

Welcome to the WMU Office of LGBT Student Services Transition Road Map

Including a provider on this list does not constitute an endorsement. It is **strongly recommended** that you carefully research providers to:

- make sure they are a good match for your needs,
- can provide an acceptable quality of care, and
- have the type of service(s) you seek.

Every effort is made to update this document; however it is recommended that you verify with providers to learn of any updates or changes.

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Updated	Organization	Name(s)	Specialization(s)	City	State	URL	Phone	Email
8/16/24	University of Michigan	Comprehensive Gender Services Program (CGSP)	Transgender	Ann Arbor	MI	https://www.uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/transgender-services/mental-health-services	(734) 998-2150	
8/16/24	Transformative Growth Counseling	LGBT Counseling	LGBT, People of Color (POC)	Chicago, Naperv	IL	https://www.transformativegrowth.org/lgbt-counseling/	(630) 423-6010	
8/16/24	Meredith Psychological & Testing Services, LLC		LGBT, People of Color (POC)	Kalamazoo	MI	https://meredithpsychologicalandtesting.com/	(269) 459-1818	
8/16/24	Suppression Expression Counseling, LLC	Davison Sarai Artemis	LGBT	Grandville	MI	https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/davison-sarai-nicholas-grandville-mi/271412	(269) 355-6527	
8/16/24	Greater Michigan Gender Services		Consultation, Advocacy, Referrals, Therapy	Mt. Pleasant	MI	http://migender.com/	(989) 572-0246	
8/16/24	Partners in Behavioral Wellness	Scott Baron	LGBT	Kalamazoo	MI	https://pbwellness.net/	(269) 544 2460	
8/16/24	Child & Family Psychological Services	Ronicka Hamilton, Jay Maddock, Melanie Lockett, Cheruba Dhanaraj	LGBT, People of Color (POC)	Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.childandfamilypsych.com/	(269) 372-4140	
8/16/24	Change Agent Consulting		LGBT, People of Color (POC), Life coaching & consultation	Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.bewellbeautifulpeople.org/services	(269) 779-0415	
8/16/24		Lasonda Wells	LGBT, People of Color (POC)	Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/mi/kalamazoo/493231?sid=5eebb3c35cb5&ref=4&rec_next=81&tr=ResultsRow	(269) 280-2740	
8/16/24	Kalamazoo Counseling Connection	Nicole Triplett	LGBT, People of Color (POC)	Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.kcconnection.org/	269-459-1888	
8/16/24		Sam Darrow	LGBT	Grand Rapids	MI	https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/sam-darrow-grand-rapids-mi/1048773	(616) 523-3534	
8/16/24	Dannison, LLC	Heather Dannison	LGBT	Telehealth only	MI	https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/heather-dannison-grand-rapids-mi/205446	(269) 743-3277	
8/16/24	WMU Sincuse Counseling Services		LGBT	Kalamazoo	MI	https://wmich.edu/healthcenter/counseling	(269) 387-1850	
8/16/24	WMU Centers for Counseling & Psychological Services			Kalamazoo or Grand Rapids	MI	https://wmich.edu/cccp/ccps		
8/16/24		Jay Maddock	LGBT	Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/jay-maddock-kalamazoo-mi/1196099	(269) 256-1232	

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8/16/24	WMU Sindecuse Health Services	General Care, WMU students, faculty, & staff	Kalamazoo	MI	http://www.wmich.edu/healthcenter/pharmacy	(269) 387-3287	can cost up to \$80 (without insurance) depending on dosage, best used to refill prescriptions, uses informed consent model
8/16/24	Family Health Center		Kalamazoo	MI	http://www.ftckzoo.com/		affordable sliding scale, can work with Medicaid
8/16/24	Bronson Endocrinology	transgender hormones	Portage	MI	https://www.bronsonhealth.com/locations/locations-profile/bronson-diabetes-endocrinology-center-kalamazoo/		Informed consent, does not require therapist letter for HRT. Can assist in making referrals for other community resources, accepts all insurance including Medicaid.
8/16/24	Planned Parenthood of MI	reproductive wellness exams, STI screenings	Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/michigan/kalamazoo/49006/kalamazoo-health-center-3299-90630/gender-affirming-care		Gender-affirming services include hormone therapy, referrals for surgery, education, and resources.
8/16/24	University of Michigan	Comprehensive Gender Services Program (CGSP)	Ann Arbor	MI	https://www.uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/transgender-services/hormone-therapy		Requires letter directly from therapist either by mail or fax - therapist sessions must be face-to-face, not electronic . Requires a signed release by patient for UM CGSP to speak with therapist
8/16/24	Howard Brown Health		Chicago	IL	https://howardbrown.org/service/trans-nonbinary-health/		Offers hormone therapy, legal name/gender change roadmap, trans/nonbinary surgical navigation, support groups, and syringe service program
8/16/24	Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital	Youth up to age 22	Chicago	IL	https://www.luriechildrens.org/en/specialties-conditions/gender-development-program/		Includes mental health support, pubertal suppression therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Also includes endocrinology and surgery (specific physicians).
8/16/24	Chicago Women's Health Center		Chicago	IL	https://www.chicagowomenshealthcenter.org/trans-health		Services offered on a sliding fee scale including voice coaching, counseling, and hormone therapy for individuals ages 18+

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2/23/23	START HERE FIRST!!!			MI	https://michiganlegalhelp.org/checklist/4768		Checklist for state of MI to change your name, be sure to select the county you have residency in.	
2/23/23	Gender Marker Change (Michigan)	Can choose between F, M, or X		MI	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/MDOS_Sex_Designation_Form_7408_54_7.pdf		No longer need to provide a birth certificate, passport, or court order: \$9 correction fee for driver's license \$10 for a state ID. This form is SEPARATE FROM a name change document.	
1/23/21	City of Kalamazoo (court petition to change name)	Kalamazoo County Courthouse	Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.kalcounty.com/courts/circuit/name_change_instructions.htm		\$185 processing fee, \$12 finger print fee, \$43.50 State of MI processing fee (FBI background check if over age 22). In order to update name on a Michigan ID, the applicant should submit documents from transequality.org/documents/state/michigan. Must submit a petition to the court, publish notice of petition (unless waived by court), provide 2 sets of fingerprints + national background check (if over age 22).	Court fees can be waived by the judge if: (1) person receives public assistance or; (2) is represented by a legal service program that receives funding from Legal Services Corporation of Michigan State Bar Foundation or; (3) represented by a law school clinic based on having low income. If the individual does not mean any of the 3 requirements, a judge will review the request if the individual makes 125% below the federal poverty level. https://michiganlegalhelp.org/resources/going-court/the-waiver-court-case/
5/1/18	Name Change (Michigan)			MI	https://transequality.org/documents/state/michigan		Forms not accepted via fax or email	
5/1/18	WMU Registrar		Kalamazoo	MI	https://wmich.edu/registrar/policies/legal-name		\$30 fee for preferred name but fee can be waived with a legal name change after completing registrar's steps. Requires person to bring legal documentation of name change	WMU LGBT Student Services can provide funding assistance for trans/gender non-conforming students to obtain a replacement Bronco card if they have not (or are in the middle of) a legal name change
5/1/18	WMU ID card		Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.wmudps.wmich.edu/bronco-card.php			
7/29/19	Kalamazoo County ID		Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.kalcounty.com/clerk/id/			
2/23/23	US Passport (name change)				https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/have-passport/change-correct.html		Offers options depending on if you already have a passport (and when it was issued) or if you do not have a legal document of name change.	
2/23/23	US Passport (gender change)				https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/need-passport/selecting-your-gender-marker.html		No medical documentation required, even if your passport application does not match the gender on previous passports or other documents. Offers options to use an X gender marker via PDF forms.	
5/1/18	Community Health Awareness Group	Sarah Stewart	Detroit	MI	http://www.chagdetroit.org/home.html	(313) 963-0519	Offers help with the name change process along with a variety of programming to support the trans community.	
5/1/18	Name Change	(look up by state)			https://transequality.org/documents		National map of how to change name on driver's licenses and birth certificates or on federal IDs and records	
1/8/19	Law Help Interactive				https://lawhelpinteractive.org/		Offers self help, tool kits/checklists by state to file legal paperwork for document changes. Service is free and user can create their own account to save documents electronically.	
2/23/23	Illinois Courts			IL	https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/forms/approved-forms/forms-approved-forms-circuit-court/name-change		Requires \$300 fee to file + \$9/copy -	a fee waiver can be found at http://illinoiscourts.gov/documents-and-forms/approved-forms/appellate-forms/fee-waiver
5/1/18	Equitas Health	Name & Gender Change Legal Clinic	Columbus	OH	http://equitashealth.com/services/name-gender-change/	(614) 340-6781	Offers upcoming legal clinic dates, email legalclinic@equitashealth.com	
2/23/23	Trans Equality, MI birth certificate (name change)	email: MDHHS-SVR-Changes@Michigan.gov	Vital Records Change PO Box 30721 Lansing, MI 48909	MI	https://transequality.org/documents/state/michigan	(517) 335-8860	MI Department of Health & Human Services will issue a new birth certificate with corrected name and/or gender upon receipt of an Application to Correct or Change a Michigan Birth Record, a copy of a court ordered change of name, and/or a Sex Designation Form. (continued below)	Require at least 2 dated documents with correct information that are at least 5 years old. Do not send original documents because they will not be returned. Link to apply for MI birth certificate change. https://michigan.gov/mdhhs/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/Folder1/Folder3/DCH-0847-CHGBX.pdf?csp=969752f8641e4cd3bdbe4c8c5af314a8&name=9A92AE622A3061D3E-DCD4362E0B50F38
2/23/23	Trans Equality, MI birth certificate (gender change ages 18 and under)	email: MDHHS-SVR-Changes@Michigan.gov	Vital Records Change PO Box 30721 Lansing, MI 48909	MI	https://transequality.org/documents/state/michigan	(517) 335-8860	The applicant will also need to submit a copy of a photo ID. The fee for correcting or changing a birth record is \$50, which includes one copy of the corrected birth certificate. Additional copies are \$16 each. May take 5-6 weeks to process.	Original signatures required, no fax or photocopies. Link to change sex designation (if under age 18) https://michigan.gov/mdhhs/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/Folder3/Folder17/Sex_Designation_Application.pdf?rev=950cb2ba538a449c9101d4b77d9d22a

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8/16/24	OutFront Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	MI	https://www.outfrontkzoo.org/program/transcend/	contact@outfrontkzoo.org	(269) 349-4234	Transcend: adult trans, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming support group meets 2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm and 4th Sunday at 4pm. Translation: support group for adult cis partners of transgender/nonbinary individuals that meets 3rd Sunday at 4pm.
8/16/24	WMU Office of LGBT Student Services	Kalamazoo	MI	wmich.edu/lbgt	lbgt-info@wmich.edu	(269) 387-2133	Trans Thursdays meets twice/month during the academic year. Group is only open to those who are transgender, gender nonconforming, nonbinary, or questioning their gender.
8/16/24	PFLAG		MI	https://pflag.org/findchapter/			Varies by city
8/16/24	University of Michigan Sincouse Counseling Services	Ann Arbor	MI	https://www.uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/transgender-services/support-groups	genderservices@med.umich.edu	(734) 998-2150	Three monthly support groups are free of charge but space is limited. 1st Tuesday/month = transgender & gender nonconforming adult group. 2nd Tuesday/month = parents of transgender & gender nonconforming group. 3rd Tuesday/month = Partners of transgender & gender nonconforming group.
8/16/24	Plume	virtual		https://getplume.co/			Groups vary by availability and demand from student populations.
8/16/24	WMU Centers for Counseling & Psychological Services	Kalamazoo or Grand Rapids	MI	https://wmich.edu/cccp/ccps			Membership to transgender healthcare that works with your insurance to access hormones, support, mental health, sexual health, and everyday clinical services Sessions are facilitated by a graduate student who are supervised by licensed professionals

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8/16/24	University of Michigan	Comprehensive Gender Services Program (CGSP)	Ann Arbor	MI	https://www.uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/transgender-services/patients	gendervservices@med.umich.edu	(734) 998-2150	Yes	Requires 2 letters of support for: vaginoplasty, phalloplasty, hysterectomy, oophorectomy, orchiectomy, metoidioplasty. Requires 1 letter for: chest reconstruction. Letter must be with a therapist with sessions that have been face-to-face, not electronically . Insurance providers may ask for a 2nd letter from a different therapist even if not for bottom surgery.
8/16/24	University of Chicago		Chicago	IL	https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/conditions-services/plastic-reconstructive-surgery/gender-confirmation-surgery		(888) 824-0200	Yes	FTM: chest contouring, mastectomy, hysterectomy, phalloplasty, penile prosthesis. MTF: facial feminization, breast augmentation, body contouring
8/16/24	University of Illinois	Gender Affirming Surgery	Chicago	IL	https://hospital.uillinois.edu/primary-and-specialty-care/surgical-services/gender-affirmation-surgery		(866) 600-2273	Yes	FTM: metoidioplasty, hysterectomy/oophorectomy, phalloplasty, penile/testicular prosthesis, chest surgery, body contouring, fertility preservation. MTF: breast augmentation, orchiectomy, pitch altering surgical therapy, thyroid chondroplasty, penile inversion vaginoplasty, intestinal vaginoplasty, breast augmentation, body contouring, facial feminization, fertility preservation
8/16/24	Cleveland Clinic	chest reconstruction, hysterectomy, breast augmentation, orchiectomy, vaginoplasty, tracheal shaving, facial feminization	Cleveland	OH	https://my.clevelandclinic.org/about/community/lgbt-health/transgender-surgical-services	reedc@ccf.org	(216) 445-6308	Yes	All surgical procedures related to genitalia must meet WPATH guidelines. Facial surgical procedures do not need to meet WPATH guidelines. Additional requirements for surgery vary depending on surgical procedure.
8/16/24	Dr. Charles Garramone	chest reconstruction, non-binary chest reconstruction, body masculinization, top surgery revisions	Fl. Lauderdale	FL	https://drgarramone.com/	frontdesk@drgarramone.com	(954) 752-7842	Yes	Requires signed letter of referral from therapist, psychologist, psychiatrist or primary care physician. Does not accept insurance but can bill them and provide FMLA documentation.
8/16/24	Eskenazi Health	Gender Health Program (GHP)	Indianapolis	IN	https://www.eskenazihealth.edu/health-services/gender-health		(317) 880-0000	yes	Two appointments are needed to establish care with program: intake = 90 mins, please provide documents from any previous mental health provider visits. Second appointment = medical provider (40 mins. or longer). New patients do not need a letter from a mental health provider to start care with GHP.
8/16/24	Chernoff Cosmetic Surgery	Facial feminization	Indianapolis	IN	https://www.drchernoff.com/gender-transformation-transgender-surgery/		(317) 573-8899	(not listed on webpage)	Specializes in feminization procedures: breast augmentation, tummy tuck, and other non-surgical body shaping
8/16/24	Dr. Sidhbh Gallagher	Both top and bottom MTF and FTM procedures	Miami	FL	https://gallagherplasticsurgery.com/gender-confirmation-surgery/		(305) 204-9598	(not listed on webpage)	Usually considered out of network but patients can try to get reimbursed by insurance.
8/16/24	Dr. Baotram Tran	Body contouring	Miami	FL	https://drtrancosmetics.com/	dr.trancosmetics@gmail.com	(786) 670-1297	Yes	body contouring (both MTF and FTM), facial procedures (both MTF and FTM), breast augmentation, breast lift
8/16/24	Dr. Kenneth Wolf	FTM top surgery	West Bloomfield	MI	http://kwolfmd.com/	wolf@kwolfmd.com	(248) 363-9413	No	Does not take insurance; requires a flat fee to pay half of fee 1 week before procedure, specializes in FTM chest reconstruction (~\$6,000). Does offer financing options
8/16/24	Jim Collins Foundation	grants for medical transition procedures			https://jimcollinsfoundation.org/				General Fund grants cover 100% of the surgical costs. Grants from the Krysalis Anne Hembrough Legacy Fund cover 50% of the surgical costs and require each recipient to match each dollar of funds received . Applicants may only apply once per grant cycle and in their application must choose to be considered for either the General Fund or the Krysalis Anne Hembrough Legacy Fund. https://jimcollinsfoundation.org/apply/