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](http://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:**


*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

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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-cOtiLg2xjC4paDoCEq2gml8lSI5xxibIHL7HN4ZB39pA

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-clinic online-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
3. Trans Healthcare Rights Resources

National Center for Transgender Equality - Know Your Rights - Healthcare
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)**

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

**Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)**

120 S La Salle St, Chicago, IL 60603

Note: Serves legal U.S. Citizens only.

Assistance in English, Spanish and Polish languages.

**Apna Ghar**

24 Hour Crisis Hotline

Specializes in working with immigrant communities to end gender violence.

**United African Organization**

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
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
Chicago Clinic 4th Saturday of month 2120 N. Mozart St 872.333.1211
Aurora Clinic 1st Saturday of month 551 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
Little Village Tues-Fri 8:30 – 4:30p 3047 W Cermak Rd
English and Spanish spoken.
**CALA (Community Activism Law Clinic)**
3200 E 91st St, Chicago, IL 60617
1st & 2nd Thursday of month. Free.

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

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

DACA, VAWA petitions, Employment Authorizations/ Family based petitions.

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

**Catholic Charities**
721 N LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60654
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
312.325.9155
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
855.435.7693
24 Hour Statewide Hotline
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

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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](http://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

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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)

City of Chicago – senior and family housing

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