

Trans Accountability Project

Resource List



The Trans Accountability Project (TAP) resource list provides comprehensive resources and opportunities in Chicago and within Chicago organizations created to address and inform the health, overall wellness, and concerns of trans women.



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1. TAP Partner Organization Resources



La Casa Norte Resources

Nutrition Center Fresh Market Pantry– Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Nutrition Center Community Café – La Casa Norte and the Lakeview Pantry partner together to serve 2 meals from Monday to Friday for the Youth Drop-In Center. They also serve 3 meals a week for the greater community.

La Casa Norte will remain open and continue to provide mission-critical services at all of our sites. These sites include our residential programs, youth overnight shelters, drop-in centers, our Nutrition Center, and access to our information and referral specialists. Our Clothing Closet will be closed. Youth refers to ages 16-24 years old.

COVID-19 Testing - www.evive.care/

24/7 Youth Shelter & Drop-in –

Located at the McCormick YMCA, 1834 N. Lawndale - accommodates 80 youth and offers drop-in services ranging from basic needs to case management as well as stable housing. Emergency beds and drop-in operates 24/7.

Pregnant and Parenting Youth Shelter – 1942 N. California from 7 p.m. – 9 a.m.





Broadway Youth Center Resources

Broadway Youth Center – opens from 9 – 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to offer basic needs, resources, referrals, bus cards, breakfast, lunch and also storage.

Triple S – open Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from March 31 from 4 – 6 p.m. offering basic needs, bus cards, dinner, food pantry/gift cards for food, resources and referrals.

T-Time Transgender & Intersex Support Group

The event will take place on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. T-Time is an open group for transgender, gender variant, two-spirit, gender non-conforming, intersex, and gender questioning individuals. For more information, contact Adriana at HBHtranshealth@howardbrown.org.

TYRA: Transgender Youth Resource and Advocacy Group

Mondays 5 – 7 p.m. at Broadway Youth Center. TYRA is a safe space for transgender, gender non-conforming, and questioning youth to build community, share, and learn, while finding out about resources they may need. For more information, contact the VOICES Project at VOICES@howardbrown.org.





Brave Space Alliance Resources

Trans Relief Fund – www.bravespacealliance.org/covid-19

Brave Space Alliance, in partnership with the Trans Liberation Collective, has launched a COVID-19 Relief Fund for trans, non-binary, and intersex individuals. Payments of up to \$200 per individual will be distributed to help combat the economic strain that has left our most vulnerable community members without resources. Those who are interested in donating can do so using the Trans Relief Fund's dedicated PayPal or Brave Space Alliance's Venmo.

Brave Space Alliance's Crisis Pantry - Brave Space Alliance will be operating a crisis food pantry for Black and Brown queer and trans folks in Chicago during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to the increasing severity of the crisis, and our need to keep our staff and volunteers safe, the Crisis Pantry will only be prioritizing deliveries to **ELDERS, DISABLED PEOPLE, AND IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PEOPLE**. All other deliveries will be made afterwards.

DELIVERIES WILL NOT BE MADE TO ADDRESSES OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO. If you would like food please use this form. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE SUPPORT REQUEST AT A TIME, WE WILL ONLY HONOR ONE. If more supplies are needed please wait until the following week to submit a new request.

For individuals who would like to request aid or supplies through our Crisis Pantry, please fill out [the following form](#).

For individuals who would like to make a donation or volunteer to help with our Crisis Pantry, please fill out [the following form](#).

If you would like to donate funds or items to help our efforts please use the following links: [PayPal Donations](#) & our [Amazon Wishlist](#)



If you are a business or organization and would like to partner with BSA please contact Executive Director, LaSaia Wade, at

lasaia@bravespacealliance.org

We are accepting deliveries at our office located 1515 E 52nd Place Monday - Thursday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, our office will be CLOSED on Fridays. To make sure we adhere to social distancing guidelines donations can be left at the front door. If the front door is unlocked they can be left in the lobby of the building. Please text the following number once you've dropped off your donation: 312-574-0693.

Brave Space Alliance Groups:

Boi Talk: Trans Men/Masculine Support Group – Every Second Monday - [Boi Talk: Trans Men/Masculine Support Group - Every Second Monday of the month](#)

Rose Petals: Trans Women/Femme Support Group – Every first Monday - [Rose Petals: Trans Women/Femme Support Group - Every First Monday of the month](#)

Brave Space Alliance also offers career, government, financial services, as well as How to Use Zoom - [How To Use Zoom to Access Meetings](#)

Brave Space Alliance's food drive is located at 1515 E. 52nd Pl. on the 3rd floor, Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Brave Space Alliance offers [Pop Up Center Services](#) & [Fluid AF: Non-Binary Support Group - Every Third Monday of the month](#)





Taskforce Prevention & Community Services

Taskforce Prevention and Community Services offers housing, career and vocational services. You can learn more by contacting *Reyna Ortiz* at 312.267.9254.

Taskforce Prevention and Community Services have also partnered with Howard Brown through offering free-of-charge and non-symptomatic COVID-19 testing.



Howard Brown Health

[Trans Accountability Project](#)

224.543.9719

Trans and gender non-conforming communities and stakeholders in Chicago are collectively accountable in mobilizing resources and breaking barriers to actively invest in the health, empowerment, and overall wellness of Black and Latina Trans women.

For more information, please contact us at the above number or email us at avawq@howard.org.

[Howard Brown TGNC Health](#)

877.565.8860

“Howard Brown Health has one of the only needle exchanges that is run by and for trans and gender non-conforming (TGNC) people in country – Safe Harbor Incorporating Needle Exchange, or SHINE.

SHINE offers safer injection supplies for intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intravenous use. So often, needle exchanges are not only unsafe environments for TGNC people, but often don’t carry the supplies needed for safer hormone injection. SHINE centers every part of our



exchange on the needs of TGNC people and creates a safer TGNC-only space that is welcoming, celebratory and community-informed.”

You can contact *Trisha Holloway* for more information at 773.299.7604 or trishah@howardbrown.org

2. TGNC-Specific Resources

The Transgender Law Center- The Transgender Law Center is holding regular webinars and virtual gatherings every Friday at 2:00 p.m. to give resource and create support during this time -

Zoom meetings can be accessed from their website at transgenderlawcenter.org/archives/15731?fbclid=IwAR1wYkFTBL7y8M-cOtiLg2xjC4paDoCEq2gnl8lSI5xxibIHL7HN4ZB39pA

Legal Assistance for Criminal Matters- Cabrini Green Legal Aid,
See address listed above, 312.738.2452.

Legal Assistance for Sex Workers SWOP Legal Clinic (though CALA) 312.715.8372

Call for intake or start on-line at www.calachicago.org/swop-cliniconline-screening

Below are also some specific briefings and phone lines to call if further support and aid is needed during this time.

[Coronavirus, COVID-19, and Considerations for People living with HIV and LGBTQIA+ People](#)

A policy brief from the Fenway Institute.



[Trans Lifeline](#)

877.565.8860

Can help further connect you to emergency funds and mutual aid resources and provide peer support.

[The Coronavirus: What Trans People Need To Know](#)

A guide for preparedness and ensuring your rights are protected during this time.

[SAGE National LGBT Elder Hotline](#)

877.360.5428

Available to connect you with community resources and provide crisis support.

[The Trevor Project](#)

866.488.7386

Support available specifically for young LGBTQ people.

[LGBT National Help Center](#)

800.246.7743

[The Village at UofC](#)

(773) 834-5073

[Project Vida](#)

(773) 277-2291

[South Side Help Center](#)

(773)-445-5445

**AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP Medication Assistance)
and Continuation of Health Insurance Coverage (CHIC Premium Assistance)**

800.825.3518

[Beyond Prisons](#)

How to support people who are incarcerated during this time.

[Sex Worker Harm Reduction Resources](#)

Health, business, and financial considerations for US-based sex workers.



3. Trans Healthcare Rights Resources

[National Center for Transgender Equality- Know Your Rights - Healthcare](https://transequality.org/know-your-rights/health-care)

<https://transequality.org/know-your-rights/health-care>

4. Food Resources in Chicago

Lakeview Pantry 3945 N Sheridan 773.525.1777

Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from noon-4 p.m.; no proof of residence is required.

Care for Real 5339 N Sheridan Rd 773.769.6182

Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m-noon; Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.- First visit ok without proof of residency, then you need local ID; Provides pet food.

Greater Chicago Food Depository 773.772.7170

Directory that locates available food pantries and soup kitchens by address or zip code.

SNAP Benefits

abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/

You must be a legal resident or citizen to qualify. This can also be used at many Farmer's Markets in Chicago.

Vital Bridges

People living with HIV must **apply through your case manager** at Howard Brown Health. Applications can take 1-2 months to process. Apply yearly and receive 1 bag of groceries every 2 weeks.



5. Legal Resources in the Chicago Area

Legal Clinic at Howard Brown Health 773.388.1600

Wednesdays 1 -5 p.m. at Sheridan location, Interview Room D; No criminal cases. Legal advice and local referrals made. 30 minute appointments.

Legal Assistance for HIV Matters (Legal Council for Health Justice) (formerly AIDS Legal Council) 312.427.8990

188 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601.

Metropolitan Family Services 312.986.4200

English and Spanish spoken.

Metro Tenants Organization 773.292.4980

1727 S Indiana Ave Suite G3, Chicago, IL 60616

Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF) 312.422.1240

120 S La Salle St, Chicago, IL 60603

English, Spanish and Polish spoken. Must be a legal U.S. Citizen.

Cabrini Green Legal Aid 740 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60642

312.738.2452

6. Legal Resources for Immigrants

[Resources for Undocumented Individuals](#)

A crowd-sourced list of financial, legal, and informational resources for undocumented people with state specific resources included.

[Know Your Rights, Know Your Patients' Rights](#)



A guide to immigration law for healthcare providers.

National Immigrants Justice Center (part of Health Justice)

312.660.1370

208 La Salle St Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60604

1. Asylum for HIV+ LGBTQ clients:

Unaccompanied children: Call 773.672.6550 on Thursdays
between 2 – 4:30 p.m.

LGBTQ immigrants: Call 773.672.6551 on Wednesdays and
Fridays between 10 a.m. – noon

All others seeking asylum: Call 773.672.6555 on Thursdays at
9 a.m.

This hotline closes each week once all appointments are filled.

2. General Immigration assistance: Call 312.660.1370
or email

immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org English,
Spanish and other languages spoken.

Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)

312.422.1240

120 S La Salle St, Chicago, IL 60603

Note: Serves legal U.S. Citizens only.

Assistance in English, Spanish and Polish languages.

Apna Ghar

773.334.4663

24 Hour Crisis Hotline

800.717.0757

Specializes in working with immigrant communities to end gender
violence.

United African Organization

312.949.9980

3424 S. State Street, Suite 3C8-2

<http://www.uniteafricans.org/>

The United African Organization is a dynamic coalition of African
national associations that promotes social and economic justice, civic
participation, and empowerment of African immigrants and refugees
in Illinois.



Centro Romero

773.508.5300

6216 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60660

Drop In Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday with appointment only.

Assists low-income Spanish speaking individuals to become legal citizens.

DACA, Employment Authorization, TPS, Naturalization/ Citizenship.

Erie Neighborhood House

Little Village 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

4225 W. 25th

773.542.7617

West Town 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

1701 W. Superior St 312.563.5800

English, Spanish and Polish spoken.

Citizenship, DACA, Green Card renewals, general consultations.

\$30 consultation/ \$10 DACA consultation/ \$50 green card renewal/ \$10 legal services

Justice for Our Neighbors, Northern Illinois

773.609.4401

Chicago Clinic 4th Saturday of month

2120 N. Mozart St

872.333.1211

Aurora Clinic 1st Saturday of month551 S. 4th St

630.301.6906

Rockford Clinic 4th Sunday of month

215 N. Court St

815.408.0498 English, Spanish, Polish and French spoken.

Can request appointment time online.

Latinos Progresando

773.542.7077

Little Village Tues-Fri 8:30 – 4:30p

3047 W Cermak Rd

English and Spanish spoken.



CALA (Community Activism Law Clinic) 773.349.2806
 3200 E 91st St, Chicago, IL 60617
 1st & 2nd Thursday of month. Free.

Resurrection Project 312.666.5476
 1818 S. Paulina St, Chicago, IL 60608 English
 and Spanish spoken.

Chicago Legal Clinic South Side 773.731.1762
 Pilsen 312.226.2669
www.clclaw.org/about/programs/

[DACA, VAWA petitions, Employment Authorizations/ Family based petitions.](#)

Frida Kahlo Community Organization 312.421.7599
 1244 W. 18th St, Chicago, IL 60608 English
 and Spanish spoken.
 Citizenship, DACA, humanitarian visa, family immigration petitions.

Catholic Charities 312.655.7700
 721 N LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60654 312.948.6821
 205 W Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606 2 – 4 p.m. 312.427.7078
 English and Spanish spoken.
 Citizenship, replacement or renewal green cards, visitor's visas, case
 status inquires.
 Additional locations in DesPlaines, Cicero, Melrose Park, Waukegan.

DePaul University College of Law Asylum & Immigration Clinic
 312.362.8294
 Adjustment of status, asylum applications, DACA, employment
 authorizations, family-based petitions, naturalization/ citizenship,
 removal hearings, U visas, VAWA petitions



Domestic Violence Law Center 312.325.9155
 24 Hour Hotline 877.963.6338
 555 W. Harrison, Suite 1900 English
 and Spanish spoken.
 U Visa and VAWA

Life Span 312.408.1210
 70 E. Lake St, Suite 700
 English, Spanish, Polish and Arabic spoken. U
 Visa, VAWA

Organized Communities Against Deportations

24 Hour Statewide Hotline 855.435.7693
 English and Spanish spoken.
 Resources and referrals for deportation defense

Chinese American Service League 888.764.6125
 2141 S. Tan Ct (Chinatown)
 Legal representation for non-emergency civil cases.

Chinese Mutual Aid Association 773.784.2900
 1016 E. Argyle St, Chicago, IL 60640
 Adjustment of status, consular processing, employment
 authorization, family based petitions, naturalization/ citizenship.

Council on American-Islamic Relations 312.212.1520
 17 North State St, Suite 1500

Indo-American Center 773.973.4444
 2nd Saturday of month 1-4pm 6328 N. California Ave

Korean American Community Services 773.583.5501
 1st Thursday of month 4300 N. California Ave



7. Housing Resources

- Asian Human Services-** 4753 N. Broadway Ave. Suite 700
773.728.2235
- Chicago House-** 1925 N. Clybourn Ave, Chicago, IL 60614
773.248.5200 ext. 2
- Heartland Alliance-** Call to make an appointment 773.624.6148
AIDS Foundation of Chicago 312.922.2322
Starting place to get HIV case management, requirement for Chicago House housing.
- Amani House (south side)** 773.874.8345
- The Ark (for Jewish community only)** 773.973.1000
773.764.9214
- Hilda's Place (3 month transitional living in Evanston)**
847.424.0945
www.hispanichousingdevelopment.com/properties
- Housing Opportunities for Women** 773.465.5770
Need a referral from a CM, application and interview
- Lincoln Park Community Shelter** 877.204.5624
Call Mondays 9am to set up intake. After intake appt, must call weekly to check availability.
- Mercy Housing Hotline** 312.447.4500



Apply online at www.mercyhousing.org/ Lakefront-Illinois-properties

Open Door Outreach Center 312.754.9600

Housing Support for Youth

Casa del Norte Solid Ground (16-20yo men)

773.276.4900 ext. 241

Casa Corazon West Drop-In Center

773.276.4900 ext. 246

Casa Corazon Back of the Yards Drop-In Center

773.276.4900 ext. 246

Comprehensive Homeless Youth Services (13-24 yo)

312.568.5700

El Rescate (Independent Living for Latino LGBTQ 18-24yo)

872.829.2494

Neon St. Dorm (2 year transitional living 18-21yo)

773.433.1290

The Night Ministry (Interim Housing & Transitional Living)

773.506.4100

Project Fierce (LGBTQ 18-25yo)

projectfiercechicago@gmail.com

San Jose Obrero Mission serving the Latino community

312.243.4347



St. Sabina Young Adult Transitional Housing (18-35yo)

773.783.3760

Housing Support for Women and Women with Children:**Deborah's Place-** (women only, no children)

773.348.9011

Referrals through chicagocrs.org**Maria Shelter-** (Domestic Violence program for women and kids)

773.994.5350

Referrals through DFSS at 10 S Kedzie. 120 day program.

Primo Center

773.722.0544

120 day transitional shelter on west side

Resurrection Project-

312.666.1323

Apply on line: www.resurrectionproject.org**Sarah's Circle, Women's Interim Housing (North Side)**

773.751.7475

Recovery Specific Housing:**Ashunti RMS (west side recovery home)**

773.826.5350

Bonaventure House (HIV+, 90 days sobriety)

773.327.9921

The Harbor (HIV+, 30 days sobriety, Waukegan, IL)

847.782.8015

H.A.S. Cares (for Latinos/ Spanish language)

773.252.3100



Inner Peace Corp	773.744.0613
Women and up to 2 kids. Intakes Monday and Fridays 9-1pm.	
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	(312) 357-4666
Revive Center for Housing and Healing	312.997.2222
Roseland Christian Ministries Grow Program	773.264.5665
Safe Haven (West Side)	773.435.8300
Salvation Army, Harbor Light Ctr (West Side)	312.291.7631
Saint Martin de Porres, House of Hope (South Side)	773.573.8126
One year program also addresses trauma and mental illness. Referral by CM only.	
The Women's Treatment Center	312.850.0050
Housing Support for Persons with Disabilities:	
Access Living (case management only)	TTY 312.640.2102 312.640.2100
AIDS Foundation of Chicago	312.334.0979
Anixter Center	TTY 773.973.2180 773.973.7900
Bettendorf Place	773.359.4902
Eden Supportive Living, 940 West Gordon Terrace	773.572.6491



Rehab Institute of Chicago (RIC)	800.354.7342
Life Center	312.238.5433
Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital	773.522.2010
Mercy Lakefront Housing	312.447.4621
Chicago Queer Exchange page on Facebook lists rooms rented www.facebook.com/groups/559631464100579/	

8. Online Housing Resources

City of Chicago Central Referral System

www.chicagocrs.org

Chicago Housing Authority (CHA)

www.thecha.org/residents/public-housing/find-public-housing/

Cook County Housing Authority

www.thehacc.org

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

www.hud.gov/apps/section8/step2.cfm?state=IL,Illinois

City of Chicago – senior and family housing

www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dcd/supp_info/affordable_rentalhousingresourcelist.html

Low Income Housing www.lowincomehousing.us/IL/Chicago.html



9. COVID-19 Resources and Aid

[Healthwell Foundation Grants](#)—Available to cover medical costs related to COVID-19 up to \$250.

[Bartender Emergency Assistance Program](#)—Emergency financial assistance to bartenders who have lost work due to COVID-19.

[CareerOneStop](#)—Information on how to apply for unemployment benefits in your state.

[COVID 19 & Freelance Artists](#)—Financial, legal, and social resources for freelance artists.

[Internet Essentials from Comcast](#)—Information on how to get free or lowcost internet access.

[Ample Harvest](#)—Find food pantries near you.

[One Fair Wage](#)—Financial assistance for service workers.

[National Domestic Workers Alliance](#)—Emergency assistance for homecare workers, nannies, and housecleaners experiencing financial difficulties due to COVID-19.

[Student Debt Crisis and SAVI](#)—Get help reducing student loans.

[U.S. Small Business Administration](#)—Guidance & loan resources to help your small business.

[211](#)—Helpline to connect you with further financial and social services.

[Aunt Bertha](#)—Online directory to connect you to local free and low-cost services such as medical care, food, and housing.

[Harm Reduction Coalition](#)—Guidance for People who Use Drugs during COVID-19.

SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline: 1.800.985.5900 (English and Spanish), Text TalkWithUS or Hablanos to 66746.



[AA, NA, Crystal Meth Anonymous, SMART Recovery, and Refuge Recovery](#)—Online support groups for people in recovery, including [LGBTQ specific groups](#)

