

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

LGBTQ+ People with Disabilities Resources (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer)

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Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network (AWNN)

www.awnnetwork.org

Provide community, support and resources for Autistic women, girls, transfeminine and transmasculine nonbinary and genderqueer people, trans people of all genders, Two Spirit people, and all others of marginalized genders. AWNN Committee on Autism & Ethnicity aims to educate the public about the impact of race and culture on our Autistic identities. The committee runs a grant program for Autistic people of color.

Blind-LGBT Pride International

786-547-5465 (V)

E-mail: president@blindlgbtpride.org

www.blindlgbtpride.org

Leading organization dedicated to the equality and human rights of those that are blind and vision impaired and who happen to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer.

LGBTI Working Group – U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

Email: CRT-LGBTI@usdoj.gov

www.justice.gov/crt/about/wg/lgbti/

The Working Group advises the Division's leadership and sections within the Division on legal and policy issues relating to discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, intersex status, and HIV/AIDS status. The Working Group explores how existing federal civil rights laws enforced by the Division can address discrimination experienced by LGBTI individuals and identifies appropriate matters and cases for the Division. The Working Group also provides technical assistance to other Department of Justice components and other federal agencies. The Working Group regularly conducts outreach to the LGBTI community and other relevant stakeholders. Finally, the Working Group assists the Division and the Department of Justice with various diversity and education initiatives. To report acts of violence or discrimination described in this brochure, send an email to the Division at CRT-LGBTI@usdoj.gov or visit justice.gov/crt/complaint.

National LGBTQ Task Force

1050 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 65500

Washington, DC 20035

202-393-5177 (V)

Email: thetaskforce@thetaskforce.org

www.thetaskforce.org

Advances full freedom, justice and equality for LGBTQ people. Working to incorporate a broader disability justice lens into their core framework.

Office of Community Partners

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The mission of the Office of Community Partnerships (OCP) is to strengthen relationships between the Montgomery County government and the residents it serves, with special focus on underserved and emerging communities and our neighbors in need. The OCP serves as a bridge builder between the County government and community organizations serving the residents of Montgomery County, working across the barriers of race, ethnicity, income, and religion that too often diminish communities. OCP's mission is to carry out the County Executive's commitment to build a larger policy table with participation by a more diverse range and greater number of residents as we work to become America's most welcoming community.

Resource - Best Practices for Working with LGBTQ

Older Adults: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Resources/Files/A%26D%20Docs/BestPracticesLGBTQSeniors.pdf

Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (RAD)

Email: membership@radeaf.org

www.deafrad.org

Nonprofit organization that maintains a society of Deaf LDGTBIPAGFGQA+. to encourage and promote educational, economical, and social welfare; to foster fellowship; to defend our rights; and advance our interests as Deaf LDGTBIPAGFGQA+. citizens concerning social justice; to build up an organization in which all worthy members may participate in the discussion of practical problems and solutions related to their social welfare. RAD has connections with the LDGTBIPAGFGQA+. community in USA, Canada and Mexico.

RespectAbility – LGBTQ+ People with Disabilities

www.respectability.org/resources/lgbtq/

Find articles, books, and other resources on the intersection of Disability and LGBTQ+ issues.