

# The Union County Board of County Commissioners Presents:

## LGBTQ+ Resources for Adolescents

Program		Services
<p><b>EDGE – 2 Locations</b></p> <p>3155 Rt.10 Denville, NJ 07834</p> <p>3 Executive Drive Morris plains, NJ 07950</p>	<p><b>973-285-0006</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:kmartins@EDGENJ.org">kmartins@EDGENJ.org</a></p>	<p>Offers Support Group for LGBTQ+ youth as well as for the Parents and Guardians of LGBTQ+ youth.</p> <p>Both sessions are held on Mondays 6pm-7pm virtually until 3/23/22 – contact for Satellite locations after 3/23/22</p>
<p><b>Family and Children’s Services (FACS)</b></p> <p>40 North Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208</p>	<p><b>908-352-7474</b></p> <p><b>Molly Fagan</b></p>	<p>Ongoing group sessions for youth age 13-18 in collaboration with Edge, INC and Union County Youth Services Commission.</p> <p>Starting April 2022</p>
<p><b>High Focus</b></p> <p>16 Commerce Drive Cranford, NJ 07016</p>	<p><b>1-800-877-3628</b></p>	<p>Serves the LGBTQ+ population with Mental Health conditions.</p> <p>When you call, an assessment will be completed via phone screening.</p> <p>Accepts Private Insurance.</p>
<p><b>HiTOPS</b></p> <p>80 Conover Rd. Marlboro, NJ 07746</p>	<p><b>Send an e-mail of interest to:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:dvecchio@hitops.org">dvecchio@hitops.org</a></p> <p><b>The youth will have to complete a form and a virtual meet &amp; greet will be scheduled with a staff member.</b></p>	<p>TConnect { MONDAY 4pm-5pm } - A social support group for, nonbinary, genderfluid, gender expansive teens 14-18 yrs who want a place to meet up and talk to other teens navigating their gender identity and expression</p> <p>1st&amp;3rd { WEDNESDAY 4pm - 5pm } - A social support group for LGBTQ+ teens 14-18 yrs to make friends in the community, participate in fun activities, and get advice from peers about navigating high school as a queer teen</p> <p>Banner {THURSDAY 4pm - 5pm } - An educational support group for youth 11-13 years who are interested in learning more about the LGBTQ+ community and asking important questions about gender, sexuality, and identity</p>

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<b>Hudson Pride Center</b> <a href="http://www.Hudsonpride.org">www.Hudsonpride.org</a>  <b>201-963-4779</b>	<b>YOUTHCONNECT -</b> <a href="mailto:mercy@hudsonpride.org">mercy@hudsonpride.org</a>	For LGBTQ+ youth between the ages of 13 and 24 to come together for weekly programming that supports the healthy building of community, peer-to-peer connections and collective and individual wellness and empowerment. Virtually Friday 6p-8p Instagram: @youthconnect_hpc
	<b>BEYOND THE BINARY -</b> <a href="mailto:kahn@hudsonpride.org">kahn@hudsonpride.org</a>	This social platform is tailored to address the specific needs of the transgender and nonbinary communities. Monthly socials and workshops are offered. Virtually Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00PM facebook.com/groups/hpcbttb
<b>Prevention Links</b> 121 Chestnut St STE 301 Roselle, NJ 07203	<b>Kenneth Bae</b> <a href="mailto:kbae@preventionlinks.org">kbae@preventionlinks.org</a> <b>908-884-7082</b>	LGBTQ+ Meetings held every Monday 5p-6p - It is a safe space for LGBTQ+ population with substance abuse issues.
<b>The Trevor Project –</b> <a href="http://www.thetrevorproject.org">www.thetrevorproject.org</a>	<b>Text - START' to 678-678</b> <b>Call - 1-866-488-7386</b> <b>Chat - <a href="http://thetrevorproject.org/get-help">thetrevorproject.org/get-help</a>.</b>	Information and Support to LGBTQ young people 24 hours, 7 days a week.
<b>Test Prep Insight -</b> <a href="https://testprepinsight.com/resources/lgbtq-college-guide/">https://testprepinsight.com/resources/lgbtq-college-guide/</a>		A comprehensive and resource-packed guide to answer all your LGBTQ-related questions about attending college



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Youth Services Commissions are mandated by the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission to serve in each county as a juvenile justice planning body. The County Youth Services Commissions were established to examine the individual and unique needs of youth in their communities and to develop programs and dispositional options for their youth.

**Questions: Contact Union County Youth Services Commission 908-558-2381**

<https://ucnj.org/dhs/youth-services/youth-services-commission/>

