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Addiction in the LGBTQ+ Community
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LGBTQ+ ADDICTION

According to SAMHSA, Substance use disorders are 30% higher in the LGBTQ+ community, compared to the general population of 8-9%

BUT WHY?

People who identify as LGBTQ+ often face social stigma, discrimination, and other challenges not encountered by people who identify as heterosexual. They also face a greater risk of harassment and violence. As a result of these and other stressors, sexual minorities are at increased risk for various behavioral health issues. -SAMHSA



WHAT WE DO?



GLAST believes every addicted LGBTQ+ person has an opportunity to get clean and sober. By working in collaboration with community leaders, we can lend a helping hand to LGBTQ+ people who struggle with addiction.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

Ensure access to resources for all people needing assistance, regardless of sexual orientation or identity. Familiarize yourself with the resources outlined in this packet. Every LGBTQ+ person has an opportunity to get clean and sober. GLAST wants to make sure their road to recovery is joyous, safe and inclusive.

WHAT WE CAN DO?

We believe that together the number of LGBTQ+



we can step by step help reduce

suffering from addiction.

THINK WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER?

Visit Glast.org/donate for more information or contact us at (513) 334-6945

#PROUD! RECOVERY

PREVENTION

LGBTQ+ in Recovery Peer Support Groups 24/7 Online Resources Treatment Referrals

CONNECTION

Drug & Alcohol Free Events Community Assistance Program Peer To Peer Support

JOINT EFFORT

Community Outreach
Bridge Building
Community Collaboration

ADDICTION
TREATMENT &
THE LGBTQ+
COMMUNITY

Addiction treatment facilities are often unable to meet the unique needs of LGBTQ+ people. A national study found that of the 854 treatment programs that reported to have specialized treatment services for LGBTO+ people, only 62 confirmed these services actually existed during a telephone follow-up. This means that about 70 percent of the addiction treatment services noted as specialized for LGBTQ+ people were really no different from those provided to non-LGBTQ+ people.

Source: www.centeronaddiction.org







This resource guide is for LGBTQ+ individuals who struggle with addiction. We also encourage partners, family members & mental health professionals to take advantage of the information in this booklet. GLAST believes LGBTQ+ people need specialized treatment and programs. We have done our best to find LGBTQ+ programs which serve Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky. This booklet will offer basic information about the LGBTQ+ community and addiction. For mental health professionals, we encourage you to familiarize yourself with the resources outlined in this packet.

LOCAL LGBTQ TREATMENT **PROVIDERS**







SUN Behavioral Health (Aurora Program)

LGBTQ+ Specific Intensive Outpatient Mondays-Thursdays 3:00 PM-6:00 PM 820 Dolwick Drive Erlanger, Kentucky 41018 Enrollment: (859) 429-5188

BrightView (Kalidescope Program)

LGBTQ+ Specific IOP Thursdays, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 446 Morgan Street Cincinnati, OH 45206 Enrollment: (513) 954-4242 www.brightviewhealth.com

NorthKey Community Care

LGBTQ+ Specific IOP 513 Madison Avenue Covington, Kentucky 41011 Enrollment: (859) 431-3052

Center for Addiction Treatment

830 Ezzard Charles Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45214 (513) 381-6672 (Trans Affirming)

South Shore Recovery Works

4632 KY-1043, South Shore, KY 41175 (606) 498-4174 (Trans Affirming)

If your facility is affirming and would like to be added to the list, contact us at info@glast.org





If you or a loved one are trying to stop drinking or using drugs, sober living homes may be an option for you. Sober living homes are residences for groups of people who are recovering from addiction issues. Residents must stay sober throughout their stay in the home. Living in this type of environment supports sobriety and helps alcoholics or addicts adjust to life without their addictions. Many addicts use sober housing to help them transition from rehab to living independently without using drugs or alcohol.



SOBER LIVING & COMMUNITY HOUSING





Bright Outlook Recovery, LLC

Contact Person: Brad Tolle (606) 375-1982 www.brightoutlookrecovery.com (Trans Affirming)

New Foundations, Inc.

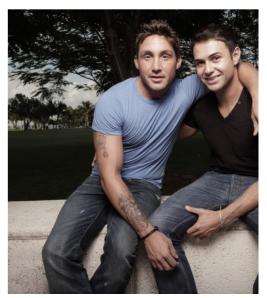
Contact Person: Mikella (513) 601-5486 www.nftl.org (Trans Affirming)



Contact Person: Emily or Jonathon (502) 395-3717 www.oxfordhouse.org (Trans Affirming)

B.R Riley Sober House

Contact Person: Tony Correa (216) 417-4831 www.brileysoberhome.org (Trans Affirming)





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By sharing their experiences, peers bring hope to people in recovery and promote a sense of belonging within the community.



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LGBTQ+ in Recover Peer Support Mondays and Wednesdays via Zoom

Meeting ID: 854 8005 8782 Passcode: Recovery

GAY & SOBER MEN'S GROUP (Online)

www.gayandsober.org



We do not guarantee results based on the information in this packet.



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BUILDING BRIDGES







SAFE & SUPPORTED LGBTQ+ Homeless Youth 18-24 (513) 569-9500. www.lys.org

CARACOLE

HIV Prevention & Testing
4138 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223
(513) 761.1480
www.caracole.org

NORTHERN KY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HIV Testing & Narcan Supply 8001 Veterans Memorial Drive, Florence, KY (859) 341-4264 www.nkyhealth.org



Whayne Herriford, MS, LPCC (859) 951-6162

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

LGBTQ+ Services

24-Hour Hotline: (513) 381-5610 www.womenhelpingwomen.org

THE TREVOR PROJECT

LGBTQ+ 24/7 Hotline (866) 488-7386 www.thetrevorproject.org

CINCINNATI VA MEDICAL CENTER

LGBTQ+ Services 3200 Vine St. Cincinnati, OH 45220 (513) 475-6880

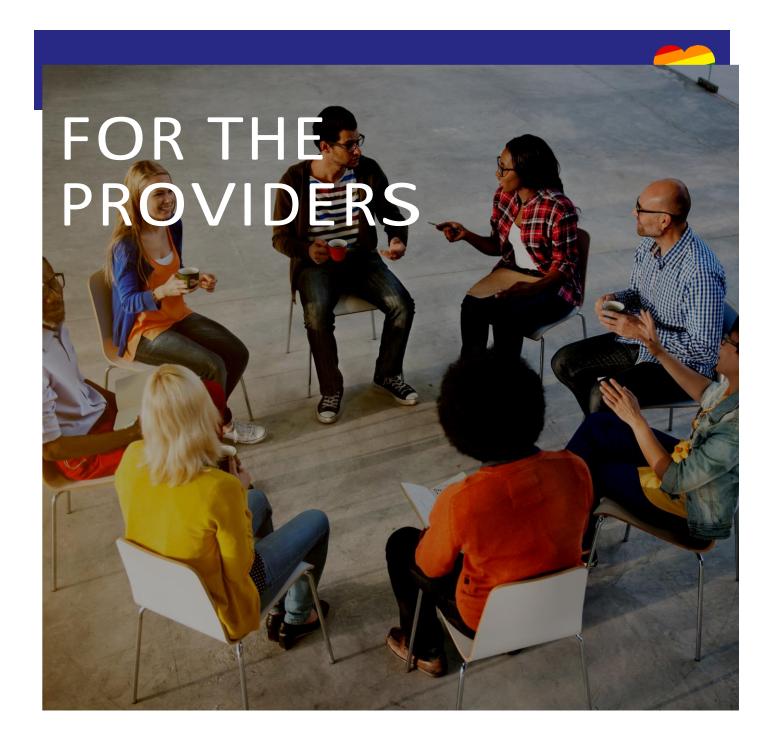






"We are a group of professionals who exhibit compassion and create a judgment free-zone to LGBTQ+ people struggling with addiction."

Stephanie Schraer, MSW, LSW Co-Founder GLAST, INC.



CONTINUED CARE







SAFE & SUPPORTED LGBTQ+ CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

Contact Person: Melissa Meyer

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Gay Men and Substance Abuse

by Michael Shelton

Fundamentals of LGBT Substance Abuse by Michael Shelton & Dana G. Finnegan

Counseling Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Substance Abusers

By Dana G. Finnegan



The Velvet Rage: Overcoming the Pain of Growing Up Gay in a Straight Man's World

By Alan Downs

Lust, Men & Meth:

A Gay Man's Guide To Sex and Recovery

By David Michael Fawcett

The Politics of Crystal Meth: Gay Men Share Stories of Addiction & Recovery

By Kenneth Cimino

Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues in Counseling

http://www.algbtic.org





