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 state's 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 transgender 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
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/](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

- **Veterans Crisis Line (also available for non-veterans)**
  24 Hour Telephone: 1-800-273-8255; press 1
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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  
  jjoeph97@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  
  3056626286  
  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  

  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.rowantreemedical.com

• AIDS Healthcare Foundation
2097 Wilt 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
• **Sarah Hart-Unger, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist**
  1150 N 35th Ave Ste 520
  Hollywood, FL 33021
  (954) 265-6984
  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](http://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](http://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](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**
  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](http://www.facebook.com/PhotosByLJ)

- **Jorge Luis**

- **MARC MITNICK, MS, CCC-SLP**
  2312 Wilton Drive
  Wilton Manors, FL 33334
  info@transgenderspeech.com
  9546874631
  [www.transgendervoiceimprovement.com](http://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@drgarramone.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](http://www.tmeltzer.com)
  Email: [info@tmeltzer.com](mailto:info@tmeltzer.com)

• **Dr. Marci Bowers, M.D.**
  719-846-6300
  Toll-free: 1-877-439-2244
  [www.marcibowers.com](http://www.marcibowers.com)
  Email: [mail@marcibowers.com](mailto: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.brownsteinicrane.com](http://www.brownsteinicrane.com)
  Email: [curtis@brownsteinicrane.com](mailto:curtis@brownsteinicrane.com)

• **Dr. Toby G. Mayer, M.D.**
  Beverly Hills Institute of Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery
  1-800-854-8823
  [www.bevhillstg.com](http://www.bevhillstg.com)
  Email: [info@bevhills.com](mailto:info@bevhills.com)

**Legal**

• **Lambda Legal**
  Miami, FL
  [www.lambdalegal.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.fcadv.org)  
  [www.fcadv.org/about/caucuses#c-lesbian](http://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](http://www.vidalaw.org), Email: [info@vidalaw.org](mailto: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](mailto:steven@myunclegloria.com); [www.transgenderinsuranceplans.com](http://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](mailto:info@Get-it.network), 941-875-0010, [http://Get-it.Network](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](mailto:info@transgenderspeech.com), 954-687-4631, [http://www.transgendervoiceimprovement.com](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](mailto:marc@yourspeechtherapist.com), 954-687-4631, [www.transgenderspeech.com](http://www.transgenderspeech.com)
**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  
  marygdavenportcomcast.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**  
  METRO, 3251 3rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, 727-321-3854, www.merotampabay.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.

- **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 LGBTQQI & 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.

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**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
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

- **LBGT 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: gemini46a@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:
  swfltransptgp.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

• 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](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)929-6251  
  Email: [Jennifer.Marvin.61@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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  
  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](http://Blisscares.org)  
  Specialized in Patient Care, mental health and resources for Transgender.

**Youth Services**

• **Zebra Coalition**  
  407-228-1446  
  [www.zebrayouth.org](http://www.zebrayouth.org)  
  Email: [info@zebrayouth.org](mailto:info@zebrayouth.org), Facebook: [www.facebook.com/zebracoalition](http://www.facebook.com/zebracoalition)

• **PFLAG Orlando: Parents, Family & Friends Support**  
  [www.pflagorlando.org](http://www.pflagorlando.org)  
  Email: [pflagorlando@yahoo.com](mailto: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
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: doctor soprano, email: wicklund@singershealth.com
  -Professor Emeritus, The Schools of Music and Communication Disorders, Western Michigan University
  -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](http://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](http://www.tradingfacesorlando.com)

- **Orlando Institute For Electrolysis & Laser Hair Removal**
  407-295-2081, [http://orlandoinstitute.com/](http://orlandoinstitute.com/) Email: michele@orlandoinstitute.com

- **Aesthetics by Karen Marlise**
  9191 Park Blvd N, Seminole, FL 33777
  [www.tampabaylaserhairremoval.com/](http://www.tampabaylaserhairremoval.com/), Phone: (727) 398-4187

- **Noemi Fernandez Dejonge, Electrologist**
  3301 N Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33607
  [www.hairremovalfl.com/](http://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](http://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

- **Daniel P Greenwald, MD**
  1208 E Kennedy Blvd Suite 221, Tampa, FL 33602
  Danielpgreenwald@gmail.com, 813-258-2425, [http://bayshoreplasticsurgery.com](http://bayshoreplasticsurgery.com)

- **Dr. Michael Fountain**
  1210 Waterman Way, Suite 1210, Tavares, FL 32778, 352-343-2364
Veteran Services

- Orlando VA Medical Center
  5201 Raymond St, Orlando, FL 32803
  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

- 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
• **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  

  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](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](http://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](http://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  
  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](http://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](http://www.unf.edu/lgbtrc)
• **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](mailto:thelavendernetwork@gmail.com); Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thelavendernetwork](http://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](mailto:info@pflagjax.org)  
USPS: P.O. Box 2971 Jacksonville, Fl 32203  
Website: [www.pflagjax.org](http://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  

• **Transgender Tallahassee**  
Margeaux Mutz is the contact person for Transgender Tallahassee. We do a monthly chat group plus various other events throughout 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](http://transgendertallahassee.com); email: [transgendertallahassee@gmail.com](mailto:transgendertallahassee@gmail.com)  
[https://www.facebook.com/Transgender-Tallahassee-138910469495684/](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](mailto: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 nonprofit organization or which Transgender Tallahassee is linked. No physical address at this time.  
web: [familytreecenter.org](http://familytreecenter.org), email: [steven@familytreecenter.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Noelle@jaxsexualhealth.com); [http://jaxsexualhealth.com/groups/](http://jaxsexualhealth.com/groups/)

• **Edna Schafer, LMHC Trans+Gender Nonconforming Support Group**  
406 McIntosh Avenue  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
[edna@ecounseling.com](mailto: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
• 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**
  
  website: [www.ftmi.org](http://www.ftmi.org)
  phone: 877-267-1440
  email: [info@ftmi.org](mailto: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)**
  
  website: [www.transequality.org](http://www.transequality.org)
  phone: 202-903-0112
  email: [NCTE@NCTEquality.org](mailto: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)**
  
  website: [www.tavausa.org](http://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)**
  
  website: [www.transgenderlawcenter.org](http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org)
  phone: 415-865-0176
  email: [info@transgenderlawcenter.org](mailto: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)**
  
  website: [www.transgenderlaw.org](http://www.transgenderlaw.org)
  Brings experts and advocates together to work on law and policy initiatives designed to advance transgender equality.

- **Servicemembers United**
  
  website: [www.ServicemembersUnited.org](http://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**
  
  website: [www.sldn.org](http://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
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  
  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

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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. Their 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 seams 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. 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 fingerprints 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.uscourtforms.com/Florida/pdf%5C1%20Statewide%5CFamily%20Law%5CName%20Change/Petition%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 forgoing 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