

## Worcester's LGBTQ Agencies

### **SWAGLY**

Provides safe space for LGBTQ youth and straight allies to socialize, learn, and share. Through AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. 85 Green Street, Worcester, MA 01604

Email: [LCantres@aidsprojectworcester.org](mailto:LCantres@aidsprojectworcester.org)

Phone: 508-755-3773

Website: <http://www.swagly.org>

### **PFLAG Worcester**

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians And Gays

Contact: Laura Farnsworth

President of PFLAG Worcester

4 Mann Street, Worcester, MA 01602

Phone: 508-755-0333

Email: [pflagworcester@iname.com](mailto:pflagworcester@iname.com)

### **Safe Homes**

Offers Support and resources for LGBTQ people ages 14-23 and their allies.

Contact: Laura Farnsworth, Program Manager

The Bridge, 4 Mann Street, Worcester, MA 01602

Phone: 508-755-0333

Email: [safehomes@thebridgecm.org](mailto:safehomes@thebridgecm.org)

Website: <http://www.safehomesma.org/>

### **WLEN (Worcester LGBT Elder Network)**

Provides information and referral for LGBT elders and their caregivers.

Phone: 1-800-243-5111 or 508-756-1545

Email: [wlen@eswa.org](mailto:wlen@eswa.org)

### Hotlines to Just Talk:

- 1. Fenway Community Health Hotlines**  
GLBTQ Peer Listening 1-800-399-7337  
GLBTQ Listening of Any Age 1-888-340-4528
- 2. GLBTQ National Youth** 1-800-246-7743
- 3. Gay & Lesbian National Hotline**  
1-888-THE-GLNH (1-888-843-4564)
- 4. GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project**  
955 Massachusetts Ave., PMB 131,  
Cambridge, MA 02139, 1-800-832-1901

## Health Resources

### **AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.**

Services include health education, counseling, outreach, HIV counseling and testing, & supportive educational groups. 85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604. Phone: 508-755-3773

Email: [info@aidsprojectworcester.org](mailto:info@aidsprojectworcester.org)

### **JRI Health - Boston GLASS Community Center**

GLASS provides counseling, advocacy, mentorship and referrals for health care services and housing to youth 13-29 years in the LGBTQ community. 75 Armory Street, Boston, MA 0211 Ismael Rivera  
Phone: 617-266-3349 x215 Email: [irivera@jri.org](mailto:irivera@jri.org)

### **Planned Parenthood: LGBT Services**

Offers education, resources, and service referrals to LGBTQ community.

470 Pleasant St. Worcester, MA 01602

Phone: 508-854-3301

## Legal /Community Resources

### **Worcester Police Department**

LGBTQ Police Community Liaison

Officer Sharon McQueen, 508-688-0229

### **GLAD (Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders)**

Phone: 617-426-1350 or Email: [Gladlaw@glad.org](mailto:Gladlaw@glad.org)

### **Community Legal Aid**

405 Main Street, 4th Floor, Worcester, MA 01608

508-752-3718

### **LGBT Asylum Support Task Force**

Supports LGBT Political Asylum seekers

Hadwen Park Church 6 Clover Street Worcester, MA

### **MA Commission Against Discrimination**

Denholm Building, 484 Main Street, Room 320,

Worcester, MA 01608. 508-453-9630



## City of Worcester LGBTQ Resources\*



City of Worcester LGBTQ Liaison:  
**Jayna Turchek,**  
Director of Human Rights &  
Disabilities  
City Hall Room 101, 455 Main Street  
[humanrights@worcesterma.gov](mailto:humanrights@worcesterma.gov)  
Phone: 508-799-8486

<http://www.worcesterma.gov/ocm/humanrights>

*\*If you want to be added to this brochure, please feel free to contact the Office of Human Rights.*

## Open & Affirming Faith Communities

### Unitarian Universalist Church

90 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01606  
508-853-1942 [www.uucworchester.org](http://www.uucworchester.org)

### First Unitarian Church

90 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608  
508-757-2708 [www.firstunitarian.com](http://www.firstunitarian.com)

### Hadwen Park Congregational Church

6 Clover Street, Worcester, MA 01603  
508-752-7489 [www.hadwenparkchurch.org](http://www.hadwenparkchurch.org)

### Lake View Congregational Church UCC

115 Coburn Avenue, Worcester, MA 01604  
508-756-5857

### United Congregational Church

6 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609  
508-752-3785 [www.ucc-worcester.org](http://www.ucc-worcester.org)

### Wesley United Methodist Church

114 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608  
508-799-4191 [www.wesleyworc.org](http://www.wesleyworc.org)

### First Baptist Church

111 Park Avenue, Worcester, MA 01609  
508-756-6143 [www.fbc-worc.org](http://www.fbc-worc.org)

### All Saints Episcopal Church

10 Irving Street, Worcester MA 01609  
508-752-3766 [www.allsaintsw.org](http://www.allsaintsw.org)

### Temple Emanuel Sinai

661 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609  
508-755-1257 [www.emanuelsinai.org](http://www.emanuelsinai.org)

### Congregation Beth Israel

15 Jamesbury Drive, Worcester, MA 01609  
508-756-6204 [www.bethisraelworc.org](http://www.bethisraelworc.org)

### Trinity Lutheran Church

73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA 01609  
508-753-2989 [www.trinityworc.org](http://www.trinityworc.org)

### New England Synod

20 Upland Street, Worcester, MA 01607  
508-791-1530 [www.nesynod.org](http://www.nesynod.org)

### The Woo Church

875b Main St., Worcester, MA 01613  
774-292-9201 [www.thewoo.org](http://www.thewoo.org)

## Worcester Public Schools' Gay Straight Alliances (GSA)

### Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School

Greg Shannon/[gshannon@akfcs.org](mailto:gshannon@akfcs.org)  
508-854-8400

### Burncoat High School

Tom Davis/[davisTJ@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:davisTJ@worc.k12.ma.us)  
508-799-3300

### Claremont Academy

Heather Hinckley Parker/[ParkerH@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:ParkerH@worc.k12.ma.us)  
508-799-3077

### Doherty Memorial High School

Annette Cochran/[CochranA@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:CochranA@worc.k12.ma.us)  
508-799-3270

### North High School

Lisa Dyer (Principal)/[DyerL@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:DyerL@worc.k12.ma.us)  
508-799-3370

### South High Community School

Stephanie Korunow/[KorunowSA@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:KorunowSA@worc.k12.ma.us)  
508-799-3325

### Worcester Technical High School

Laura Halfkenny/[Holland-DufaultG@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:Holland-DufaultG@worc.k12.ma.us)  
508-799-1940

### University Park Campus School

Daniel St. Louis (Principal)/[StLouisD@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:StLouisD@worc.k12.ma.us)  
508-799-3591

### Gerald Creamer Center

508-799-3591  
Mr. Timothy Whalen/[WhalenT@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:WhalenT@worc.k12.ma.us)

### University Park Campus School

Daniel St. Louis (Principal)/[StLouisD@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:StLouisD@worc.k12.ma.us)  
508-799-3591

### ***Want to start a GSA?***

Check out this link for resources:  
**<http://www.gsanetwork.org>**

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## Worcester Colleges' Gay Straight Alliances

### Assumption College

Paul Covino, Director of Campus Ministry  
508-767-7057 or [pf.covino@assumption.edu](mailto:pf.covino@assumption.edu)

### Becker College

Sandy Lashin-Curewitz, Interactive Media Communications Director  
508.373.9529 or [sandy.curewitz@becker.edu](mailto:sandy.curewitz@becker.edu)

### Clark University

Clark University OPEN  
[clarkuopen@gmail.com](mailto:clarkuopen@gmail.com)

### College of the Holy Cross

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Support Group  
Megan Fox-Kelly at 508-793-3899 or [mfox@holycross.edu](mailto:mfox@holycross.edu). All students are welcome in the Chaplain's office.

### MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Univ.

Kyla Pacheco, Group Advisor  
508-373-5778 or [la.pacheco@MCPHS.edu](mailto:la.pacheco@MCPHS.edu)

### Quinsigamond Community College

Gaelan Benway, 508-854-4339 or Erin Connor, 508-854-2719 or Email: [gbenway@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:gbenway@qcc.mass.edu), or [econnor@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:econnor@qcc.mass.edu)

### UMass Medical School

QMass Student Group  
[QMass@umassmed.edu](mailto:QMass@umassmed.edu)  
LGBTQA Committee, Co-Chair Joyce Rosenfeld, MD  
John Trobaugh, [John.Trobaugh@umassmed.edu](mailto:John.Trobaugh@umassmed.edu)

### Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Quon Tay  
508-831-4885 or [QuonTay@wpi.edu](mailto:QuonTay@wpi.edu)

### Worcester State University

*Office of Diversity*, Taya Gibeau  
508-929-8117 or [diversity@worchester.edu](mailto:diversity@worchester.edu)