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American Friends Service Committee	The GLBTQ Youth Program supports the empowerment and leadership of GLBTQ youth and their allies in undoing oppression to create a more peaceful and just world. " Current program goals aim to support youth leadership development, thereby fostering a cadre of young leaders dedicated toward working for justice and social change.	814 NE 40 th Street, Seattle, WA 98105	206.632-0500	www.afsc.org	Joyful Freeman	YES	YES	Youth
Center for Human Services	The mission of the Center for Human Services is to strengthen the community through counseling, education, and support to children, youth, adults, families and organizations in King and Snohomish Counties.	17018 15th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155	206.362.7282	www.chs-nw.org	Trina McDonald, Counselor/ Inside Out Group Facilitator	YES	YES	All Ages
Dunshee House (Formerly SASG)	Dunshee House, a non-profit organization, builds community and cultivates powerful, healthy lives by providing emotional support and personal development services to those affected by HIV/AIDS, the Queer communities, and those who love them.	303 17th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112	206.322.2437	www.dunsheehouse.org	Deborah Witmer, Executive Director	YES	YES	All Ages
Gay City Health Project	Gay City's mission is to promote gay and bisexual men's health and prevent HIV transmission by building community, fostering communication and nurturing self-esteem.	1513 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122	206.860.6969	www.gaycity.org	Fred Swanson, Executive Director	YES	YES	18+ (14+ for Testing)

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Gay Lesbian School Educators Network (GLSEN)	The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.	GLSEN Public Policy Office, 1012 14th Street, Suite 1105, Washington, D.C. 20005	202.347.7780	www.glsen.org		YES	YES	All Ages
ISIS- Youth Care	Transitional living for homeless youth, emphasizing service to sexual minorities (LGBTQ young adults. Case management on site. Co-ed, 10 beds, up to 18-month stays.	2500 NE 54th St. Seattle, WA 98105	206.694.4507	www.angelfire.com/folk/isis	Cate Culpepper, House Supervisor	YES	YES	18-21
Lambda Legal	Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.	3325 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90010-1729	213.382.7600	www.lambdalegal.org		YES	YES	All Ages
Lambert House	Lambert House is a center for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning youth and their allies that encourages empowerment through the development of leadership, social and life skills.	1818 15th Avenue Seattle, WA 98102	206.322.2515	www.lamberthouse.org	Ken Shulman- Executive Director, Jeff Bachman- Program Coordinator	YES	YES	14-22
LGBT Community Center	The Seattle LGBT Community Center's mission is to create a meeting place for the LGBT Community to grow together, increase public understanding, and celebrate our diversity.	1115 East Pike St Seattle, WA 98122	206.323.5428	www.seattlelgbt.org	Shannon Thomas, Executive Director, Airen Lydick- Center Coordinator	YES	YES	All Ages

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LGBT Tobacco Coalition of Washington	The LGBT Tobacco Coalition's purpose is to eliminate LGBT tobacco-related health disparities in Washington State	c/o Verbena 1122 E. Pike St. PMB# 1333 Seattle WA 98122	206.323.6540	www.verbenahealth.org	Erik Janson, Coordinator	YES	YES	24 & Under
Lifelong AIDS Alliance-Mpowerment Program	A new program focused on community-level outreach, targeting a diverse cross-section of young gay, bi, trans and questioning young men (ages 16-22). At our new location on Capitol Hill we offer peer-driven community building, fun social activities, and an engaging atmosphere supporting safe and healthy sexuality.	1002 East Seneca Seattle, WA 98122	206.957.1725	www.laa.org	Kyle Peppers- Program Manager, Brian Davis- Volunteer Coordinator	YES	YES	16-22
Metropolitan Community Church	An ecumenical church that serves the LGBTQ community.	1122 E. Pike Street, PMB 930, Seattle, WA 98112	206.325.2421	www.mccseattle.org	Pastor Anne	YES	YES	All Ages
Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)	PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. Keeping families together is the mission of PFLAG. Our family values stress education, understanding, acceptance, and support, but most of all love, thereby empowering our children — straight and gay — to lead happy and productive lives.	PFLAG Seattle, PMB 620, 1122 E. Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98122	206.325.7724	www.seattle-pflag.org		Yes	Yes	All Ages

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People of Color Against AIDS Network	POCAAN is a multi-cultural AIDS prevention organization created in response to the devastating impact that HIV/AIDS has and continues to have on communities of color.	2200 Rainier Ave S Seattle, WA 98144	206.322.7061	www.pocaan.org	Walter MacKenzie-Program Manager, Vanessa Grandberry-Trans Health Educator, Collin Kwan- API Health Educator, Efren Chacon-Latino Health Educator	YES	YES	14-24
Project NEON	A program of SCS with PHSKC, et al that provides peer education, individual counseling & group support for gay & bi-guys who use crystal meth. Services offered are based on harm reduction and abstinence. HIV & STD testing also offered weekly.	1216 Pine St., Ste. 300 Seattle, WA 98101	206.323.1768	www.crystalneon.org	Tracey French-Program Coordinator, DL Scott-Clinical Coordinator, Arnold T. Martin-Health Educator	YES	YES	18+
Public Health-Seattle & King County	These web pages were designed to discuss the particular health concerns of the GLBT community and to provide tools to health care providers to ensure that health care environments are welcoming.	Seattle & King County, 999 3rd Ave., Suite 1200, Seattle, WA 98104	206.296.4600	www.metrokc.gov/health		YES	YES	All Ages
Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities	The Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities advises city government on issues relating to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities. They also review and recommend appropriate policies and legislation.	810 Third Avenue Suite 790, Seattle, WA 98104	206.694.4500	www.ci.seattle.net/scsm/	Nadya Zawaideh and Jake Zukowski, Co-Chairs	Yes	Yes	All Ages

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Seattle Counseling Service (SCS)	Provides chemical dependency services for young people. Services include alcohol & drug assessments, case management, referrals, individual & group counseling, CD outpatient treatment (abstinence-focused)	1216 Pine St., Ste. 300 Seattle, WA 98101	206.323.1768	www.seattlecounseling.org	Shauntae Willis, CD Youth Counselor; Cathy Speelmon, Supervisor	YES	YES	10-21 & adults
Verbena Health	Its mission is to build vibrant communities for lesbian, bisexual & queer women, and transgendered individuals through health advocacy, education, support and access to care.	1115 East Pike St Seattle, WA 98122	206.323.6540	www.verbenahealth.org	Erik Janson, Education Coordinator	YES	YES	All Ages
Washington Safe Schools Coalition	The mission of The Safe Schools Coalition: A Public-Private Partnership in Support of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth is to help schools - at home and all over the world - become safe places where every family can belong, where every educator can teach, and where every child can learn, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.	Safe Schools Coalition, Public Health--Seattle and King County, MS: NTH-PH-0100, 10501 Meridian Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98133	206) 632-0662 x4	www.safeschoolscoalition.org		Yes	Yes	All Ages