

LGBTQ+ Resources for Adolescents

Program		Services
EDGE – 2 Locations 3155 Rt.10 Denville, NJ 07834 3 Executive Drive Morris plains, NJ 07950	973-285-0006 kmartins@EDGENJ.org	Offers Support Group for LGBTQ+ youth as well as for the Parents and Guardians of LGBTQ+ youth. Both sessions are held on Mondays 6pm-7pm virtually until 3/23/22 – contact for Satellite locations after 3/23/22
Family and Children’s Services (FACS) 40 North Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208	908-352-7474 Molly Fagan	Ongoing group sessions for youth age 13-18 in collaboration with Edge, INC and Union County Youth Services Commission. Starting April 2022
High Focus 16 Commerce Drive Cranford, NJ 07016	1-800-877-3628	Serves the LGBTQ+ population with Mental Health conditions. When you call, an assessment will be completed via phone screening. Accepts Private Insurance.
HiTOPS 80 Conover Rd. Marlboro, NJ 07746	Send an e-mail of interest to: dvecchio@hitops.org The youth will have to complete a form and a virtual meet & greet will be scheduled with a staff member.	TConnect { MONDAY 4pm-5pm } - A social support group for, nonbinary, genderfluid, gender expansive teens 14-18 yrs who want a place to meet up and talk to other teens navigating their gender identity and expression
		1st&3rd { WEDNESDAY 4pm - 5pm } - A social support group for LGBTQ+ teens 14-18 yrs to make friends in the community, participate in fun activities, and get advice from peers about navigating high school as a queer teen
		Banner {THURSDAY 4pm - 5pm } - An educational support group for youth 11-13 years who are interested in learning more about the LGBTQ+ community and asking important questions about gender, sexuality, and identity

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Hudson Pride Center www.Hudsonpride.org 201-963-4779	YOUTHCONNECT - mercy@hudsonpride.org	For LGBTQ+ youth between the ages of 13 and 24 to come together for weekly programming that supports the healthy building of community, peer-to-peer connections and collective and individual wellness and empowerment. Virtually Friday 6p-8p Instagram: @youthconnect_hpc
	BEYOND THE BINARY - kahn@hudsonpride.org	This social platform is tailored to address the specific needs of the transgender and nonbinary communities. Monthly socials and workshops are offered. Virtually Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00PM facebook.com/groups/hpcbttb
Prevention Links 121 Chestnut St STE 301 Roselle, NJ 07203	Kenneth Bae kbae@preventionlinks.org 908-884-7082	LGBTQ+ Meetings held every Monday 5p-6p - It is a safe space for LGBTQ+ population with substance abuse issues.
The Trevor Project – www.thetrevorproject.org	Text - START' to 678-678 Call - 1-866-488-7386 Chat - thetrevorproject.org/get-help.	Information and Support to LGBTQ young people 24 hours, 7 days a week.
Test Prep Insight - https://testprepinsight.com/resources/lgbtq-college-guide/		A comprehensive and resource-packed guide to answer all your LGBTQ-related questions about attending college



Youth Services Commissions are mandated by the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission to serve in each county as a juvenile justice planning body. The County Youth Services Commissions were established to examine the individual and unique needs of youth in their communities and to develop programs and dispositional options for their youth.

Questions: Contact Union County Youth Services Commission 908-558-2381

<https://ucnj.org/departments/human-services/youth-services/youth-services-commission/>



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