Youth & TGNC Drop-in Programs

Angles prideSOCIAL Drop-Ins (Northfield, Palatine, Gurnee)
Location: See www.angles.org for locations
Contact: 847-441-6191x3 (Lizzy Appleby)
Ages 14-22, depends on program. LGBTQ+ support, fun activities, & referrals to resources. All programs are free.

Broadway Youth Center (Lakeview/North Side)
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 12–3pm
Location: 615 W. Wellington (Broadway & Wellington, inside Wellington Ave UCC. Near Belmont Red Line)
Contact: 773-935-3151 or www.howardbrown.org/byc
Ages 12-24. Food, hygiene supplies, workshops, resource advocacy & counseling (also by appointment), medical and HIV/STI testing services (different hours), GED prep/tutoring.

Cafe Pride (Lakeview/North Side)
Hours: Every Friday night from 8pm–midnight.
Location: Lake View Presbyterian Church, 716 W. Addison (Red Line Addison, #36 Broadway)

Center on Halsted LGBTQIA Youth Program (Lakeview/North Side)
Hours: Mon-Thursday: Adult Ally Services (1-on-1): 1p-3p, Evening Program (workshops+dinner): 4:30p-7:30p; Fridays: Teen Hang (ages 13-18) & Open Gym (ages 13-24): 4p-6p
Location: 3656 N. Halsted (@ Waveland. Addison Redline.)
Contact: 773-472-6469 or www.centeronhalsted.org/youth
Schedule an intake: youthintake@centeronhalsted.org
Counseling: youthclinician@centeronhalsted.org
Health Educator: youthHIVservices@centeronhalsted.org
or chance.mpowerment@facebook.com
Ages 13-24. Food, workshops, resource advocacy, counseling, housing supports and services, educational (free GED program) and vocational supports, trans* drop-in (Mon, 1-4), medical clinic (Mon, 4-6), legal clinic (Wed, 1-2), HIV testing.

C2P @ Washington Park (Wash Park/South Side)
Hours: Tuesdays, 5:30–8:00pm
Location: Washington Park Refectory, 5531 S. Russell Drive (1 Block East of King Drive, Green Line Garfield)
Contact: 773-702-5872
Ages 12–24. Mobile health clinic, HIV/STI testing, meal and snacks, basic needs, resource advocacy and counseling.

Casa Corazón (La Casa Norte) (Back of the Yards/SW)
Hours: Monday, 3pm-9pm; Wednesday and Friday, 9am–9pm
Contact: 773-276-4900 ext. 250 (Rosanelly Lopez)
Location: 1736 W. 47th Street (@ Hermitage) (Bus #9, #47)
Ages 16-24. Meals, case management, SNAP enrollment, housing referrals, computers.

Casa Corazón (La Casa Norte) (Humboldt Pk/Logan)
Hours: 12–8:30pm, Mon, Tues, and Thurs; 9am–1pm, Fri
Location: 2845 W. McLean (near California & Armitage, CTA Bus #72 & #73)
Contact: 773-276-4900 ext. 241 (Joy Menhennett)
Ages 16 to 24. Meals, case management, SNAP enrollment, housing, referrals, storage, computers.

El Rescate-The Basic Center Program (Humboldt Park)
Hours: 9 AM-5 PM, Monday-Friday (or by appointment)
Contact: (872) 829-2654 or email mecheverria@prcc-chgo.org or milagrosp@prcc-chgo.org
Ages 12-17, LGBTQ+. Case management; crisis intervention; referral services for food, housing, and clothing; individual, group, & family counseling; education/employment readiness.

Harbor57 (Austin/West Side)
Hours: 4:30-7:30 PM, First Fridays
Location: St. Martin’s Episcopal, 5700 W. Midway (@ Waller & W. Race Ave; Central Green Line)
Ages 14-25. Meals, resource advocacy, basic needs.

Neon Street Center & Dorms (Uptown/North Side)
Hours: Mon–Fri, 9am–7pm
Location: 4506 N. Sheridan Road (@ Sunnyside, 2 blocks North of Montrose; Red Line Wilson)
Contact: 773-433-1290
Ages 14-24. Employment/educational assistance, case management services, meals, laundry, showers.

POP (People Organizing Progress) (Hyde Park/South Side)
Hours: Thurs, 4:00-7:00 PM
Location: Corner of 55th and Lake Park Ave., Suite 205
Contact: Ricky Hill, rhill3@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu
Meal, HIV/STI testing, PrEP and linkage to care, resource counseling, medical care, GED program, mental health services, basic needs.

Stand Up for Kids (Lakeview/North Side)
Hours: Mon and Thurs, 6:30-9:30pm
Location: 3614 N Ashland
Contact: 847-251-1622
Ages 16–24. Hot meal, clothing, blankets, bus passes.

Taskforce Prevention & Community Services (West)
Hours: Mon, Tues & Wed, 5pm-9pm
Location: 9 N. Cicero
Contact: 773-473-4100
HIV/STI testing and counseling, case management, medical referrals, resume and job readiness, hormones.

Teen Living Program Drop-In (Wash. Park/South Side)
Hours: Mon–Fri, 11am–5pm (Friday by apt. only)
Location: 5500 S. Indiana Avenue
Contact: 773-355-9843
Ages 18-24. Meals and snacks, hygiene supplies, computer/internet and phone access, resource advocacy (also by appointment), and rest and respite.

Universal Family Connection, Inc. (Far South Side)
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 AM-2 PM
Location: 1350 W. 103rd Street
Contact: 773-881-1711 Ext. 1176 (Tim King)
Ages 14-23. Provides food, clothing, housing resources, medical referrals, emergency mental health referrals.

Updated: June 20, 2016
Youth Lounge (Lakeview/North Side)
Hours: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month, 4–6:30pm.
Location: Broadway United Methodist Church, 3338 N. Broadway (at Buckingham) (Red Line Addison, #36)
Contact: 773-348-2670
Meal, games, music. Beauty parlor 2nd Saturdays, dressing room 4th Saturdays.

Youth Outlook Drop In Centers
(Naperville, Aurora, DeKalb, Sterling, Palatine)
Location: See www.youth-outlook.org for Drop In address)
Contact: 815-754-5331 or info@youth-outlook.org
Ages 12-25, program dependent. Safe Space Drop In Centers for LGBTQ+ folks providing educational and social supports, referrals to community resources; Transcend Drop In Center in Naperville and Palatine on Wednesday nights, specifically for trans and gender expansive youth. All programs are free.

Youth Outlook Geneva Drop In Center (Geneva)
Hours: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30-9:00 PM
Location: 102 S. 2nd Street (Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva)
Contact: info@youth-outlook.org
Ages 12-18, LGBTQ+ youth.

Programs For Trans/Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) 18+
TransSafe @ The TransLife Center (North Side)
Hours & Location: Call for hours and location.
Contact: 773-248-5200 ex. 418
18+. No IDs required. Medical, legal, housing, social, employment, and other services in a TGNC-affirming environment

After Hours (Howard Brown Health) (Uptown/North Side)
Hours: 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, 6–9pm
Location: 4025 N. Sheridan Road (Uptown/North)
Contact: 773-388-8906
18 & up. Drop-In for TGNC folks. Food, programming, access to health care providers, hormones, insurance enrollment

Chicago Youth Outreach Programs
Street and Community Outreach Program (South Side)
(Teen Living Programs)
Hours: 2:30pm–5:30pm
Location: Mon: 55th & Indiana (Garfield Green Line stop) Tues: 35th & State (Green Line)
Wed: 63rd & Halsted (outside Kennedy King)
Thursday: 95th and Dan Ryan (Red Line stop)

Night Ministry Youth Outreach Van (Lakeview/North Side)
Hours: Thursday nights, 8:30 – 10pm
Location: Halsted just south of Belmont (look for blue van)
Contact: 773-784-9000 x7004
Food, HIV testing, referrals, hygiene supplies and safer sex supplies, community.

Universal Family Connection (Far South Side)
Hours: Mon, 10 AM-6 PM; Tues-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM
Location: 1350 W. 103rd | Chicago, IL
Contact: 773-881-1711
Provides: clothing assistance, basic needs, transportation, emergency shelter, identification replacement assistance, job readiness program, out of school services, foster care, crisis intervention (CCBYS), substance use services, ages 14-24.

C2P Youth Medical Mobile
Tuesday, 5:30-8 PM @ Washington Park Refectory (55th and Cottage Grove, 5531 S. Russell Drive)
Ages 12-24 *FREE* Includes: STI/HIV Testing & Treatment, Physicals, Immunizations, Cold/Flu, Basic Wound Care

The Night Ministry Mobile Health Outreach
Sunday: Humboldt Park (Division & California), 4:00-6:00 PM & Uptown (near Wilson & Hazel), 7:00-9:00 PM
Monday: South Shore (Jeffery & 71st), 7:00-9:00 PM & Pilsen (Cermak & Loomis), 9:30-11:30 PM
Tuesday: Back of the Yards (54th & Halsted), 7:00-9:00 PM & Humboldt Park (Division & California), 9:30-11:30 PM
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