>
Accepts Insurance. Willing to provide HRT to Minors.
- **Dr. Ralph W Charlton, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist**
1150 N 35th Avenue, Suite 520
Hollywood, FL. 33021
954-265-6984
Willing to provide HRT to minors.
- **Dr. Lorena Lewy-Alterbaum, MD, Adult Endocrinologist**
Hollywood, FL
954-967-0500
- **Dr. Christopher Estes, MD**
1611 North West 12th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
305-243-3000
Accepts insurance. Openly works with transgender patients.
- **Dr. Carlos M. Barrera, MD**
7400 North Kendall Drive, Suite 617
Miami, FL 33156
305-670-0576

Education/Community Support

- **Sunserve Social Services, Inc.**
2312 Wilton Manors Drive, 2nd Floor
Wilton Manors, FL
954-764-5150
www.sunserve.org/transgender
Email: info@sunserve.org

1480 SW 9th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale
www.sunserveyouth.com
Nonprofit social service agency providing a wide range of services to all ages and gender variations. Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) community in South Florida.
- **The TRUE Group**
www.TRUE-Group.org
Email: 1TrueGroup@gmail.com
Committed to fostering acceptance, support and growth of the gender variant and transgender community of S. Florida. Provide a safe space for discussion, social interaction and dialogue among members, friends and families.
- **YES Institute**
5275 Sunset Drive
Miami FL
305-663-7195

www.yesinstitute.org

- **Dr. Carol Clark, Support Group**
Every 3rd Friday of the month from 7-8:30pm, \$3 donation is welcome
Pride Center at Equity Park, 2040 N. Dixie Hwy
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
954-463-9005

Emergency Services

- **Crisis Hotline: LGBT Suicide Awareness Initiative**
24/7 Phone: 305-646-3600
Suicide prevention hotline through the Switchboard of Miami.
- **Housing/Shelter: Lotus House**
1514 NW Second Avenue; Suite #1
Miami, FL; 305-438-0556
www.lotushouse.org

Youth Services

- **Pridelines Youth Services**
9526 NE 2nd Avenue #104
Miami Shores, FL
305-573-9601; www.pridelines.org
- **Alliance for GLBTQ Youth**
1175 NE 125th Street, Suite 510
North Miami, FL
866-634-8087; www.GLBTQalliance.org

Scholarships

- **Aqua Foundation for Women**
4500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 340
Miami FL
305-576-2782; www.aquafoundation.org
- **Trans Action FL**
727-490-8235; www.transactionfl.org

Senior Services

- **Placement Counselors Corps**
(954)965-2925
Toll-free: 1-855-455-PLUS(7587)
<http://55plusmag.us/component/content/article/8-resourceguide/34-lgbt-services.html>
Free online services for seniors and their caregivers

Diverse Services

- **Survivors Pathway Organization**
786-275-4364; 786-484-0401
Email: info@survivorspathway.org
Counseling, Advocacy for Victims of Domestic Violence, Victims of Human Trafficking, Victims of Sexual Abuse, Victims of crime; Legal program; TransLatina Project
- **Unity Coalition**
786-271-6982; www.unitycoalition.org
First organization for the Latino, Hispanic, LGBTQ community of South Florida, education, fundraising, awareness, fairness, leadership

Online Directories of Local Resources

- **T-House**
<http://www.t-houseonline.com>
Directory of mental health and medical providers serving the transgender community of South Florida. Also features transgender news, upcoming events, and additional resources.
- **South Florida's LBT Health Directory**
<http://www.lbthealth.org/directory-of-providers/>
Directory of mental health and medical providers with experience serving the LGBT community.

Vocal Coaching

- **Evelyn Grossman, M.S. CCC-SLP ~ The Speech Studio**
3899 Meadow Lane
Hollywood, FL 33021
evianlerner@aol.com; 954-270-7030; <http://www.wellspokenpro.com>
I help Transgender Women and Men Match Their Voice and Speaking Style to Their True Selves.
Certified-Licensed Speech Pathologist and Voice-Speech Coach. In Person or Skype all over Florida.

Gender Expression

Hair & Makeup

- **Filberto Ascencio**
filberto.ascencio@facebook.com
- **Chere Friedman**
3098 Fuller St.
Coconut Grove, FL
305-607-3176
- **Ayanna Lewars, Weaves Etc.** (house calls available)
17325 NW 27th Ave #109
Miami Gardens
786-916-2514

Photography

- **Photos by LJ (Woolston)**
786-223-6616
www.facebook.com/PhotosByLJ
- **Jorge Luis**
www.facebook.com/JorgeLuisPhotography
- **MARC MITNICK, MS, CCC-SLP**
2312 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33334
info@transgenderspeech.com
9546874631
www.transgendervoiceimprovement.com
Voice Modification Therapy for MTF/FTM individuals to align their voice with their true gender.

Medical

HIV/STD Testing

- **Care Resource**
1435 Alton Road

Miami Beach, FL: 305-672-7251

Dade: 305-576-1234

Broward: 954-567-7141

www.careresource.org/sobe-thrifty

Free breast exam, HIV/STD testing. Serving residents of Broward & Miami-Dade Counties. Comprehensive health and support services, with focus on the LGBTQ Community.

- **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**

1510 Alton Road

Miami Beach, FL

954-338-8734

www.aidshealth.org

- **Health District Center**

Health Department

1350 NW 14th Street

Miami FL

305-575-5423

www.testmiami.org

- **TEST MIAMI**

1-800-FLA-AIDS

www.dadehealth.org

Free HIV testing and tx assistance. Call or text your zip code to 477493 for a testing site near you.

Plastic, Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery

- **University of Miami**

1321 NW 14th St, Suite 402

Miami FL

305-243-4500

www.surgery.med.miami.edu/plastic-and-reconstructive/

- **Dr. Charles Garramone, M.D.**

Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Institute, PA

12651 W. Sunrise Blvd. Suite 102

Sunrise, FL 33323

Toll-free: 1-888-986-7362

www.drgarramone.com

Email: apsifrontdesk@dr Garramone.com

- **Dr. Harold M. Reed, M.D., F.I.C.S.**

1111 Kane Concourse

Bay Harbor, Florida 33154

305 865-2000

www.srsmiami.com

Email: admin@srsmiami.com

- **Dr. Russell Sassani**

Michael J. Schneider, Clinic Manager

Take Shape Plastic Surgery P.A.

Take Shape Surgery Center L.L.C.

954-585-3800(x224)

manager@takeshape.info

www.takeshape.info

- **Dr. Marci Bowers**

650-570-2270

This is her Phone number of her Clinic located in Burlingame, Ca.

Recommended Out-of-State Surgery Providers

- **Dr. Toby R. Meltzer M.D.**
480-657-7006
Toll Free: 866-876-6329 (TRM-MDAZ)
www.tmeltzer.com
Email: info@tmeltzer.com
- **Dr. Marci Bowers, M.D.**
719-846-6300
Toll-free: 1-877-439-2244
www.marcibowers.com
Email: mail@marcibowers.com
- **Dr. Curtis N. Crane, M.D. Dr. Michael L. Brownstein (retired)**
M.D. Brownstein & Crane Surgical Services
1-877-255-2081
www.brownsteincrane.com
Email: curtis@brownsteincrane.com
- **Dr. Toby G. Mayer, M.D.**
Beverly Hills Institute of Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery
1-800-854-8823
www.bevhillstg.com
Email: info@bevhillstg.com

Legal

- **Lambda Legal**
Miami, FL
www.lambdalegal.org
866-542-8336
- **PrePaid Legal, Jason West**
Miami, FL
786-350-6099
- **Hope, Inc. Help Lines**
11501 NW 2nd Avenue
Miami FL
Dade: (305) 651-HOPE
Broward: (954)567-0545
www.hopefhc.com
Assist with housing discrimination and protecting civil rights.
- **Survivors Pathway Organization**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.
786-275-4364
786-484-0401
info@survivorspathway.org

Advocacy for Victims of Domestic Violence, Victims of Human Trafficking, Victims of Sexual Abuse, Victims of crime; Legal program.

- **Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence**
Contact Gheisha-Ly Rosario-Diaz, Director of Social Change
305-693-1170, ext. 237
www.fcadv.org
www.fcadv.org/about/caucuses#c-lesbian
Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) caucus to end domestic violence.
- **Vida Legal Assistance, Inc.**
305-247-1057
www.vidalaw.org, Email: info@vidalaw.org
Voices for Immigrant Defense and Advocacy

Insurance

- **Steven Shulman**
Insurance/Investments/Retirement
Licensed insurance professional in FL for 24 years, specializing in Life, Health, Long term care, dental, and disability insurance
Please call @ 305-710-9499, email: steven@myunclegloria.com; www.transgenderinsuranceplans.com

Support Centers and Social Groups

- **Gender Equality Trust Network Foundation**
2503 Del Prado Blvd. S. Suite 410A
Cape Coral, FL 33904
info@Get-it.network, 941-875-0010, <http://Get-it.Network>
In Addition to Monthly Support Groups for Transgender people of all ages and allies, The Get Network Foundation was established in 2015 to empower, inspire, and facilitate trust and equality for all.

Surgery Resources

- **Dr. Marci Bowers**
650-570-2270
This is her Phone number of her Clinic located in Burlingame, Ca.

Vocal Coaching

- **Marc Mitnick, MS, CCC-SLP**
2312 Wilton Dr
Wilton Manors, FL 33334
info@transgenderspeech.com, 954-687-4631, <http://www.transgendervoiceimprovement.com>
Voice Modification Therapy for MTF/FTM individuals to align their voice with their true gender.
- **Your Speech Therapist, Inc.**
2312 Wilton Dr, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
Office at SunServe
marc@yourspeechtherapist.com, 954-687-4631, www.transgenderspeech.com

CENTRAL FLORIDA RESOURCES

Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Melbourne

Mental Health Therapists

- **Saralee Fackelman, LMHC, CAP**
 3530 1st Avenue N., Suite 117
 St. Petersburg, FL 33713
 727-967-5975
 Email: sara@atranslifematters.com; www.atranslifematters.com
 3825 Henderson Blvd., Suite 405, Tampa, FL 33629, 813-716-4264
- **Dr. Amanda Veldorale-Griffin, LMFT**
 4090 Deltona Blvd
 Spring Hill, FL 34606, (352) 232-5525
Thefamilyalliance.webs.com; Email: Thefamilyalliance@gmail.com
Sliding scale available for those with financial need. Offers Skype sessions. Hoping to start a support group. Specializes in working with transgender individuals and their families.
- **Erin Robinson, Psy.D., L.P.**
 Counseling and Wellness Center, New College of Florida
 5800 Bay Shore Road
 Sarasota, FL 34243, 941-487-4254

Family C.O.P.E.
 7345 International Place, #109
 Sarasota, FL 34240, (941) 702-9978; info@familycope.com
- **Tristan W. Byrnes, LMHC**
 New Transition Therapy
 447 3rd Ave N Ste 210
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701, 813-919-6185
twbyrnes@gmail.com; www.newtransitiontherapy.com

Metro Wellness Community Center
 3251 3rd Ave N
 St. Pete, FL 33713, 727-321-3854
Sliding Scale, doesn't take insurance. Provides HRT and Surgery letters. Does Skype appointments/sessions.
- **Dr. David Baker-Hargrove, PhD, LMHC, DAPA, CCFC**
 801 N. Magnolia Ave., Suite 220
 Orlando, FL, 32803, 407-963-5664
david@drdavidbakerhargrove.com; <http://www.drdavidbakerhargrove.com/>
Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna, Medicaid and Medicare. Offers discount payment options to those paying out-of-pocket (call or email to inquire). Provides HRT and Surgery letters. Provides Skype therapy sessions.
- **Dr. Mary G. Davenport, Ph.D.**
 1608 Oak Street, Sarasota 34236
 941-366-3134; www.marygdavenportphd.com marygdavenport@comcast.net
- **Kathy Lowry LMHC**
 Mental Health Counselor
 Ft. Myers, FL, 239-443-6385; Endocrinologistsibos_lowry@yahoo.com

- **Joe Salg, LMHC**
 Corrine Drive Counseling Center
 3222 Corrine Drive, Suite A, Orlando, FL 32803
 407-716-7207; jsalglmhc@gmail.com; www.corrinedrivecounselingcenter.com
 Accepts: BCBS, Cigna, United and private pay. Provides HRT and Surgery letters.
 Gay-identified; specializes in LGBT clients and offering transgender support group with Dominique Barritt
- **Dominique Barritt, MA, LMHC, NCC, CST**
 3222 Corrine Dr., Suite A, Orlando, FL, 32803, 407-701-4230
 Email: dominique@dominiquebarritt.com; <http://www.dominiquebarritt.com>
 Certified EMDR & Sex Therapist. Specializes in a trauma and transgender concerns. Offers sliding scale payment options. Provides HRT and Surgery letters. Provides web-based therapy sessions and offering transgender support group with Joe Salg.
Support Group Facilitators: Joseph Salg, MA, LMHC, NCC & Dominique Barritt, MA, LMHC, NCC, CST
 Support/Therapy group meets monthly (3rd Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 2016), Co-facilitated by both Dominique Barritt and Joe Salg (licensed therapists & members of several therapy organizations and specialists in transgender/gender-variant issues). Meetings will have guest speakers as well as formatted topics.
 Location: Corrine Drive Counseling Center, Suite L; (www.corrinedrivecounselingcenter.com)
 Space is limited. Contact corrinedrivecounselingcenter@gmail.com to reserve a seat/inquire further about curriculum and pricing
- **Kim Murphy, MS, LMHC**
 Licensed Mental Health Counselor
 7232 W Sand Lake Road, Suite 201, Orlando, FL 32819, 321-352-2258
therapistkimmurphy@gmail.com; www.therapistkimmurphy.com
 In addition to being the onsite psychotherapist at Bliss Healthcare Services, I maintain two private practice locations for my clients; where I specialize in gender and autism.
- **Leshai T. Bailey-Davis, M.S., CST**
 Board Certified Sex Therapist - Transgender Care Therapist - Registered Mental Health Counseling Intern
 Kink Aware Therapist - Certified Clinical Trauma Professional
 Bailey House of Wellness, LLC
 3190 Post Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32205
 1950 Lee Road, Suite 114, Winter Park, Florida 32789
 (904)738-3506 (office)-Jacksonville Location
 (321)394-8675 (office)-Orlando (Winter Park) Location
www.bhowyou.com
- **Kristen R. Weick, MA**
 Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern
 My Path Unfolding LLC
 1384 Lake Baldwin Lane, Unit B, Orlando, FL 32814; Phone: 321-209-4311
 E-mail: mypathunfolding@gmail.com; Website: <http://www.mypathunfolding.com>
- **Cary Coll, LCSW**
 Behavioral Health Program Manager
 METRO, 3251 3rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, 727-321-3854
 1315 E. 7th Ave, Suite 201, Tampa, FL 33605, 813-232-3808
www.metrotampabay.org

Sliding Scale, Private Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Provides HRT and Surgery Letters. Individual, Family and Group Counseling Available. Does Skype appointments and sessions. Includes free services for transgender youth and transgender support groups. LGBT Center.

- **Tristan W. Byrnes, LMHC**
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- **Katie Schubert, PhD, MA, CST, NCC, RMHI**
 Certified Sex Therapist
 Nationally Certified Counselor
 Registered Mental Health Intern
 6132 8th Ave S., Gulfport, FL 33707, 727-300-6688, drkatieschubert@gmail.com,
www.drkatieschubert.com
 Sliding scale available. Offers virtual sessions.
- **Heather D. Eslien, MA, LMHC**
 1608 Oak St., Sarasota, FL 34236, 941-840-0878
heather.d.eslien@gmail.com; <https://therapists.psychologytoday.com/160333>
 Specializes in supporting trans youth/adults and their family members. Can provide HRT and surgery letters. Facilitates two monthly support groups: <http://www.swfltranssptgp.org/>
- **Heather Stambaugh, LMHC CAP NCC**
 2033 E. Edgewood Drive, Suite 4
 Lakeland, FL 33803, 863-271-7972, gglscounseling@gmail.com; <http://www.lakelandfltherapy.com>
 LGBT Affirmative therapist - WPATH SOC, HRT readiness assessment/letter. FREE support group - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Open to LGBTQI & Allies-CALL OR EMAIL for location info (for safety of attendees).
- **Jacqueline Hubbard, M.D.**
 2653 McCormick Dr., Clearwater, FL 33759, 727-877-8225, <http://HubbardMD.com>
 Board Certified Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist
- **John Nguyen, MSCP, LMHC**
 2431 Aloma Avenue
 Winter Park, FL 32792, 321-209-5991, info@EngageThoughts.com; <http://www.EngageThoughts.com>
 Florida licensed mental health counselor providing counseling services to the LGBT community in a safe, collaborative, and respectful environment. Clients includes young children to older adults.
- **Cynthia Fisher, MSW (Emergence Counseling Services)**
 231 Riverside Dr. #301, Daytona Beach, FL 32117, 386-334-9130
cynthiaf@emergencecounselingservices.com
 Please see my profile at www.psychologytoday.com. I am a member of WPATH. I offer support groups for trans teens and parents as well as individual, couples, and family counseling for LGBTQ clients.
- **Rainbow Counseling of Tampa Bay**
 4554 Central Avenue, Suites E & F, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
aimee@rainbowcounselingtampabay.com; 727-314-1864; <http://rainbowcounselingtampabay.com/>
 Aimee Beardslee, LMHC, LGBTQ+ Affirmative Therapist providing online counseling throughout Florida.

- Aimee Beardslee, LMHC, MS, EdS**
 LGBTQ+ Affirmative Therapist & Owner of Rainbow Counseling
 4554 Central Avenue, Suites E & F, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
 727-314-1864, aimee@rainbowcounselingtampabay.com, rainbowcounselingtampabay.com
 Specializes in serving the LGBTQ+ community by providing individual, couples, and group therapy. Office based counseling and groups offered in St. Petersburg, Florida and online (video) or phone counseling available to clients living anywhere in Florida. Can provide HRT and surgery letters.
- Pamela Albert, LMHC**
 1600 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Suite 201N, Melbourne, FL 32935, 321-339-9456
PamelaAlbertTherapy@gmail.com; <http://PamelaAlbertTherapy.com>
 Mental health counseling for transgender, non-binary, gender fluid, etc. Adults and teens.
- Keri K. Griffin, LCSW, CAP**
 925 South Semoran Blvd., Suite 114, Winter Park, FL 32792, 407-621-2638
Keri.Griffin@va.gov; http://www.orlando.va.gov/services/LGBT_Program.asp
 Keri is the Orlando VA Medical Center LGBT Special Emphasis Program Manager and LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator.
- Dr. Stephany Mahaffey at Authentic Life Transitions, LLC**
 3001 Aloma Ave, Suite 204, Orlando, FL 32792, 321-420-6095
drstephany@authenticlifetransitions.com; <http://www.authenticlifetransitions.com>
 Sliding scale & payment plans accepted. Individual/couples therapy, evaluation for medical transition, and a support group available. Therapy and evaluations available ONLINE to Florida residents.
- Dr. Stephany Mahaffey at Authentic Life Transitions, LLC**
 3001 Aloma Ave, Suite 204, Orlando, FL 32792, 321-420-6095
drstephany@authenticlifetransitions.com; <http://www.authenticlifetransitions.com>
 Sliding scale & payment plans accepted. Individual/couples therapy, evaluation for medical transition, and a support group available. Therapy and evaluations available ONLINE to Florida residents.
- Connected Coaching & Counseling**
 1600 W Eau Gallie Blvd, 201 L, Melbourne, FL 32904, 321-280-6508
contact@StephanieSteenTherapy.com, www.StephanieSteenTherapy.com
 Mental Health Services for LGBT teens and their families. Parent coaching available nationwide.
- Deirdre Eberhart, LCSW**
 1600 W Eau Gallie Blvd, Suite K, Melbourne, FL 32935, 321-804-2758
eberhart.therapy@gmail.com
 I work with the transgender community both individually and in groups. I also hold space for a peer led group called "Q Club" which is a free group that meets biweekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm.
- Bliss Healthcare Services**
 2901 Curry Ford Road, Orlando, FL 32806, 407-203-5984
Kmurphy@blisshs.com, <https://blisshs.com/>
 We provide onsite mental health counseling to our patients, in addition to HRT, lab work and case management.

Primary Care Physicians

- Dr. Brenda Berry**
 407-898-1500; <http://brendabarrymd.com>

- **Dr. Pinero**
407-426-9693; <http://www.pineromedical.com>
- **Dr Robert Faber**
407-425-8121
<http://robertmfaber.md.com>
- **Dr. Roberto Ortiz**
Bliss Healthcare Services
2901 Curry Ford Rd, Suite #106
Orlando, FL 32806; 407-203-5984; Email: Rortiz@blisshs.com
- **Dr. Adrienne Burrowes**
CFP Physicians Group
985 State Road 436
Casselberry, FL 32707; 407-831-5252; <http://www.cfpphysiciansgroup.com>
- **Dr. Barry Rodwick**
Internal Medicine
2349 Sunset Pt Rd # 405
Clearwater, FL 33765; 727-216-6193
- **Dr. Roy Finley**
1100 62nd Ave S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705; 727-866-3166
- **Dr. Hana Clements**
1500 Lakeland Hills Blvd # 6
Lakeland, FL 33805; 863-687-9333
- **David W. Lyter, MD, MPH**
METRO
3251 3rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, 727-321-3854
1315 E. 7th Ave, Suite 201, Tampa, FL 33605, 813-232-3808
Private Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, & Self-Pay
- **Meredith Gray, MD**
METRO
St. Petersburg Location:
3251 3rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, 727-321-3854

Tampa Location:
1315 E. 7th Ave, Suite 201, Tampa, FL 33605, 813-232-3808

www.metrotampabay.org; Private Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, & Self-Pay

Chris Rudisill
Director of LGBT Community Center Services

Metro Wellness and Community Centers
3251 3rd Avenue North, Suite 125, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Phone (727) 321-3854 ext. 238, Fax (727) 327-7670, www.metrotampabay.org

LGBT Welcome Center

2227 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

www.lgbtwelcomecenter.com

- **Dr. Tim Carlson, M.D.**
Palms Primary Care
1615 Pasadena Ave. South, Suite 430, St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Tel# 727-397-0606; Danielle Earley, Practice Manager

Endocrinologists

- **Dr. Paul Dimarco**
417 Corbett St, Belleair, FL 33756; 727-441-4581
- **Dr. Wende Kozlow**
3333 Cattleman Road, Suite 104, Sarasota, FL 34232; 941-379-1777
- **Dr. Roberto Ortiz**
Bliss Healthcare Services
2901 Curry Ford Rd, Suite #106, Orlando, FL 32806; 407-203-5984; Email: Rortiz@blisshs.com
- **Dr. Brenda M. Barry, M.D.**
930 Lake Baldwin Lane, Orlando, FL. 32814; (407) 898-1500 ext 10; Email: WomenCare@cfl.rr.com
Accepts most insurances. Does not take minors. Letter required. Physician that will supervise HRT, OB/GYN, (Estrogen for MTF).
- **Jan Curtis, M.D.**
Altamonte Primary Care
1706 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL. 32703; (407) 889-0007
Physician that will supervise HRT. (Testosterone for FTM).
- **Wende Kozlow, M.D.**
Endocrinologist
943 Beneva Rd., Sarasota and Bradenton
Intercoastalmedical.com; 941-379-1777
- **Tim Blend, M.D.**
Internist
The Blend Institute, 1911 Manatee Ave. Suite E #102, Bradenton, FL; 941-722-5600
- **Paul DiMarco, M.D.**
Internist
417 Corbett St, Clearwater, FL, 33756; 727-441-4581
- **Craig Sweet, M.D.**
Reproductive Medicine and Surgery
World Plaza Lane, Ft. Myers, FL 33907; 239-275-8118
- **Cayce Jehaimi, M.D. (pediatric)**
Pediatric Endocrinologist
15901 Bass Rd. #102, Ft. Myers, FL; 239-204-3645; 239-343-9890

CENTRAL FLORIDA ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Melbourne

Education/Community Support

- **Southwest Florida Trans* Support Group**

Southwest Florida Trans* Support Group provides a safe, supportive and secure environment for Transgender, Transsexual and Gender Variant people and their loved ones. Our Groups are facilitated by Mary G. Davenport, PhD., and Heather D. Eslien, M.A., LMHC

Contact at (941)-840-0878 or heather.d.eslien@gmail.com or Dr. Davenport by phone at (941)-366-3134 for more info, or visit: www.swfltranssptgp.org

The 1st Saturday of each month:
Trans* Feminine Support Group

The 2nd Saturday of each month:
Trans* Masculine Support Group

The 3rd Saturday of each month:
Loved Ones of Trans* and Gender Variant

- **LGBT Welcome Center**

St. Petersburg, 727-201-4925

<http://lgbtwelcomecenter.com/>

Email: ChrisR@metrotampabay.org

- **Metro Wellness & Community Center**

St. Petersburg Location

727-321-3854

<http://www.metrotampabay.org/>

Email: Info@metrotampabay.org

Tampa Location - 813-232-3108; Pasco & Hernando Location - 727-494-7625

- **Transgender & Crossdressers: Phi Epsilon Mu**

<http://crossdressflorida.com/index.htm>

Email: carolync@tampabay.rr.com

- **Ft. Meyers: Gamma Gamma Kappa, Tri-ESS group for Crossdressers**

<http://gammakappagamma.com>

Email: geminii46a@comcast.net

- **All Transgender: Trans* Support Network of West Central Florida**

<http://transsupportnetwcf.com/>

Email: brandi4961@yahoo.com

Email: reynolds60@tampabay.rr.com

- **CentralFlorida Crossdress/Social Meetup**

<http://www.meetup.com/Central-Florida-Cds-Tgirls-Social-Meetup/>

- **T-Network, Part of the Orlando LGBT Chamber of Commerce**

321-800-3946

<http://mbaorlando.org/>

Email: gina.duncan@me.com

- **Southern Comfort Conference (SCC)**
<http://southerncomfortconference.org/>
 Email: Christy@sccatl.org
- **Monthly support groups for male identified/female identified/loved ones of transgender people:**
swfltranssptgp.org
- **ALSO Youth, Inc**
 1470 Blvd of the Arts
 Sarasota, FL 34236
 Contact Person: Donna E. Hanley, MA
 Executive Director, ALSO Youth, Pronouns: she, her, hers
 Office: 941-951-2576, www.alsoyouth.org www.facebook.com/alsoyouth
- **LGBT Welcome Center**
 2227 Central Avenue
 St. Petersburg, FL 33713
 727-201-4925
www.lgbtwelcomecenter.com
 Email: LGBT@metrotampabay.org
- **METRO LGBT Centers**
 St. Petersburg Location:
 3251 3rd Avenue North,
 St. Petersburg, FL 33713
 727-321-3854

 Tampa Location:
 1315 E. 7th Ave, Suite 201
 Tampa, FL 33605
 813-232-3808

 Pasco/Hernando Location:
 4747 US Hwy 19
 New Port Richey, FL 34652
 727-494-7625

 Email: LGBT@metrotampabay.org

Transgender support programs, social programs and events, education and training, HIV testing and prevention, HIV Case Management Services and Medical Care, Transgender Health Care, Smoking Cessation, Health and Wellness Programs, Yoga and Meditation, Cultural Competency Training, SAGE Tampa Bay (Older Adult Services), Substance Abuse, Youth programs.

- **Gender Identity in Florida Today - G.I.F.T.**
 Orlando, FL
 Group Support - Friendships - Events/Socials - Advocacy
<https://giftorlando.org/>
publicrelations@giftorlando.org

TRANS CENTRAL STATION - Orange County

Trans Central Station welcomes all individuals within the LGBT spectrum, their family and supporters. 7:00 to 8:30 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month

FULL TIME TRANS - Orange County

a peer-to-peer support group in which transsexuals in transition and post-op transsexuals can meet to discuss problems specific to their situation. 7:00 to 8:30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

BETWEEN THE LINES - Orange County

Still questioning their place among the spectrum of gender, or for those of us who are existing between female and male, and even those who question gender roles. 7:00 to 8:30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

TRANS MEN - Orange County

Support group for FTM and trans masculine individuals. 7:00 to 9:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Meetings are held at The Center in Orange County

The Center

946 North Mills Ave

Orlando, Florida 32803

(407) 228-8272

thecenterorlando.org

- **Trans + Allies support group - Volusia County**

Join us at the Collective Church for a supportive event featuring guest speakers, snacks as well as Game Night after the meeting. All people under the umbrella, allies, friends and family welcome! Donations Accepted.

Meetings are held at The Collective Church in Volusia County

Collective Church

111 S Alabama Ave

DeLand, Florida 32724

(321) 238-8341

wearecollectivechurch.com

- **TRANSnFIT - Fitness Training, Coaching, Nutrition and Health**

Orlando, FL

Contact Coach Alexandria

alegutier@gmail.com

786-863-4618 - Call or text

<http://coachalexandria.com>

- **Maleya Becerra-Williams (Outreach Counselor, LGBT+ knowledgeable)**

Crosswinds Youth Services, Inc.

1407 Dixon Blvd, Cocoa, FL 32922

Cell: (321)258-0050

Email: maleyabecerrawilliams@crosswindsyouthservices.org;

Website: www.crosswindsyouthservices.org

Crosswinds Youth Services, Inc provides a multitude of resources for youth, including a youth shelter for 17 and under, transitional housing, case management, and outpatient counseling.

- **Corrine Drive Counseling Center**
3222 Corrine Drive, Suite A
Orlando, FL 32803
Cell: 407-716-7207
Email: corrinedrivecounselingcenter@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.corrinedrivecounselingcenter.com>
Both Joe Salg, LMHC and Dominique Barritt, LMHC specialize in work with the transgender community... during all phases of transition.
- **Chase Therapies**
2400 S. Ridgewood Ave Suite 17
S. Daytona, FL 32119
Cell: (407)9296251
Email: Jennifer.Marvin.61@gmail.com
Therapist is a Transgender Woman. LGBT staff members.
- **Transforming Children and Families**
15 N. Tampa Ave
Tampa, FL 33602
Cell: 4079296251
Email: Jennifer.Marvin.61@gmail.com
Therapist is a Transgender woman. There are also LGBT staff members.
- **Transgender & Crossdressers: Phi Epsilon Mu**
P.O.Box 158
Highland City, FL 33846
Email: carolync@tampabay.rr.com
<http://transsupportfl.com/>
TG Support group for emerging TG folks, wives, and S/O's. Meets monthly in the Orlando area
- **Bliss CARES Inc.**
2901 Curry Ford Rd Suite 106
Orlando, FL
Jrodriguez@blisshs.com; 4072035984; <http://Blisscares.org>
Specialized in Patient Care, mental health and resources for Transgender.

Youth Services

- **Zebra Coalition**
407-228-1446
www.zebrayouth.org
Email: info@zebrayouth.org, Facebook: www.facebook.com/zebracoalition
- **PFLAG Orlando: Parents, Family & Friends Support**
www.pflagorlando.org
Email: pflagorlando@yahoo.com
- **METRO LGBT Centers**
St. Petersburg Location:
3251 3rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, 727-321-3854

Tampa Location:

1315 E. 7th Ave, Suite 201, Tampa, FL 33605, 813-232-3808

www.metrotampabay.org, Email: LGBT@metrotampabay.org

- **Weekly Youth Support Programs, Free Counseling**

LGBT Welcome Center

2227 Central Avenue

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

727-201-4925

www.lgbtwelcomecenter.com

Email: LGBT@metrotampabay.org

Queer Youth Nights, Drop-ins

Aging Support

- **The Center, Orlando**

www.thecenterorlando.org

Email: director@thecenterorlando.org

- **SAGE Tampa Bay**

METRO LGBT Centers

727-321-3854

www.metrotampabay.org

Email: LGBT@metrotampabay.org

Veteran Services

- **Tamara J. Reed** (Program Manager & Outreach - LGBTQSA Special Emphasis)

James A. Haley and C.W. Young Bay Pines Veterans' Hospitals

Tampa, FL, (813) 972-2000, ext. 2131, Email: Tamara.Reed@va.gov

- **Keri K. Griffin-Edenfield LCSW, CAP**

Orlando Veterans Administration Medical Center (Veterans Only)

Orlando, FL, 407-621-2622, Email: Keri.Griffin@va.gov

- **Veterans Readjustment Counseling Services**

Orlando, FL, 1-407-857-2800, Email: Elizabeth.Jackson3@va.gov

- **Out & Proud Veterans Of America**

www.outandproudveterans.org

- **Interactive Online Veterans Shared Experiences**

www.maketheconnection.net

Gender Expression

- **METRO LGBT Centers**

3251 3rd Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

www.metrotampabay.org, Email: LGBT@metrotampabay.org
Ongoing group classes offered.

Vocal Coaching

- **Barbara Oliver M.Ed. CCC/SLP, Speech Pathologist** (Voice and Communication Training)
St. Petersburg, 727-418-3065, Email: babz1948@gmail.com
- **Dr. Karen Wicklund**
Lakewood Ranch
847-476-7464, wickland@singershealth.com, www.singershealth.com
- **Dr. Karen Wicklund, DM, MHS CCC-SLP/L, SVS**
Florida Center for Professional Voice/Of Special Note Inc.
8374 Market Street, Box 523
Bradenton, FL 34202
voice mail: (941)251-6694, fax: (941) 251-6697, www.singershealth.com
Skype ID: doctorsoprano, email: wicklund@singershealth.com
-Professor Emeritus, The Schools of Music and Communication Disorders,
Western Michigan University
-Author of Singing Voice Rehabilitation, Second Edition, 2015, NICEV (National Institute for Continuing Education in Voice) Press
-Provider of Singing Voice Specialist Training through National Center for Continuing Education in Voice (NICEV), a division of Of Special Note Inc.

Hair & Makeup

- **Wigs & More** (Trans Owned)
Port Charlotte
941-979-9999, www.wigsanmore.com, Email: debbiebarry@gmail.com
- **Wig Villa**
St. Petersburg
727-823-3100, www.wigvillaonline.com/ Email: wigvilla@verizon.net
- **Ritzy Rags**
Wigs, Breast Forms, Cosmetics
Orlando, FL
407-897-2117, www.ritzyrags.com/ Email: ritzyragsemail@aol.com
- **Vicki McLoughlin**
Mary Kay Cosmetics
Orlando, FL
321-544-5579 - Email: vickimc05@aol.com
- **Pizarro Hair Restoration Inc.-Marina Pizarro MD**
7575 Dr Phillips Blvd. Suite #20, Orlando, FL 32819
info@drpizarro.com; 407-226-9300; www.drpizarro.com
With over 25 years of experience, Dr. Pizarro is a specialist who performs nothing but hair transplant surgery (FUE & FUT).

Electrolysis

- **Mary J. Moffett**
727-527-532
Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL
- **6S Boutique** (Trans Owned)
St. Petersburg, FL
727-498-6590, www.6sboutique.com - Email: Andrew@6sboutique.com
- **Transgender Consultation and Transformation Services: Trading Faces**
Professional Electrolysis Center
Orlando, FL
407-260-0900, www.tradingfacesorlando.com
- **Orlando Institute For Electrolysis & Laser Hair Removal**
407-295-2081, <http://orlandoinstitute.com/> Email: michele@orlandoinstitute.com
- **Aesthetics by Karen Marlise**
9191 Park Blvd N, Seminole, FL 33777
www.tampabaylaserhairremoval.com/, Phone: (727) 398-4187
- **Noemi Fernandez Dejonge, Electrologist**
3301 N Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33607
www.hairremovalfl.com/, Phone: (813) 875-1025
- **James at Badar's Hair and All**
2321 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33612
Phone: (727) 421-4001

Legal

- **METRO LBGT Centers**
3251 3rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
www.metrotampabay.org, Email: LGBT@metrotampabay.org, Free legal consultation by appointment.

Surgery Resources

- **Dr. Jessica Vaught**
21 Columbia St, #101, Orlando, FL 32806, 321-841-6060
<http://www.winniepalmerhospital.com/physician-finder/jessica-m-vaught-md/>
Performs hysterectomies for trans men. Very trans friendly.
- **Daniel P Greenwald, MD**
1208 E Kennedy Blvd Suite 221, Tampa, FL 33602
Danielpgreenwald@gmail.com, 813-258-2425, <http://bayshoreplasticsurgery.com>
- **Dr. Michael Fountain**
1210 Waterman Way, Suite 1210, Tavares, FL 32778, 352-343-2364

<http://LakeCountyUrology.com>

M2F orchiectomy

Veteran Services

- **Orlando VA Medical Center**
5201 Raymond. St, Orlando, FL 32803
Keri.Griffin@va.gov, 407-621-2622, http://www.orlando.va.gov/services/LGBT_Program.asp
I work as the Orlando VA LGBT Special Emphasis Program Manager. I provide individual, couples, family, & group therapy as well as many other services, please contact me to find out more.
- **The Legal Aid Society of the OCBA, Inc.**
100 E Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801
jmobley@legalaidocba.org, 407-790-6637, Civil Legal Aid

NORTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Pensacola

Mental Health Therapists

- **Kristie Overstreet LMHC, LPC, CAP, NCC**
Licensed Mental Health Counselor - Licensed Professional Counselor - Certified Sex Therapist - Certified Addiction Professional
www.KristieOverstreet.com
Therapy Department
4540 Southside Boulevard Suite 401, Jacksonville, FL 32216
Email: Kristie@TherapyDepartment.com, (904) 566-9256, <http://www.TherapyDepartment.com>
Accepts many insurances & self-pay. Provides HRT letters. Hosts a free trans support group.
- **Noelle Pomeroy, PhD, LMHC**
Jacksonville Center for Sexual Health
12443 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32223
www.jaxsexualhealth.com
- **Dr. Jennifer Sager, Ph.D.**
22 S.W. 7th Terrace, Gainesville FL 32601 , 352-378-2829
Accepts Blue Cross Blue Shield. Costs: \$175(initial session) & \$125(following 50 minute sessions).
- **Melanie Mickey**
Pathways Counseling & Consulting Services, Inc.
9521 Shellie Road, Suite 15, Jacksonville, FL 32257, 904-619-3010
- **Dr. Charles Martin, Ph D.**
3600 N.W. 43rd Street, E-4, Gainesville, Florida 32606, 352-375-7756, info@drcharlesmartin.com
- **Noelle Pomeroy, PhD, LMHC**
1637 Race Track Road Suite 225, Saint Johns, FL 32259, 904-383-7613,
www.julingtoncreekcounseling.com
- **Matt Borer, Ph.D. LMFT**
2720 Park St. Office 209, Jacksonville, Fl. 32205, 904-874-1387

Notes: Works specifically with transgender clients.

- **Marcy Weiss, Ph.D., LCSW, CEAP, CAP, SAP**
561-702-2228
Email: mrw417@aol.com
- **Lisa J. Moore, LMHC**
Mail: P.O. Box 60552, Jacksonville, FL 32236
Office: 2116 Park St., Jacksonville, FL 32204, 904-389-7168
- **Patricia Lee O'Haver**
1727 Blanding Blvd., Suite 105
Jacksonville, Florida 32210
The Alternatives Group, 904-446-5175, 904-772-1775, Email: patricia_gal@yahoo.com
- **Alan Kagan, MD, Psychiatrist**
850-656-5523
- **Dr. Ellen Shapiro, Clinical psychologist**
1003 N Adams, Tallahassee, FL 32303, 850-222-0003, Email: DrEllenShapiro@gmail.com
- **Elizabeth Kamphausen-Doan**
Finding Your Wings, LLC
1113 S. Magnolia, Tallahassee, FL 32301, 850-274-3992
Email: Liz4therapy@earthlink.net www.findingyourwings.net
- **Lorin Brand**
109 W. 4th Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32303, 850-308-5429, Email: lorinbrand@gmail.com
- **Ludmila De Faria, MD, Psychiatrist**
FSU Thagard Health Clinic
2634 Capital Circle NE., Tallahassee, Florida 32308, 850-523-3200
- **Ieshai T. Bailey-Davis, M.S., CST**
Board Certified Sex Therapist - Transgender Care Therapist - Registered Mental Health Counseling Intern
Kink Aware Therapist - Certified Clinical Trauma Professional
Bailey House of Wellness, LLC
3190 Post Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32205
1950 Lee Road, Suite 114, Winter Park, Florida 32789
(904)738-3506 (office)-Jacksonville Location; (321)394-8675 (office)-Orlando(Winter Park) Location
www.bhowyou.com
- **Emily Franck Hoon, PhD - Therapist**
2531 NW 41st Street, Gainesville, FL 32606, 352-375-4666
- **Tamara Powell**
Arya Therapy Services
435 E. Zaragoza Street
Pensacola, FL 32502, Email: arya.therapy@gmail.com, Cell: (850) 516-9590
Web: www.aryatherapy.com, FB: www.facebook.com/aryatherapyservices
- **A Safe Port Counseling Center**
1720 W. Fairfield Dr Suite 505

Pensacola, FL 32501, 850-723-0042, feathersong@bellsouth.net

- **Free Trans Support Group**
406 McIntosh Ave, Orange Park, FL 32073
edna@escounseling.com: *Second Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. Contact Edna to confirm date and location before attending*
- **Free Trans Support Group**
Noelle@jaxsexualhealth.com, 904-383-7613, <http://jaxsexualhealth.com/>; Usually second or third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Jax Public Library South Mandarin Branch (12125 San Jose Blvd). Contact Noelle to confirm location and date.
- **Possible Self Counseling**
8553 Argyle Business Loop Suite 5B
Jacksonville, FL 32244, 904-257-0478
possibleselfcounseling@gmail.com, www.possibleselfcounseling.com/
Melissa Lee-Tammeus, PhD, LMHC Individual/Family Counseling for HRT/SRS - for those exploring and/or seeking Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) or Sexual Reassignment/Confirmation Surgery (SRS).

NORTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Pensacola

Primary Care Providers

- **Dr. Howard Green**
905 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250, 904-241-8300
- **Dr. Julie Kelch and Dr. John Ness**
616 Universal Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32303, 850-385-1839
- **Dr. Laura Preston**
Capital Regional Medical Center
3217 Capital Medical Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308, 850-942-5728
www.capitalregionalmedicalcenter.com
- **Dr. Jonathan Appelbaum**
FSU-TMH Internal Medicine Residency Clinic
1300 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308, 850-431-7900
Email: jonathan.appelbaum@med.fsu.edu
Also provides HRT.
- **Wendy Thompson**
Tallahassee Primary Care
2858 Mahan Dr. #5, Tallahassee, FL 32308, 850-942-0180
www.tallahasseeprimarycare.com

Endocrinologists

- **Michael Fox, MD, Endocrinologist**
Jacksonville Center for Reproductive Medicine
7051 Southpoint Pkwy, Suite 200
Jacksonville, FL 32216
904-493-2229

www.jcrm.org

Physician that oversees HRT. Experience working with older clients.

- **C.W. Randolph, Jr., M.D., R.Ph.**
 Ageless & Wellness Medical Center
 1891 Beach Blvd., Suite 200
 Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
 904-249-3743
<http://www.agelessandwellness.com/>
Physician that oversees HRT. Experience working with older clients.
- **Michelle Mendez, MD**
 Mendez Family Care
 904-264-2752
 1909 Beach Blvd. Ste 102
 Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
<http://mendezfamilycare.doctorsoffice.net>
This doctor does not permit trans females to dress in feminine clothing in her practice. Confirmed by NP 4/15/2014. Only in-house shots.
- **Dr. Hashey**
 First Coast Family Medicine
 9191 R G Skinner Pkwy #603
 Jacksonville, FL 32256
 904-538-0950
www.firstcoastdoctor.com
Physician that oversees HRT. This location does in-house injections only (no take home injectable hormone prescription). Cost is \$48/shot (usually weekly) for self-pay, insurances vary.
- **Jeffery Johns, DO**
 St. Vincent's Family Medicine
 2627 Riverside Ave
 Jacksonville, FL 32204
 904-308-7372
- **Sadaf Jeelani, MD**
 4340 Newberry Road, Suite 301
 Gainesville, FL 32607
 352-372-9414
 Email: robertsb@accentmd.com
- **Dr. Jonathan Appelbaum**
 FSU-TMH Internal Medicine Residency Clinic
 1300 Miccosukee Road
 Tallahassee, FL 32308
 (850) 431-7900
 Email: jonathan.appelbaum@med.fsu.edu
- **Celeste Hart**
 North Florida Regional Thyroid Center
 1705 S. Adams
 Tallahassee, FL 32301
 850-224-7154
www.thyroidcenter.com

- **Terry Sherraden**
Tallahassee Endocrine Associates
2406 East Plaza Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32308
850-877-7387
- **Vishnu N. Behari, M.D.**
Gulf Coast Primary Care
1921 East Nine Mile Road
Pensacola, FL
850-479-4791
- **UF Health Youth Gender Program**
2000 SW Archer Road
Gainesville, FL 32601, 352-265-7337
<http://pediatrics.med.ufl.edu/patient-care/hospital-clinics/youth-gender-program/>
UF Health Youth Gender Program is a multidisciplinary clinic, medical and psychological, specifically for transgender youth up to age 21. A "letter" is not required to make an initial appointment.

Additional Resources

Gynecologists

- **Todd Rasner, M.D., F.A.C.O.G. Sekine, Rasner, & Brock, M.D., P.A.**
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Fertility
11945 San Jose Blvd., building 400, Jacksonville, FL 32223
904-262-5333
- **Micheal Fox**
Jax Center for Reproductive Medicine
7051 Southpoint Pkwy S Ste 200, Jacksonville, FL
(904) 493-2229
- **Planned Parenthood of South, East, and North Florida**
Jacksonville Health Center
5978 Powers Ave Jacksonville, FL 32217
904-399-2800

General Resources

- **Dan Sostrom, President**
PFLAG St. Augustine
PO Box 573, St. Augustine, FL 32085-0573
Phone: (904) 853-0808
Email: pflagstaug@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/pflagstaug
- **Kaitlin Legg,**
Assistant Director, LGBT Resource Center
TransAction Florida Advisory Board, 2015-2016
University of North Florida
Office Phone: 904.620.2939
Website: <http://www.unf.edu/lgbtrc>

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

- **Lavender Network**

The Lavender Network's goal is to bring the LGBTQ community, their friends and families, together through gardening and related activities.

thelavendernetwork@gmail.com; Facebook: www.facebook.com/thelavendernetwork

- **PFLAG Jacksonville**

Through support, education, and advocacy, PFLAG of Jacksonville promotes the Health and well-being of LGBT persons, family, and friends.

Garry Bevel, Current President

24/7 Helpline: 904.737.3329

General E-Mail: info@pflagjax.org

USPS: P.O. Box 2971 Jacksonville, FL 32203

Website: www.pflagjax.org

- **Jacksonville Transgender Action Committee (JTAC)**

JTAC works to improve the lives of transgender and gender nonconforming individuals in the Jacksonville community through education, support, and advocacy.. The group hosts biweekly socials every other thursday, as well as monthly committee meetings the third Tuesday of each month.

Phone: 904-620-2939

k.legg@unf.edu; <https://www.facebook.com/Jax.Trans.Action>

- **Transgender Tallahassee**

Margeaux Mutz is the contact person for Transgender Tallahassee. We do a monthly chat group plus various other events through out the year. We are a conduit to education of the non-trans community as well through our speaker bureau and other interaction with the local media etc. Our chat group meets once a month at:

Waterworks, 1133 Thomasville Rd. 32301.

web: transgendertallahassee.com; email: transgendertallahassee@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/Transgender-Tallahassee-138910469495684/>

- **The Family Tree**

The Family Tree is chaired by Steven Hall who can be reached at steven@familytreecenter.org. The Family Tree is Tallahassee's LGBT organization. They present our yearly Pride Celebration and also serve to disseminate info throughout the community both LGBT and not. The Family Tree is the non-profit organization or which Transgender Tallahassee is linked. No physical address at this time.

web: familytreecenter.org, email: steven@familytreecenter.org, Phone: 850-222-8555

- **The Outlet**

Contact person is Rosie Richeson. They provide bi-monthly trans youth group meetings ages 16-26. Their physical address is 1200 Stearns St.

theoutlettallahassee@gmail.com

- **Dr Noelle Pomeroy's Trans+Gender Nonconforming Support Group**

12125 San Jose Blvd, South Mandarin Library

Jacksonville, FL 32223

Noelle@jaxsexualhealth.com; <http://jaxsexualhealth.com/groups/>

- **Edna Schafer, LMHC Trans+Gender Nonconforming Support Group**

406 McIntosh Avenue

Orange Park, FL 32073

edna@ecounseling.com

Second Tuesday of the month at 4pm in E S Counseling starting in December (pending RSVPs).

Youth/Young Adult Support

- **UNF LGBT Resource Center**
1 UNF Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32224
904-620-4720
www.unf.edu/lgbtrc
- **JASMYN (Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network)**
923 Peninsular Place
Jacksonville, FL 32204
P: (904) 389-3857
Gay Youth Information Line: (904) 389-0089
E-mail: jasmyn@jasmyn.org, www.jasmyn.org

Mental Health/Addiction/Recovery Support

- **Freedom to be Me**
FreedomToBeMeLGBT@yahoo.com
904-516-8088
<https://www.facebook.com/Freedom2BMe>
- **Lakeview Health**
<https://www.lakeviewhealth.com/>
1900 Corporate Square Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32216
800-884-1727
- **HIV/AIDS Care**
NFAN (Northeast Florida AIDS Network)
2715 Oak St, Jacksonville, FL 32205
(904) 356-1612, <http://www.nfanjax.org/>
- **Florida Counseling and Evaluation Services**
6950 Philips Highway, Suite 11
Jacksonville, FL 32216
agauler@flces.com
904-239-3677

General

- **LGBT Jax Directory:** <http://www.lgbtjax.org/>
A resource list of LGBT-friendly resources, including businesses, legal services, and health-related providers.
- **Acupuncture Physician in Pensacola**
Dr. Peter J Shark, AP NNTS
Gulf Coast Wellness

310 E Government St., Pensacola, FL, 850-390-0774, drshark@wellgulfcoast.com
<http://wellgulfcoast.com>

- **Brandi Skipalis, Notary Public**

Jacksonville, FL 32218, 904-476-3207

b.skipalis@outlook.com

Notary services available in Northeast Florida for standard notarization (\$10) and weddings (\$30) by appointment. Fully LGBTQ+ inclusive and trans-affirming.

Support Centers and Social Groups

- **Trans Affairs in Gainesville**

22 SE 5th Ave, Ste D

Gainesville, FL 32601

gainesvilletransaffairs@gmail.com

352-474-2774

<https://www.facebook.com/transaffairs/?fref=ts>

A local Trans Activism group seeking to strengthen the Transgender Community through social activism, community outreach, and seeking social justice!

- **TranQuility: Transgender Community Group of Alachua County**

2401 SW Archer Road (The building is called HealthStreet)

Gainesville, FL 32608

alachuatranquility@gmail.com

678-907-4616

<https://www.facebook.com/alachua.tranquility>

TranQuility strives to educate, support, and care for all transgender people, their friends, families, and allies. Meets monthly for discussion on a specific topic, connection, and personal sharing.

- **Strive -- Social Trans Initiative**

3109 East Brainerd Street

Pensacola, FL 32503

strive.general@gmail.com

850-637-9590

Strive can find housing, employment, and other resources for trans people along the Gulf Coast as they become available, but can also go outside the Northwest Florida area if need be.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Legal

- **Female to Male (FTM) International**
www.ftmi.org
 877-267-1440
 Email: info@ftmi.org
Serves the Female-to-Male community by providing support meetings for FTMs and their families in cities around the world.
- **National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)**
www.transequality.org
 202-903-0112
 Email: NCTE@NCTEquality.org
National social justice organization devoted to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people through education and advocacy on national issues of importance to transgender people.
- **Transgendered American Veterans Association (TAVA)**
www.tavausa.org
Formed to address the growing concerns of fair and equal treatment of transgender veterans and active duty service members.
- **Transgender Law Center (TLC)**
www.transgenderlawcenter.org
 415-865-0176
 Email: info@transgenderlawcenter.org
California-based civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. TLC utilizes direct legal services, public policy advocacy, and educational opportunities to advance the rights and safety of diverse transgender communities.
- **Transgender Law & Policy Institute (TLPI)**
www.transgenderlaw.org
Brings experts and advocates together to work on law and policy initiatives designed to advance transgender equality.
- **Servicemembers United**
www.ServicemembersUnited.org
Non-partisan and non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. ; the nation's largest organization of LGBT troops and veterans of the U.S. armed forces, as well as their partners and civilian allies
- **Servicemembers Legal Defense Network**
www.sldn.org
Supports, defends and empowers LGBT service members, veterans and their families; mission is to strengthen military culture by securing equal opportunity, equal protection and equal benefits, without threat of harassment or discrimination, for LGBT service members and veterans.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

- **Human Rights Campaign (HRC)**

www.hrc.org

America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality; works to secure equal rights for LGBT individuals and families at the federal and state levels by lobbying elected officials, mobilizing grassroots supporters, educating Americans, investing strategically to elect fair-minded officials and partnering with other LGBT organizations.

- **Immigration Equality**

www.immigrationequality.org

National grass roots organization that works to end discrimination in U.S. immigration law, to reduce the negative impact of that law on the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV-positive people, and to help obtain asylum for those persecuted in their home country based on their sexual orientation, transgender identity or HIV-status.

- **Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation: TRANSGENDER**

<http://www.glaad.org/transgender/resources>

Trans 101: <http://www.glaad.org/transgender/trans101>

Dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

- **Workplace Advocates: Out & Equal**

<http://outandequal.org/>

- **Trevor Helpline**

1-866-488-7386

Assistance for harassment/gay bashing

- **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

www.aclu.org/getequal

LGBT & Aids Project: <https://www.aclu.org/about-aclu-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-aids-project>

- **National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**

<http://www.socialworkers.org/diversity/default.asp>

- **Help Starts Here**

<http://www.helpstartshere.org/kids-families/veteran-affairs>

- **Sylvia Rivera Law Project**

<http://srlp.org/>

212-337-8550

Email: info@srlp.org

- **TransYouth Family Allies**

888-462-8932

<http://www.imatyfa.org/>

- **OutServe-Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN)**

P.O. Box 65301

Washington, DC 20035

8700-528-5301

<http://www.outserve-sldn.org>

OutServe-Servicemembers Legal Defense Network has represented the United States Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) service member and veterans effected by Don't Ask Don't Tell worldwide.

Education/Community Support

- **Tri-ESS National**
<http://www.tri-ess.org/>
 Email: JEFTRIS@aol.com
Educational, social and support group for heterosexual crossdressers, their partners, the spouses of married crossdressers and their families. Expressing both the masculine & feminine sides of self.
- **PFLAG Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**
 Phone: 202-467-8180
 Website: <http://community.pflag.org/>, Email: info@pflag.org
Highly active in educating and advocating for transgender needs.
- **Connected Coaching & Counseling**
 1600 W Eau Gallie Blvd, 201 L, Melbourne, FL 32904, 321-280-6508
contact@StephanieSteenTherapy.com, www.StephanieSteenTherapy.com
 Mental Health Services for LGBT teens and their families. Parent coaching available nationwide.
- **LGBT Wellness Summit**
 PO Box 3418, Sedona, AZ 86340, 480-788-1326
lisa@lisamoorelgbt.com, <http://lgbtwellnesssummit.com>
 It is free to register. <http://lgbtwellnesssummit.com/order/> We want the trans community aware of this amazing summit, airs for the one year Orlando tragedy. You can be affiliate, 50% pay back. Lisa
- **Dr. Kristie Overstreet**
 18821 Delaware St, Suite 208, Huntington, CA 92648, 904-566-9256
Kristie@TherapyDepartment.com, www.TherapyDepartment.com
 Video counseling Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana. HRT and gender confirming surgery letters. Assistance with gender marker letters and name changes. Free transgender virtual support group.

Medical

- **World Professional Association. For Transgender Health (WPATH)**
 Phone: 612-624-9397
 Website: <http://www.wpath.org/>, Email: wpath@wpath.org
- **Out of State Surgery Provider**
 Dr. John Taylor
 194 Highway 35, Red Bank, N.J. 07701, 732-707-1932
www.allurenj.com
- **HealthLabs.com**
 5821 Southwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77057, 832-200-6898
christopher@medology.com
www.healthlabs.com/anti-aging-hormones-testing

FLORIDA REQUIREMENTS

Changing the Gender Marker on Your Driver's License

To request a gender different from what appears on the driver license or identification card you must provide a signed original statement on office letterhead from the attending medical physician (internist, endocrinologist, gynecologist, urologist or psychiatrist).

This medical certification must include the following items:

1. Physicians full name;
2. Medical license or certificate number;
3. Issuing state or other jurisdiction of medical license/certificate;
4. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number assigned to the physician;
5. Address and telephone number of the physician;
6. Language stating that he/she is the attending physician for the customer and that he/she has a doctor/patient relationship with the customer.
7. Language stating the customer is undergoing appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (male or female); and
8. Language stating, "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States the forgoing is true and correct."

We hope the above information provides better clarification and addresses your concern.

We hope this information is helpful, this matter has been closed by our Customer Service Department. If you have further questions you may contact us by phone at (850)617-2000 or submit a new question

at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/html/contact2.html>

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is committed to Service, Integrity, Courtesy, Professionalism, Innovation and Excellence in all we do.

ORIGINAL INQUIRY:

Hello, I am currently in the process of going from Male to Female, I have been looking for information in writing that clearly indicates the requirements for having my gender marker changed once the name change has been done. There seems to be a lot of information on the web, but none of it is clear on do you need a letter from the doctor who is supervising your hormones. to it can only be done once Sexual reassignment surgery has taken place. I have seen that you do not need SRS and a letter indicating that your birth certificate was changed. If so with that, what can you do when the state where you were born only changes the birth certificate after SRS. it seems to be a bit confusing and you tend to get different answers when you call this is why I would like to have in writing what is the clear expectation of the state to me the requirements of the state. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Warmly, Morgan

MY QUESTION IS ABOUT IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD SEXUAL REASSIGNMENT SURGERY My question is prior to SRS to change the Drivers License to have FEMALE put on it, what are the requirements? I understand step one is to legally change my name Step two is to change your SSN what are the next steps to change the gender marker without having SRS?

FLORIDA REQUIREMENTS

How to Legally Change Your Name

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(f), PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY) (06/10)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when a family wants the court to change its name. This form is **not** to be used in connection with a **dissolution of marriage**, **paternity**, or adoption action. If you want a change of name because of a dissolution of marriage, paternity, or adoption action that is not yet final, the change of name should be requested as part of that case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink and must be signed before a **notary public or deputy clerk**. You should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where you live and keep a copy for your records. The petition should only be completed for one adult. If you wish to change the name(s) of another adult and/or any child(ren), you should complete and file with the clerk of court the attached Supplemental Form(s) for Petition for Change of Name (Family) for each additional family member. **Be sure that the bottom of each page of each supplemental form is initialed.**

What should I do next?

Unless you are seeking to restore a former name, each adult petitioner must have fingerprints submitted for a state and national criminal history records check. The fingerprints must be taken in a manner approved by the Department of Law Enforcement and must be submitted to the Department for a state and national criminal history records check. **You may not request a hearing on the petition until the clerk of court has received the results of your criminal history records check.** The clerk of court can instruct you on the process for having the fingerprints taken and submitted, including information on law enforcement agencies or service providers authorized to submit finger prints electronically to the Department of Law Enforcement. The process may take several weeks and you will have to pay for the cost of processing the fingerprints and conducting the state and national criminal history records check.

If any of the children for whom you are requesting this change of name are not the legal children of both adults filing this petition, you must obtain the consent of the legal parent(s). A parent not named as a **petitioner** in this action may consent by submitting a **Consent for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(d).

If the other parent does not consent to the change of name, you may still have a **hearing** on the **petition** if you have properly notified the other parent about your petition and the hearing. If you know where he or she lives, you must use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where he or she lives, you may use **constructive service**. For more information about personal and constructive service, you should refer to the “**General Instructions for Self-Represented Litigants**” found at the beginning of these forms and the instructions to Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Forms 12.910(a) and 12.913(b) and Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a). The law on constructive service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding constructive service.

Next, you must obtain a **final hearing** date for the court to consider your request. If you are seeking to restore a former name, hearing on the petition **MAY** be held immediately after the petition is filed. The final hearing on any other petition for a name change may be held immediately after the clerk of court receives the results of your criminal history records check. You should ask the clerk of court, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** about the local procedure for setting a hearing. You may be required to attend the hearing. Included in these forms is a **Final Judgment of Change of Name (Family)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(g), which may be used when a judge grants a change of name for a family. If you attend the hearing, you should take the **final judgment** form with you. You should complete the top part of this form, including the circuit, county, case number, division, the name(s) of the petitioner(s) and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete. It should be typed or printed in black ink.

If the judge grants your petition, he or she will sign this **order**. This officially changes your family's name. The clerk can provide you with **certified copies** of the signed order. There will be charges for the certified copies, and the clerk can tell you the amount of the charges.

FLORIDA REQUIREMENTS

How to Legally Change Your Name (Continued)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY
LAW FORM 12.982(f), PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY) (06/10)

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read “General Information for Self-Represented Litigants” found at the beginning of these forms. For further information, see section 68.07, Florida Statutes.

You may access forms needed at

<http://forms.uscourtsforms.com/Florida/pdf%5C1%20Statewide%5CFamily%20Law%5CName%20Change%20For%20Change%20Of%20Name%20Adult%20w-Instructions%20%7B12.982%28a%29%7D.pdf>

Special notes...

The heading of the form calls for the name(s) of the **petitioner(s)**. This is (are) the parent(s) who is/are requesting the change of their family's name(s). The judicial circuit, case number, and division may be obtained from the clerk of court's office when you file the petition.

It may be helpful to compile a list of all of the people and places that will need a copy of the final judgment. This list may include the driver's license office, social security office, banks, schools, etc. A list will help you know how many copies of your order you should get from the clerk of court after your hearing.

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of a **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Updating Your U.S. Passport

Identification Requirements for Gender Reassignment Applicants for US Passport

If you are in the process of or have completed gender reassignment, please note:

- The ID you present with your application must accurately reflect your current appearance (see ID photocopy requirements on Step 4 of the previous page).
- The passport photo submitted with your application must accurately reflect your current appearance.
- In order to have the passport issued in your new gender, you must submit a physician certificate with your application that validates whether your gender transition is in process or complete.
- Requirements for all elements of the passport application aside from gender still apply, including evidence of legal name change (if applicable).

If a physician certifies that your transition is complete, you are eligible for a full validity ten-year passport. The signed original statement from the attending medical physician must be on office letterhead and include:

- Physician's full name
- Medical license or certificate number
- Issuing state or other jurisdiction of medical license/certificate
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number assigned to the physician
- Address and telephone number of the physician
- Language stating that he/she is your attending physician and that he/she has a doctor/patient relationship with you
- Language stating you have had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (male or female)
- Language stating "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct"

If a physician certifies that your transition is in process, you are eligible for a limited validity two-year passport.

The signed original statement from the attending medical physician must be on office letterhead and include:

- Physician's full name
- Medical license or certificate number
- Issuing state or other jurisdiction of medical license/certificate

A limited passport book can be extended to the full ten-year validity book with no additional fee by submitting Form DS-5504 within two-years of the passport issue date.

Updating Your Social Security Information

Follow this link to the SSA website which will show all info needed for Social Security Administration:

<https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0110212200>

The SSA policy now permits a transgender person to change their gender marker upon submission of one of the following types of documents:

- A letter from the person's doctor confirming that the person has undergone "appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition";
- A full-validity, 10-year U.S. passport that includes the person's correct gender;
- A state-issued birth certificate that shows the correct gender; or
- A court order recognizing the person's gender.

Example Certification from Attending Physician

(Attending Physician's Official Letterhead)

I, (physician's full name), (physician's medical license or certificate number), (issuing State of medical license/certificate), (DEA Registration number), am the attending physician of (name of patient), with whom I have a doctor/patient relationship.

(Name of patient) has had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (specify new gender male or female).

Or

(Name of patient) is in the process of gender transition to the new gender (specify new gender male or female).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signature of Physician

Typed Name of Physician

Date

Sample Letter 2 from Licensed Physician

(Physician's Address and Telephone Number)

I, (physician's full name), (physician's medical license or certificate number), (issuing U.S. State/Foreign Country of medical license/certificate), am the physician of (name of patient), with whom I have a doctor/patient relationship and whom I have treated (or with whom I have a doctor/patient relationship and whose medical history I have reviewed and evaluated). (Name of patient) has had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (specify new gender, male or female).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signature of Physician

Typed Name of Physician

Date