

2014-2015 STATE OF THE NETWORK REPORT

New York State Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual and Transgender
Health & Human Services Network

**THE
CENTER**

THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL &
TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER

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Identity creates a unique environment where LGBTQ youth and their allies can explore their identities in safety and without fear. So many of our youth tell us that our space is more a home to them than where they live, and until that changes, it is imperative that we exist and that we achieve our full potential so that we can help them realize theirs.”

- Identity Youth Center, Binghamton



The New York State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health & Human Services Network is a coalition of 55 nonprofit agencies and organizations that provide services addressing the diverse healthcare needs of 1.5 million LGBTQ New Yorkers and their families across the state.

The Network was founded on the premise of advocating for public funding to provide non-HIV focused resources for LGBT-serving organizations in New York. While HIV/AIDS education and prevention is an important aspect of LGBT health and human services, it is crucial to have funding for the other life-saving services that this community needs. Ensuring additional public funding streams remains the primary goal of the Network.

While celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Network, member organizations are continuing to work with often-minimal resources to provide care to their communities. In an effort to continue documenting the stark health disparities of LGBT New Yorkers, the Network has partnered with the AIDS Institute at the New York State Department of Health and Strength in Numbers Consulting Group, Inc, to update our 2009 needs assessment. A report on the 2015 Needs Assessment will be available in Summer 2016.

Over the past 20 years, Network funding from the state has fluctuated greatly, but our member organizations continue to deliver inclusive and accessible services regardless of the budget forecast. Throughout the course of the Network's history, it has remained clear that organizations continuously adapt to meet the needs of an increased number of clients on a lower budget. However, there are significant gaps in crucial programming and funding is necessary to ensure the well-being of LGBT New Yorkers and their families.

At the end of 2015 the Empire State Pride Agenda, which previously administered the Network since its inception, announced that it would disband operations. The AIDS Institute grant that funds the Network has been transferred to The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center in New York City.

Note: Unless otherwise stated, all statistics in this report are pulled from a survey that was administered to Network organizations in an attempt to get a better look at the programs that they offer and the people that they serve.

With more funding...

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We would be able to decrease isolation and invisibility and increase safety. We would have broader community visibility and the ability to bring our work to the smaller communities in the region.”

– Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley



NETWORK TIMELINE OF FUNDING AND SIZE

1994

Network formed with 15 members and \$0 funding



1997

NYS Assembly granted \$1 million for sexual minority funding



1998

The first request for applications (RFA) was issued in the form of one-year grants



1999

The NYS Assembly granted \$1 million in discretionary funding for LGBT health and human services



2000

Governor Pataki issued a \$2 million, five-year grant for LGBT health and human services and the Network received \$1 million from the NYS Assembly



2002

The LGBT Health and Human Services Initiative at the AIDS Institute issued its first RFA

2004

Comprised of 50 organizations representing 28 counties of NYS, the Network served over 500,000 New Yorkers



2007

Governor Spitzer includes \$6 million in the Department of Health budget for LGBT health and human services



2008

The LGBT Health & Human Service Unit at the NYS Department of Health was created and 46 grants were awarded for a five-year cycle



2010

Governor Andrew Cuomo was elected and statewide discretionary funding was no longer available



2013

The LGBT Health and Human Services Initiative at the AIDS Institute issued a new five-year RFA



2014

Comprised of 55 organizations representing all 62 counties of NYS, the Network served over 1.5 million New Yorkers

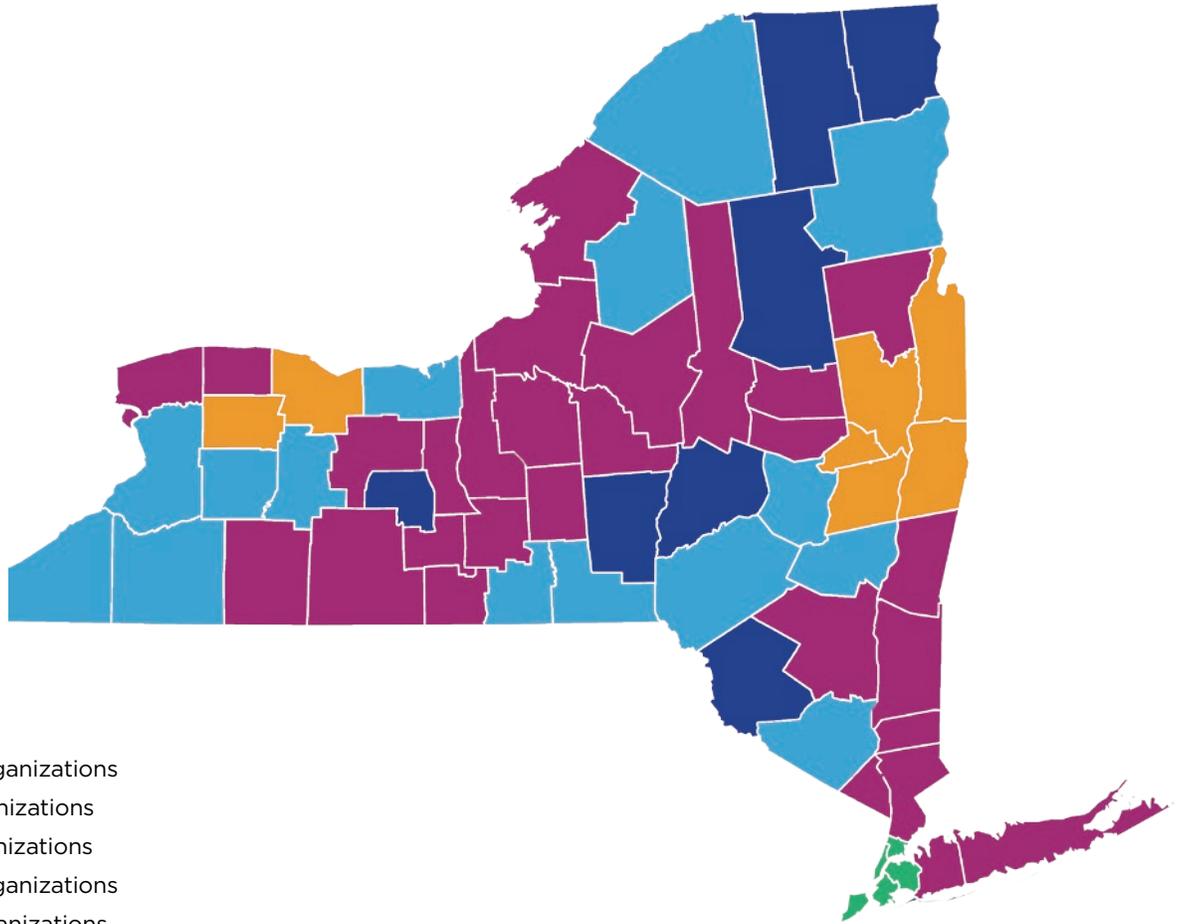
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The Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project is dedicated to helping LGBTQ people in Upstate New York achieve their goals of building and sustaining healthy families.”

– Lesbian & Gay Family Building Project

NETWORK MAP

The Network covers all 62 counties in New York State, but there are still areas in the state that are underserved or not served at all. Upstate New York has drastically fewer providers than the New York City region. Many of the organizations that serve upstate New York do not have a physical presence in the rural Northern areas known as the North Country. Services in the North Country rely on providers willing to serve these northern counties, which is not enough.



KEY

- Served by 2-3 organizations
- Served by 4 organizations
- Served by 5 organizations
- Served by 6-7 organizations
- Served by 8+ organizations

With more funding...

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We could provide more opportunities to engage our community as partners in training, organizing and institutionalizing culture and systemic change.”

- Project Reach

SERVICES THAT NETWORK ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE

Collectively, the Network **reaches more than 1.5 million New Yorkers every year**, and provides safe and accessible services for the LGBT community including:

Anti-Violence Training and Crime Victim Programs

24%

Case Management

36%

Community Building and Organizing

55%

Community Education Programs

85%

Community Center and Social Support

73%

Crime Victim Programs

9%

Emergency Housing Services

15%

Family Services

42%

General Health Programming/Support Groups

70%

Legal Services

24%

Mental Health Programs/Services

70%

PeP/PrEP Education and Outreach

42%

Policy Advocacy

49%

Referral Services

79%

Senior Outreach Programs

33%

Substance Abuse Programs/Services

45%

Youth Outreach Programs

67%

The majority of Network organizations (85%) have education programs in their local communities that act as a resource and help expand knowledge of LGBT inclusivity. Likewise, most organizations have established services of general health (70%), mental health (70%), community centers and social support programs (73%). Additionally, 67% of our Network organizations have outreach programs directly targeted at and created for youth. The existence of these programs positively impacts the lives of LGBT New Yorkers across the state and contributes to the health and well-being of our communities.

While the Network provides a great deal of programming to support LGBT individuals and

families, only three respondents reported that their organization has the capacity to provide crime victim programs or emergency housing and only eight reported having anti-violence programming. As we continue to see violence against our communities, especially for transgender women of color, support for these programs is more necessary than ever. In addition to safety from violence, many LGBT individuals, especially youth, are looking for housing. It is estimated that 7% of youth are LGBT, while 40% of homeless youth identify as such (True Colors Fund). With a disproportionate amount of homeless youth identifying as LGBT, it is alarming that there is not more funding to house them.

FUNDING FOR NETWORK ORGANIZATIONS

The largest number of responders said that their annual operating budget was between \$250,000–\$499,999 (32%). On average, Network organizations said that 42% of their annual operating budgets were made up of state funding, 18% from local city government and 7% from the federal government, which means that over half of their operating budgets were supported by government grants.

The reason why the Network was founded and the reason why it still exists today is supported by this data: it is dangerous to rely heavily on a singular funding stream. There are many organizations that are operating with over half of their budget as a singular source, often distributed as a restrictive grant from the state. This type of funding provides an unclear and unstable forecast for the future of an organization, regardless of the economy.

We can tell that Network organizations are serving more clients with less resources. With additional resources and increased financial stability, more people could be reached and new services could be offered.



When asked about how decreased finances affected their organizations, Network members reported that, while over half increased their number of clients served:

26%

had to decrease the frequency of programs offered

20%

had to decrease the hours that their programs were open

With more funding...

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We would be able to better address the needs [of the community]. We are currently very low on capacity compared to community needs. We desperately need more staff members to increase the impact, quality and scope of our programs, as well as to address the needs of a very large and marginalized catchment area.”

– The Pride Center of the Capital Region

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICES

It is crucial to remember that the issues affecting the LGBT community did not end with marriage equality. Violence is one of the many issues we face and have few resources to address. Hate crimes are on the rise. Bullying in schools and college campuses continue. According to the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Program's 2014 report, The New York City Anti-Violence Project stated that the majority of acts of hate violence are against transgender and gender nonconforming people. With this rise in violence against transgender and gender nonconforming communities, and the continued violence and bullying directed at the LGBT population as a whole, it is clear that the movement for equality and justice is far from over.

The Network provides programming in a collaborative effort, striving to make communities safer. While many organizations do not have the funding necessary to have targeted anti-violence and emergency housing programs, they do work that expands the inclusion of our communities in their regions and reach hundreds of providers to educate them on becoming more affirming. Whether it is an LGBT community center, a support group or a doctor's office, our Network organizations are working collectively to improve the safety, health and well-being of LGBT individuals throughout New York. This collective effort to create greater safety for our community needs to be supported with funding specific to

addressing anti-LGBT violence. There are only two Network organizations that have adequate resources to provide anti-violence specific programming. This is not enough.

Services Provided:

Referral Services

77%

Community Education

74%

General Health/Programming

69%

Mental Health Programs/Services

69%

Community Centers

62%

Even with evidence of increased violence toward the LGBT community (especially transgender women of color), **ONLY 17% OF ORGANIZATIONS OFFER ANTI-VIOLENCE TRAININGS and ONLY 5% HAVE CRIME VICTIM PROGRAMS.**



Transgender communities, especially communities of color, continue to face severe discrimination in employment, housing, healthcare and education leading to disproportionate poverty, increased engagement in criminalized economies for survival, heightened police exposure and greater entry into criminal justice systems.”

- Sylvia Rivera Law Project

NEW YORK STATE LGBT HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK

Serving all 62 New York counties, the 55 member organizations of the Network serve the health and human service needs of our state's diverse LGBT communities.

CAPITAL REGION

Alliance for Positive Health

927 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207
518.434.4686

allianceforpositivehealth.org

The mission of the Alliance for Positive Health is to reduce the impact and incidence of HIV/AIDS and other serious medical and social conditions.

The Bridge (GLCC)

1085 West Mountain Road
Queensbury, NY 12804
thebridgelgbtq@gmail.com

thebridgeglcc.org

The Bridge pledges to continue to pursue our ultimate goal: establish a local LGBTQ community center offering an array of social and educational programs.

*In Our Own Voices, Inc.

245 Lark St
Albany, NY 12210
518.432.4188

inourownvoices.org

In Our Own Voices, Inc. promotes the physical, mental, spiritual, social, cultural and economic growth of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of color.

*Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson

236 Washington St
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518.584.0041

ppmhchoices.org

Planned Parenthood Mohawk Hudson's mission is to provide quality health care, to educate individuals to make informed sexual and reproductive decisions and to advocate for reproductive rights.

*Pride Center of the Capital Region

332 Hudson Avenue
Albany, NY 12210
518.462.6138

capitalpridecenter.org

The Pride Center's mission is to promote the well-being of all gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer identified people and those discriminated against based on gender identity and expression.

Rainbow Access Initiative, Inc.

518.618.2751

Rainbow Access Initiative is an all-volunteer organization that seeks to inform and educate health care and human service professionals in the unique aspects of LGBT-specific health issues.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

*Cortland LGBT Resource Center Family Counseling Services of Cortland County

73 Main St
Cortland, NY 13045
607.756.8970

cortlandlgbtcenter.org

The mission of the Cortland LGBT Resource Center is to create a visible and empowered community through education, advocacy, resource enhancement and linkages to services for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer-identified people.

*Identity Youth Southern Tier AIDS Program

206 State St
Binghamton, NY 13905
607.651.9120

idyouth.org

Identity is a youth and teen center for people ages 14-20. We are a safe space for LGBTQ individuals and welcome all youth regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

*Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project Research Foundation at SUNY Binghamton

Binghamton University LN 2408
PO Box 6000
Binghamton, NY 13902
607.777.3717

prideandjoyfamilies.org

The Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project is dedicated to helping LGBT and queer people in upstate New York achieve their goals of building and sustaining healthy families by providing support, advocacy, information and access to community and sensitive health care and services.

***Out For Health**

Planned Parenthood of the Southern Finger Lakes

620 West Seneca St
Ithaca, NY 14850
607.273.1513

outforhealth.org

Out for Health provides outreach, education and information to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people, their health care providers and the community at-large about the importance of inclusive, welcoming and respectful care for LGBT people.

The Q Center

AIDS Community Resources

627 West Genesee St
Syracuse, NY 13204
315.701.2431

aidscommunityresources.com

The Q Center is a safe place for LGBT and questioning youth and their allies to gather, share, hang out, have fun and build healthy relationships with supportive adults and peers.

***SAGE Upstate**

431 East Fayette St, Suite 050
Syracuse, NY 13202
315.478.1923

sageupstate.org

Sage Upstate is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the health and well-being of LGBT and questioning people in Central New York as they age.

HUDSON VALLEY

***Center Lane**

Westchester Jewish Community Services

20 South Broadway, Suite 240
White Plains, NY 10601
914.423.0610

845 North Broadway
White Plains, NY 10601
914.761.0600

centerlaneny.org

Center Lane's mission is to provide a safe haven that fosters a positive sense of self, reduces isolation and addresses high risk behaviors in LGBT and questioning youth and their allies ages 13-21.

***Community Awareness Network for a Drug-Free Life and Environment, Inc. (CANDLE)**

120 North Main St, Suite 301
New City, NY 10956
845.634.6677

candlerockland.org

CANDLE's mission is to prevent substance abuse and violence among youth. Our goal is to improve the health and climate of our schools and our communities by providing prevention education and resistance strategies to youth and their adult allies, and support programs for young people at risk.

***Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center**

PO Box 3994
Kingston, NY 12402
845.331.5300

lgbtqcenter.org

Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center provides education, outreach, advocacy and support to LGBTQ individuals, families and allies, and to the educators, health and human service providers who serve them.

***The LOFT: LGBT Community Services Center**

252 Bryant Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605
914.948.2932

loftgaycenter.org

The LOFT, a lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community center, works to further the cause for inclusion, diversity and pride through education, advocacy, support and celebration.



LONG ISLAND

*Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY)

34 Park Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706
631.665.2300

20 Crossways Park Drive North, Suite 110
Woodbury, NY 11797
516.323.0011

lgbtnetwork.org

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY) is a bi-county (Nassau and Suffolk) not-for-profit organization providing education, advocacy and social support services to Long Island's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) youth and young adults, and all youth, young adults and their families for whom sexuality, sexual identity, gender identity and HIV/AIDS are an issue. Our goals are to empower GLBT youth, advocate for their diverse interests and to educate society about them.

Long Island Lesbian Cancer Initiative (LILCI)

471 North Broadway, Suite 123
Jericho, NY 11753
info@lilci.org

lilci.org

The Long Island Lesbian Cancer Initiative provides culturally specific services for lesbian-identified women with cancer or their caregivers on Long Island.

*Pride for Youth Long Island Crisis Center

2050 Bellmore Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
516.679.9000

prideforyouth.org

Pride for Youth is a service organization for LGBTQ youth, ages 13-24. Our mission is to enhance the health, wellness and cultural competency of LGBTQ youth through education, supportive services and youth development in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

NEW YORK CITY

THE BRONX

Destination Tomorrow

890 Garrison Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474
646.723.3325

destinationtomorrow.org

BROOKLYN

*Brooklyn Community Pride Center 4 MetroTech, Ground Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201
347.889.7719

lgbtbrooklyn.org

The mission of the Brooklyn Community Pride Center is to provide a safe, common space offering physical and mental health services, social support, recreational and cultural programming, as well as being a hub of information for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and families in Brooklyn.

Gay Men of African Descent (GMAD)

44 Court St, Suite 1000
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.222.6300

gmad.org

GMAD's mission is to empower gay men of African descent through education, outreach, health and wellness promotion and social support.

GRIOT Circle, Inc.

25 Flatbush Avenue, 5th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217-1101
718.246.2775

griotcircle.org

GRIOT Circle's mission is to provide programs and services to assist their members in removing the isolation and fear around aging in the LGBT people of color community as well as the larger community and to eliminate discrimination wherever it exists.

*The HEAT Program

760 Parkside Avenue, Room 308
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718.467.4466

heatprogram.org

Health and Education Alternatives for Teens (HEAT) is a unique program that focuses on the special needs of teenagers that are HIV infected or at risk for infection. HEAT provides comprehensive medical, mental health, case management, HIV prevention and other support services to youth ages 13-24.

*Rainbow Heights Club Heights Hill MHS, SBPC, Community Advisory Board

25 Flatbush Avenue, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.852.2584

rainbowheights.org

Rainbow Heights Club is an advocacy program for LGBT consumers requiring mental health services. They provide socialization, support, peer advocacy and a safe place to take the next step on the road to emotional recovery and wellness.

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We are providing a safe space for a stigmatized people to receive support, education, advocacy and celebration.”

- The LOFT: LGBT Community Services Center, White Plains



Unity Fellowship Breaking Ground, Inc.

2578 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718.385.2406

unityfellowshipchurch.org

The mission of UFBG, Inc. is to provide education and support to youth and young adults, with special attention towards the needs of the LGBT community and their families in the New York City area.

MANHATTAN

Ali Forney Center

224 W 35 St
New York, NY 10001
212.222.3427

aliforneycenter.org

The Ali Forney Center’s mission is to protect LGBTQ youth from the harm of homelessness, and to support them in becoming safe and independent as they move from adolescence to adulthood.

APICHA Community Health Center

400 Broadway
New York, NY 10013
646.744.0996

apicha.org

APICHA’s mission is to improve the health of our community and to increase access to comprehensive primary care, preventive health services, mental health and supportive services to Asians and Pacific Islanders, the LGBT community and individuals living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Audre Lorde Project

147 W 24 St, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10011
212.463.0342

alp.org

The Audre Lorde Project is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non-Conforming People of Color community organizing center, focusing on the New York City area. Through mobilization, education and capacity-building, ALP works for community wellness and progressive social and economic justice.

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center

356 W 18 St
New York, NY 10011
212.271.7200

callen-lorde.org

Callen-Lorde Community Health Center provides sensitive, quality health care and related services primarily to New York’s LGBT communities—in all their diversity—regardless of ability to pay. To further this mission, Callen-Lorde promotes health education and wellness and advocates for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender health issues.

Gay Men’s Health Crisis, Inc.

446 W 33 St
New York, NY 10001
212.367.1000

gmhc.org

GMHC is the world’s first and leading provider of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and advocacy. GMHC’s mission is to fight to end the AIDS epidemic and empower a healthy life for all.

***Grand Street Settlement, Project Speak Out Loud**

80 Pitt St
New York, NY 10002
646.201.4255

grandsettlement.org

Project SOL is a safe space to educate, empower and advocate for LGBTQ youth and their allies. Resources and support, free events and workshops, and the opportunity to become a Peer Educator make Project SOL an inclusive and fun community.

Harm Reduction Coalition

22 W 27 St, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212.213.6376

harmreduction.org

The Harm Reduction Coalition is a national advocacy and capacity-building organization that promotes the health and dignity of individuals and communities impacted by drug use.

***Hetrick-Martin Institute**

2 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003
212.674.2400

hmi.org

The Hetrick-Martin Institute creates an environment for LGBT and questioning youth between the ages of 12 and 24 and their families.

***IHI Therapy Center**

322 8th Avenue, Suite 802
New York, NY 10001
212.243.2830

ihitherapy.org

IHI's mission is to provide professional mental health services to all who need them.

***The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center**

208 W 13 St
New York, NY 10011
212.620.7310

gaycenter.org

New York City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center empowers people to lead healthy, successful lives. The Center celebrates our diversity and advocates for justice and opportunity.

***LGBTQ Law Project**

New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

7 Hanover Square, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004
212.613.5065

nylag.org/lgbt

NYLAG's LGBTQ Law Project exists to protect and expand the rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community and to provide services that meet the unique legal needs of low-income LGBTQ New Yorkers. Through direct legal services and systematic advocacy efforts, we strive to work at the intersections of gender, racial and economic justice, and believe that with economic and physical security come empowerment, leadership and collective change.

Metropolitan Community Church of New York

446 W 36 St
New York, NY 10018
212.629.7440

mccny.org

Metropolitan Community Church of New York is a spiritual home for the LGBT community, open to all.

The National LGBT Cancer Network

136 W 16 St, Suite 1E
New York, NY 10011
212.675.2633

cancer-network.org

The National LGBT Cancer Network works to improve the lives of LGBT cancer survivors and those at risk through education, training and advocacy.

***New York City Anti-Violence Project**

116 Nassau St, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10038
212.714.1184

avp.org

The Anti-Violence Project empowers LGBT, queer and HIV-affected communities and allies to end all forms of violence.

**Peter Cicchino Youth Project
Urban Justice Center**

123 William St, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10038
646.602.5633

urbanjustice.org

Peter Cicchino Youth Project works with LGBT youth in New York City to navigate the complicated channels of government benefits, access to permanent housing and continue their education.

***Project Reach - OUTRIGHT Consortium
Chinese American Planning Council**

39 Eldridge St, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10009
917.749.6116

projectreachnyc.org

Project Reach is an anti-racist, anti-sexist, anti-homophobic, youth and adult-run, social justice training center bringing together NYC's most marginalized youth communities (immigrant, undocumented and in-the-closet LGBT youth) and equipping them with the knowledge and skills to make substantive and sustainable social change.

***SAGE - Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders**

305 7th Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212.741.2247

sageusa.org

SAGE is the country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of LGBT older adults.

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

147 W 24 St, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10011
212.337.8550

srlp.org

The Sylvia Rivera Law Project works to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination or violence.

Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund (TLDEF)

151 W 19 St, Suite 1103
New York, NY 10011
646.862.9396

transgenderlegal.org

TLDEF is committed to ending discrimination based upon gender identity and expression and to achieving equality for transgender people through public education, test-case litigation, direct legal services, community organizing and public policy efforts.

The Trevor Project

212.509.0042

trevorproject.org

The Trevor Project is determined to end suicide among LGBTQ youth by providing life-saving and life-affirming resources including our nationwide, 24/7 crisis intervention lifeline, digital community and advocacy/educational programs that create a safe, supportive and positive environment for everyone.

QUEENS

Queens Pride House

76-11 37th Avenue, Suite 206
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
718.429.5309

queenspridehouse.org

The mission of Queens Pride House is to serve the LGBT communities of Queens through social, educational and multicultural events.

***Queens Center for Gay Seniors Queens Community House**

3706 77 St
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
718.533.6459

queenscommunityhouse.org

Queens Center for Gay Seniors is the only community-based senior center in Queens that provides educational and recreational activities for LGBT older adults.

STATEN ISLAND

***Staten Island LGBT Community Center Community Health Action of Staten Island**

25 Victory Boulevard, 3rd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10301
718.808.1360

pridecentersi.org

The Staten Island LGBT Community Center provides LGBT individuals and their families with direct access to local services and activities promoting their overall physical, mental and emotional well-being.

WESTERN NEW YORK

***Gay & Lesbian Youth Services (GLYS) of Western New York, Inc.**

371 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202
716.855.0221

glyswny.org

The GLYS mission is to provide an accepting environment to enhance the personal growth of LGBT and questioning youth in Western New York.

***Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley (GAGV)**

875 East Main St, Suite 500
Rochester, NY 14605
585.244.8640

gayalliance.org

The Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley is dedicated to cultivating a healthy, inclusive environment where individuals of all sexual orientations and gender expressions are safe, thriving and enjoy full civil rights.

The MOCHA Center

1092 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14202
716.852.1142

mochacenter.org

Our mission is to improve health and wellness in communities of color through intervention and service with an emphasis on LGBTQ programming.

***Pride Center of Western New York The Evergreen Association of Western New York**

200 South Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14201
716.852.7743

pridecenterwny.org

The mission of PCWNY is to work with the community to make Western New York a safe, healthy and satisfying place for LGBT people to live, work and establish their families.

***Trillium Health**

259 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
585.314.8467

trilliumhealthny.org

Trillium Health's mission is to promote positive, healthy living for those with complex social and medical issues by providing comprehensive care and support in a welcoming environment.

***Contributed to this report. Thank you!**



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We can see direct, clear and positive outcomes as LGBT people are healthier and more productive, LGBT youth are able to reach their potential in life and LGBT families are stronger and more stable.”

- The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, New York City

Data Gathering and Tabulation

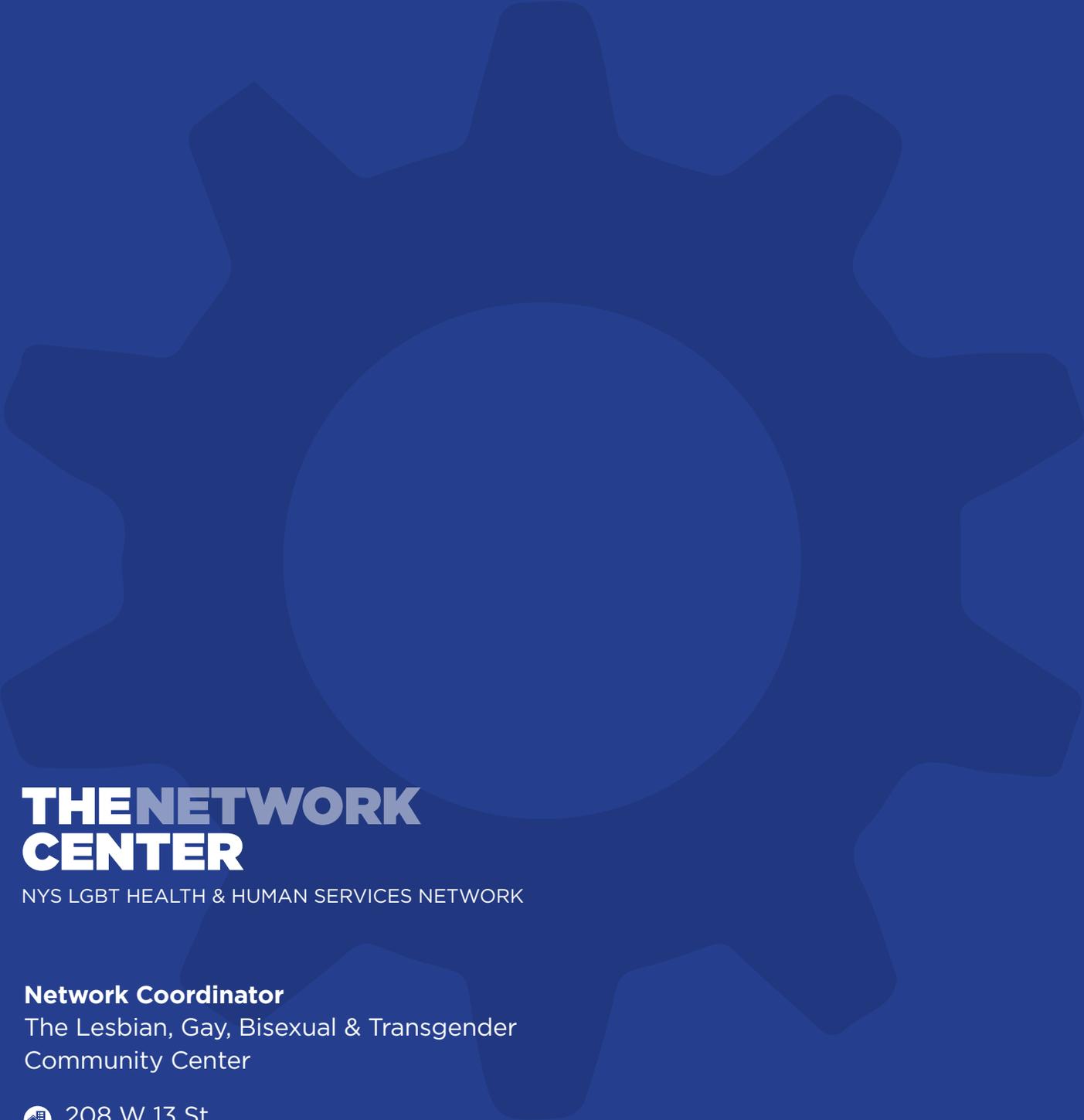
The data in this report covers the calendar year 2015 and was gathered by voluntary online surveys distributed in August 2015 to members of the Network. Thirty-two of the 55 member organizations completed surveys reporting on the people they serve and the services they provide.

Numbers and percentages in this report have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Membership

Membership in the Network is available to non-profit organizations serving LGBT people in New York State. Please contact the Network Coordinator at The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center for more information.



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