

Answers to Common Questions

What is the K-STEP Mission?

To foster a society free of discrimination against transgender, gender queer, gender non-conforming, and gender questioning individuals; and their families.

- Provide transgender education to universities, community colleges, drug/alcohol treatment centers, YWCAs, Kansas Equality Coalition chapters, PFLAG chapters, human relations commissions, SRS offices, faith organizations, governmental entities, employers, independent living centers, and other interested organizations throughout Kansas.
- Train interested persons as transgender educators, advocates, and leaders.
- Work to form alliances with organizations and individuals to help achieve support services for transgender, gender queer, gender non-conforming, and gender questioning people; and their families.

How Do I Join K-STEP?

Anyone can be join who agrees to support the mission and goals of K-STEP. Please send inquiries about membership to info@k-step.org or call (785) 215-7436

Answers to Common Questions (continued)

What is Transgender?

An umbrella term that encompasses anyone whose identity falls outside of the binary, stereotypical gender dichotomy. All persons who are transgender, bi-gender, transsexual, gender queer, gender non-conforming, gender questioning, and/or anyone who identifies as having or expressing a non-binary gender identity.

How Do I Set Up a K-STEP Training or Educational Forum?

Contact K-STEP by sending an email to info@k-step.org, through the K-STEP website at www.k-step.org or by calling (785) 215-7436

Is K-STEP Membership Limited to Transgender People?

K-STEP has members and friends/family members of the transgender community. We also have human resources professionals, licensed social workers, members of the faith community, and more.

How Can I Donate to K-STEP

Please make checks payable to K-STEP. Mail to: PO Box 13 Topeka, KS 66601



Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project

K-STEP (Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project) is a group of transgender people and their family members, human resource professionals, mental health professionals, members of the faith community, and other supporters who are dedicated to providing education across Kansas with respect to transgender issues, truths, and journeys.

We were formed in August 2010, and to date, we have presented more than 300 times across Kansas, and at multiple national conferences.

A few of our presentations:

Bert Nash Mental Health Center
Pawnee Mental Health Centers
Johnson County Mental Health Center
Shawnee County Health Agency
Norton County Health Agency
Kansas City Veterans Administration
Harvey County Sheriff's Office
Newton Police Department
Shawnee County Dept. of Corrections
First United Methodist Church (Lawrence)
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (Salina)
Mainstream Voices of Faith (Topeka)
First Congregational UCC (Manhattan)



Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project

Letter From The Executive Director

Thank you for your interest in Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project, Inc.

We believe that all persons are worthy of dignity and respect. Diversity is the amazing opportunity to learn more about each other, our selves, our lives, and God.

Knowledge and information are the keys to acceptance and understanding. Fear and ignorance are the locks. Whenever someone shares, a key is placed in a lock. Whenever someone listens, the key turns and the lock opens. Another human being has a bright new shiny key. Together, one person at a time, we change the world.

*Stephanie Mott
Executive Director*

RESOURCES

Nationwide

Trans Lifeline is a hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people. (877) 565-8860
<http://www.translifeline.org/>

Trans People of Color Coalition (TPOCC) is the only national social justice organization that promotes the interests of Trans People of Color.
info@tpocc.org <http://www.transpoc.org/>

The Trans Advocacy Network (TAN) is an alliance of transgender organizations that work at the state and local level, coming together to build a stronger trans movement by facilitating the sharing of resources, best practices, and organizing strategies. <http://transadvocacynetwork.org/>

National Center for Transgender Equality
<http://transequality.org/> (202) 903-0112

RESOURCES

Statewide

Kansas City Anti-Violence Project www.kcavp.org
Support & education - domestic and sexual violence.
Help - (816) 561-0550 Admin - (816) 561-2755

Equality Kansas (316) 683-1706 www.eqks.org
Working to end discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Hays

Open Roads LGBT Center (785) 259-6526
www.openroadslgbt.org/ openroadslgbt@gmail.com

Trinity Lutheran Church (785) 625-2044
2703 Fort St. www.trinityhays.org

Hutchinson

PFLAG South Central KS (620) 889-5678
www.facebook.com/PFLAGHutch

First United Methodist (620) 662-2386
101 E 1st Ave. www.fumhutch.org

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
1809 E 30th St <http://prairieuufellowship.org/>

Kansas City

KC Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
(816) 765-9818 www.pflagks.org

LIKEME Lighthouse LGBT Center (Kansas City, MO)
www.likemelighthouse.org/ (816) 753-7770

Lawrence

Plymouth Congregational UCC (785) 843-3220
925 Vermont St. www.plymouthlawrence.com

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (785) 842-3339
1263 N. 1100 Rd. www.uufl.net

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
info@pflagnekansas.org www.pflagnekansas.org/

Kansas University LGBT Resource Center
<http://www.silc.ku.edu/lgbt/> silcfront@ku.edu

RESOURCES

Manhattan

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
(785) 340-2815 www.fhpflag.org

Kansas State Univ. LGBT Resource Center
(785) 532-5299 www.k-state.edu/lgbt/

First Congregational UCC (785) 537-7006
700 Poyntz Ave. www.uccmanhattan.org/

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (785) 537-2349
481 Zeandale Rd. <http://uufm.net/>

Salina

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (785) 825-6275
901 Beatrice St. www.uusalina.org

Topeka

Topeka Transgender Alliance
<http://topekatransgenderalliance.org/>

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
info@pflagnekansas.org www.pflagnekansas.org

Metropolitan Community Church of Topeka
(785) 272-1442 4225 SW 19th St
www.mccctopeka.org

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (785) 272-9233
4775 SW 21st St. www.uuft.org

Central Congregational UCC (785) 235-2376
1248 Buchanan St. www.centralucc.org/

Beacon Youth Group
<https://www.facebook.com/beaconks>

Wichita

First Metropolitan Community Church
(316) 267-1852 156 S. Kansas St.
www.mccwichita.org

College Hill United Methodist (316) 683-4643
2930 E 1st St. <http://collegehillumc.org/>

The Center of Wichita (316) 285-0007
www.thecenterofwichita.org