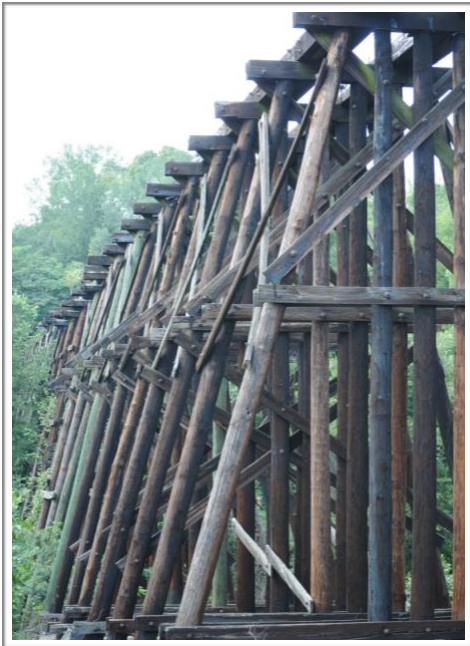


Athens Trans Resources

A guide for resources that are trans-friendly in the Athens area



About the Resource Guide

Finding resources in Athens that are able to provide comprehensive services to the transgender/non-binary community can be difficult at times. The purpose of this guide is to help find doctors, therapists, lawyers and others that are trained and knowledgeable regarding the needs of transgender and non-binary people in the Athens area. It is designed to make life a bit easier by putting the resources you may need within easy reach.

Description of the Sections in this Guide

In an effort to categorize the resources available they have been divided into three sections: Services & Providers, Trans-friendly and Groups & Allies. A brief description of each follows to help understand the data contained in each section.

SERVICES & PROVIDERS

Medical providers, therapists, and more

TRANS-FRIENDLY

Businesses and venues that are allies

GROUPS & ADVOCATES

Trans specific and LGBTQ+ groups

Services and Providers

Here you will find providers that are knowledgeable on trans-specific issues such as therapy, hormones, surgeries, counseling, TPATH/WPATH standards of care, etc. Services include non-medical services where the provider is familiar with the needs of the transgender community regarding the service they offer. Electrolysis and laser hair removal are examples of such services.

Trans-friendly

This will likely become one of the largest lists in this guide. This section will include providers that are not particularly knowledgeable in trans-specific needs but welcome and fully accept transgender individuals. It will also include businesses that are fully accepting and supportive. Please feel free to submit companies you know to be trans-friendly to resources@blackwellfoundation.com.

Groups and Advocates

A comprehensive list of transgender and LGBTQ+ groups, meetings and other allied groups that promote, aid and support the trans community.



Services and Providers

Submissions

Submissions from reader for additional resources that you know to be trans friendly and/or knowledgeable are always welcome and are definitely encouraged. Any new resources are added to the list and vetted to make sure that the person/organization is trans supportive. Please send any submissions to resources@blackwellfoundation.com. Thanks so much for your help!

Comments and Issues

I welcome any comments or suggestions as to ways to improve the guide to help our community. If you have any suggestions, comments or want to share a good experience, please do get in touch. Our email is resources@blackwellfoundation.com.

Of course, we strive to never have any issues with any resources, but occasionally the resources listed may have a new staff member arrive that is not yet trained in handling gender diverse clients. If you run into any issues with a resource or their staff on this list, please let me know so that I can address the issue.

We work to keep all resources as welcoming as possible, but they are independent businesses and contacts and The Blackwell Foundation is not responsible for the actions of companies and people listed here.

Primary Care/General Practitioners (HRT)

Dr. Jenny Wares

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UGA Health Center
Blue Clinic
706.542.8654

Dr. Wares will start HRT after physiological and psychological evaluation. Please call the Blue Clinic at the number above and ask for an appointment for transforming therapy. Requires letter from a therapist. You must be a student at UGA to see Dr. Wares.

Oconee Family Practice
1747 Langford Drive, Building 400, Suite 105
Watkinsville, Georgia
706-769-1100

<http://www.oconeefamilypractice.com/>
Will monitor your testosterone levels every three months after you get on hormones (T)

Dr. Michelle Woodard MD
2410 Hog Mountain Rd,
Watkinsville, GA 30677
706.705.6070

Augusta

Equality Clinic
987 St. Sebastian Way
Augusta, GA 30901
(Located in the Interdisciplinary Practice and Research Center)
equalityclinicaugusta@gmail.com
762.218.2226
equalityclinicaugusta.squarespace.com

Atlanta

Dr. John Ouderkirk
735 Piedmont Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
404.588.4680
Uses informed consent model.

Dr. Sheryl Thacker
619 Rankin Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
404.874.3102
Will start you on HRT

Dr. Scott Parry
Intown Primary Care
730 Ponce De Leon Place, Unit B
Atlanta, GA 30306
404.541.0944

<http://intownprimarycare.com/>
Uses informed consent model.

Urology

Dr. Catherine Schwender
Urology Group of Athens
1500 Oglethorpe Ave., Ste. 2000
Athens, GA 30606
706-543-6261 or 877.302.8136
<http://urologygroupofathens.com/>

Chiropractic

Davenport Family Chiropractic
1120 Mars Hill Rd. Ste 105
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
706.310.0575
<http://www.davenportchiro.com/>

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Therapists

Anna Belle Wood
Many Colors Counseling
1551 Jennings Mill Road, Suite 3200B
Watkinsville, GA 30677
706.248.1042
<https://www.manycolorscounseling.com>

Dr. Sally Kennedy
1160 South Milledge Ave, Suite 130
Athens, GA 30605
706.850.9640
<http://www.drallykennedy.com/>

Dr. Gayle Robbins
1160 South Milledge Ave, Suite 240
Athens, GA 30605
706.850.9640
<http://www.drgaylerobbins.com/>

Dr. Chuck Zanone
1160 South Milledge Ave, Suite 240
Athens, GA 30605
706.850.9640
<http://www.drchuckzanone.com/>

Family Counseling Services (FCS)
Rebekah Coates Keane
1435 Oglethorpe Ave
Athens 30606
<http://www.fcsathens.com/Rebecca-Coates-Keane-v-57.html>

Amy Coenen
Family Counseling Service
1435 Oglethorpe Ave
Athens, GA 30606
706.549.7755

Dr. Kelly Simonson
2027 S. Milledge Ave.,
Athens, GA 30605
(inside Five Points Acupuncture)
706.389.8161

Kate Morrissey*
North Star Therapy Group
1011 Woodridge Lane, Suite 201

Watkinsville, GA 30677
706.715.3414
<https://www.northstartherapygroup.com/>

Abby Holbrook
1551 Jennings Mill Rd.
Suite 3200 A
Watkinsville, GA 30677
706.424.4814
abbie@holbrookcounseling.com
<https://holbrookcounseling.com/>

Katie Leikam, LCSW, DCC
315 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. Ste. 546
Decatur, GA 30030
404.948.6186
www.katieleikam.com

Psychiatrists

Dr. Issa P. Bagayogo, MD PhD
The Olive Space Psychiatry LLC
297 Prince Ave, Suite 28A
Athens, GA 30606
762.233.0785
info@olivespacepsychiatry.com

Yassar Kanawati
Peachtree Family Psychiatry Clinic
1720 Peachtree Street Northwest, Suite 320N
Atlanta GA 30309
404.249.8496
<http://www.peachtreefamilypsychiatryclinic.com/>

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Voice Therapists

UGA Transgender Voice Program (Ingrid Hinkley)
Aderhold Hall
Room: 593
110 Carlton St.
Athens, GA 30602
706.542.4598
Link: UGA Transgender Voice

Dr. Sheldon Lincenberg
Georgia Plastic Surgery
One Glenlake Parkway, Suite 950
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
770-730-8222
<http://www.gaplasticsurg.com/pages/transgender-breast-surgery/>

Surgeons

Voice

Dr. Adam Klein
Emory Voice Center
550 Peachtree St, NE
9th Floor, Suite 4400
Atlanta, GA 30308
404.778.3381
404.686.1850

Dr. Marci Bowers
345 Lorton Ave Suite 101
Burlingame, CA 94010
650.570.2270
<http://marcibowers.com/>

Dr. Crane
575 Sir Francis Drake Blvd Suite 1
Greenbrae, California 94904
1-415-625-3230
<http://brownsteincrane.com/>
Top and bottom surgeries for both trans men and trans women.

FTM (Female to Male)

Emory Healthcare of Atlanta
Dr. Cwiak or Dr. Hofler
Medical Office Tower, 8th Floor
550 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: 404-778-3401
<http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/gyn/emory-gynecologists.html>
Doctors who will perform hysterectomies on transgender patients.

Dr. Medalie
2500 MetroHealth Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44109
216-778-4450
<http://www.clevelandplasticsurgery.com/transgender-surgery>
Top and bottom surgery for trans men.

Parker Plastic Surgery
1181 Langford Drive
Bldg. 300-105
Watkinsville, GA 30677
<http://www.parkerplasticsurgery.com/>
Knowledgeable surgeon who has had experience with transgender male patients for top surgery.

Dr. Garramone
4725 SW 148TH Ave, Suite 202
Davie, Florida 33330
(954) 752-7842
<http://drgarramone.com/>

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MTF (Male to Female)

Dr. Marci Bowers
345 Lorton Ave Suite 101
Burlingame, CA 94010
650.570.2270
<http://marcibowers.com/>

Dr. Christine McGinn
Papillon Center
18 Village Row Suite 43
Lower York Road
New Hope, PA 18938
215.693.1199
<http://www.drchristinemcginn.com/>

Dr. Jess Ting
Mount Sinai
Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery
Institute for Advanced Medicine
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10011
212-604-1730
CTMSinfo@mountsinai.org
Note: Penile inversion and peritoneal tissue surgeries

Daniel D. Dugi
Oregon Health and Sciences University,
Transgender Health Program
503.346.1500
<https://www.ohsu.edu/DanielDugi>
[OHSU Trans Health Program](#)

Laser Hair Removal

Look Young Atlanta (Teri and Stephanie)
3044 Shallowford Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30341
404.317.0970
<http://www.lookyoungatlanta.com/>

Electrolysis

Judy Garland
Colbert, GA
706.202.7526

Bella Me (Beth Rowan)
327 Dahlonega St.
Cumming, GA 30040
678.794.6037
<http://www.bella-me.com/>

Pharmacies

Strohecker's Specialty Pharmacy
2855 SW Patton Rd
Portland, OR 97201
503-222-4822
<http://www.stroheckersrx.com/>

CVS
3595 Atlanta Highway
Athens, GA 30606
706.549.8985

CVS
2080 Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
706.769.8031

Dentists

Dr. Rosanna Masciadri
1175 Oglethorpe Ave
Athens, GA 30606
(706) 227-2502

Attorneys and Law

Georgia Legal Services' Athens Regional Office 1865 W.
Broad St.
706.227.5362

Lisa Lott
Superior Court Judge, Western Division
Athens, GA

Child and Adolescent Resources

Therapists

Shayne Abelkop
Athens Psychological Services
1090 Founders Blvd, Suite B
Athens Ga 30606
706.548.8697
<http://www.athenspsychological.com>

Paul Gallant, LCSW, Ph.D
The Narrative Therapy Institute, LLC
706.510.5525
www.narrativeinstitute.com

Virginia Maxfield, LCSW
The Narrative Therapy Institute, LLC
407.949.7941
www.narrativeinstitute.com
maxfieldtherapy@gmail.com

Caroline Sharkey, LCSW
Supervisor, Project Family, LLC
Dr., Suite 210
csharkey@projectfamilygeorgia.com
931.546.9415

Clinical
330 Research
Athens, GA 30605

Psychiatrists

Dr. Jessica Prowell
Athens Psychological Services
1090 Founders Blvd, Suite B
Athens Ga 30606
706.548.8697
<http://www.athenspsychological.com>

Dr. Stephen Fleming
Georgia Behavioral Health Professionals
745 South Milledge Avenue, Suite 1A
Athens, GA 30605
706.498.9560
<https://mygbhp.com/>

Pediatricians

Hometown Pediatrics
1020 Jamestown Blvd, Bldg 200

706.769.0005
Watkinsville, GA 30677
<https://www.hometownpediatricsga.com/>

Dr. Gloria Chu
Piedmont Physicians Pediatrics at Oconee Health
Campus
1305 Jennings Mill Road, Suite 230
Watkinsville, GA 30677
706.552.1700
<https://doctors.piedmont.org/>

Schools

Double Helix STEAM School
580 Tallasse Rd.
Athens, GA 30606
706.521.5477
office@doublehelixschool.com
<http://doublehelixschool.com/>

Social and Support Groups

Athens LGBTQ Youth Group
Meetings: 4th Thursday of each month
LGBTQ+ group for ages 13-18
<https://athensqueercollective.org/>

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Trans-friendly

Beauty

Shayne McBride
Washington Square Studio
251 W. Washington St
Athens, GA
706.395.6633
<http://www.washingtonsquarestudio.com/>

Model Citizen Salon
497 Prince Ave
Athens, GA 30601
706.543.3656
<http://www.modelcitizensalon.com/>

Stephanie Weaver
Normal Skin
2350 Prince Ave #5
Athens GA 30601
706.296.9100

Liz
Honey's Salon
160 Tracy Street, Unit 2 Suite 10
Athens, GA 30601
706.254.4008
<http://honeyssalon.com/>

Real Estate

Leah Leggett
660 Meigs Street
Athens, GA 30601
Office: 706.424.5741
Cell: 706.254.6713
Fax: 888.527.4712
LHLeggett@Gmail.com
www.LeahLeggett.com

Religious and Spiritual

Athens Quakers
Cherokee Corner Church
U.S. Highway 78 / Athens Rd
Arnoldsville, GA 30619
706.309.0310
AthensQuakers@gmail.com
<http://athensga.quaker.org/>

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens
780 Timothy Road (enter via Rambling Road)
Athens, Georgia, 30606, USA
706.546.7914
<http://uuathensga.org/>

Restaurants and Cafes

The Grit
199 Prince Avenue
Athens, GA 30601
<http://www.thegrit.com/>

Buvez Athens
585 Barber Street, Suite A
Athens, GA 30605
706.850.0172

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Bars and Nightclubs

Little Kings Shuffle Club
223 W Hancock Ave
Athens, GA 30601
706.369.3144

Sister Louisa's Church (Church Bar)
254 W Clayton St
Athens, GA 30601
706.850.3668

Manhattan
337 N Hull St
Athens, GA 30601
706.369.9767

The World Famous
351 N Hull St
Athens, GA 30601
706.543.4002

Athens, Georgia
(706) 362-0308
<https://www.m3yoga.com/>

5 Points Yoga
1260 S. Milledge Ave., Ste. E1
Athens, GA 30605
706.355.3114
<http://www.athensfivepointsyoga.com/>

Rubber Soul Yoga
Rainbow Yoga Class
675 Pulaski Street, Suite 1400
Athens, GA 30306
<http://www.rubbersoulyoga.com/>

Tattoo and Piercing

Chico Lou's Fine Tattoos (Sarah Machen)
497 Prince Avenue (inside Model Citizen Salon)
Athens, GA 30605
706.543.3656
<http://chicolousfinetattoos.com/>

Pain and Wonder (Randy Smyre, piercer)
285 W Washington St
Athens, GA 30601
706.208.9588
<http://painandwonder.com/>

Wedding and Related Services

Officiantly
Kimberly Wise
706.206.4863
info@officiantly.com
<http://www.officiantly.com>
Officiantly specializes in LGTB secular ceremonies and
Trans Naming Ceremonies.

Yoga

M3Yoga
Nick Combs
159 Oneta St Unit 5 Ste 50

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Groups and Advocates

UGA LGBT Resource Center
221 Memorial Hall
The University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602-3108
lgbtrc@uga.edu
706.542.4077
<https://lgbtcenter.uga.edu/>

Queer AA meeting (Third Tradition)
Saturdays at 2:30pm and Tuesdays at 7pm
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens
780 Timothy Road
Athens, GA 30606

UGA GLOBES (Gay Lesbian or Bisexual Employees and Supporters)
ugaglobes@uga.edu
<http://globes.uga.edu/>

Athens Pride
<http://www.athenspride.com/>

UGA Lambda Alliance
<https://ugalambda.wordpress.com/>

Committee for Trans Affirming Practices
Dr. Anneliese Singh
University of Georgia, Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
<https://coe.uga.edu/directory/offices/diversity-equity-inclusion>

Athens Queer Collective
<https://athensqueercollective.org/>

Georgia Safe Schools
coalitiongasafeschools@gmail.com
<http://www.georgiasafeschoolscoalition.org/>
Georgia Safe Schools Coalition is a partnership of educators, community organizations, and safe school activists dedicated to raising awareness about issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ) youth and families.

Support Groups

Athens Trans Support Group
Meetings: 2nd Saturday of each month at noon
706.372.2031
<https://athensqueercollective.org/>

Athens LGBTQ Youth Group
Meetings: 4th Thursday of each month
LGBTQ+ group for ages 13-18
<https://athensqueercollective.org/>

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Conferences

Peach State Conference
Transgender Health & Education Alliance
1530 Dekalb Ave.
Decatur, Ga. 30032
404.668.4454

Southern Comfort Conference
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
<http://southerncomfortconference.org/>

Political and Social Justice Groups

Athens for Everyone (A4E)
PO Box 7131
Athens, Georgia 30604
(706) 438-4330
contact@athensforeveryone.com
<http://athensforeveryone.com/>

Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement (AADM)
<http://aadmovement.org/>

Local Political Allies

Tim Denson (county commissioner)
<http://www.timdensonforathens.com/>

Melissa Link (county commissioner)
<http://www.melissalinkathens.com/>
<https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/>

Mariah Parker (county commissioner)
<https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/>