

## Miami-Dade Child Welfare Gender & Orientation Resources

### Case Consultation & Resources

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### Clinical Therapy & Counseling

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Counsel & Connect <i>Serving youth, parents &amp; adults</i>	Noemi Marquez, LCSW	<a href="mailto:nmarquez@counselandconnect.org">nmarquez@counselandconnect.org</a>	786-346-0877
Institute for Child & Family Health <i>Serving youth &amp; parents</i>	North Dade, Hialeah, & Kendall Offices	<a href="http://icfhinc.org">icfhinc.org</a>	305-274-3172

### Crisis Hotlines

JCS – Switchboard 2-1-1		<a href="http://jcsfl.org">jcsfl.org</a>	305-631-4211
Trevor Hotline – 24/7 suicide crisis line for gay/trans youth		<a href="http://thetrevorproject.org">thetrevorproject.org</a>	866-488-7386

### Educational Courses for Families & Youth

YES Institute Courses	Umut Dursun, MA Jennifer Lopez, BA ( <i>Español</i> )	<a href="mailto:umut@yesinstitute.org">umut@yesinstitute.org</a> <a href="mailto:jennifer@yesinstitute.org">jennifer@yesinstitute.org</a>	305-663-7195
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### Homeless Resources

Lotus House Shelter	Katherine Pollak, Psy.D.	<a href="mailto:katherine@lotushouse.org">katherine@lotushouse.org</a>	305-640-8685
MDCPS Homeless Assistance		<a href="http://studentservices.dadeschools.net/projectupstart">studentservices.dadeschools.net/projectupstart</a>	305-995-7558
Pridelines – Project SAFE	LJ Woolson	<a href="mailto:lj@pridelines.org">lj@pridelines.org</a>	305-299-8488

### HIV / STI Testing

Pridelines – Ages 13 and up, free, confidential		<a href="http://pridelines.org/hiv-aids">pridelines.org/hiv-aids</a>	305-571-9601
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### Legal Services

UM Children & Youth Law Clinic	Robert Latham, Esq.	<a href="mailto:rlatham@law.miami.edu">rlatham@law.miami.edu</a>	305-284-3123
Legal Services of Greater Miami <i>Adult transgender housing discrimination, name change help</i>	Jocelyn Jauregui, Esq.	<a href="mailto:jjjauregui@legalservicesmiami.org">jjjauregui@legalservicesmiami.org</a>	305-438-3809

**Medical Care – Gender Transitioning**

Care Resource <i>Minors need parent/guardian consent</i>	Sanique Olkutch, ARNP Sheryl Zayas, DO	<a href="mailto:solkuch@careresource.org">solkuch@careresource.org</a> <a href="mailto:szayas@careresource.org">szayas@careresource.org</a>	305-576-1234
Nicklaus Children’s Hospital <i>Main Campus</i>	Alejandro Diaz, MD <i>Pediatric Endocrinology</i>		305-662-8368

**Medical Care – Adult Services & Health Support Groups**

Care Resource <i>Miami Beach / Downtown / Broward</i>	Sanique Olkutch, ARNP Sheryl Zayas, DO	<a href="mailto:solkuch@careresource.org">solkuch@careresource.org</a> <a href="mailto:szayas@careresource.org">szayas@careresource.org</a>	305-576-1234
Empower U <i>NW 79th Street &amp; 27 Avenue</i>	Offers gay/bi men and trans women groups	<a href="http://euchc.org">euchc.org</a>	786-318-2337

**Mentoring / College Prep**

Educate Tomorrow		<a href="http://educatetomorrow.org">educatetomorrow.org</a>	305-374-3751
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**Parent Peer Support Contacts**

Esperanza Lopez	<i>(Lunes–Viernes 7pm-9pm; Solamente Español)</i>		305-576-4780
Mona Wilson, MSW		<a href="mailto:monawilsonmsw@gmail.com">monawilsonmsw@gmail.com</a>	786-346-0877
YES Institute – Additional Parents	Umut Dursun, MA	<a href="mailto:umut@yesinstitute.org">umut@yesinstitute.org</a>	305-663-7195

**School Contacts**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Division of Student Services	Gladys Duran, LCSW LGBTQ Student Support	<a href="mailto:durang@dadeschools.net">durang@dadeschools.net</a>	305-995-1778
Private Schools	YES Institute	<a href="mailto:umut@yesinstitute.org">umut@yesinstitute.org</a>	305-663-7195

**Support Groups for Parents & Families**

Counsel & Connect <i>Serving youth &amp; adults</i>	Noemi Marquez, LCSW	<a href="mailto:nmarquez@counselandconnect.org">nmarquez@counselandconnect.org</a>	786-346-0877
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**Support Groups for Youth**

Alliance for GLBTQ Youth <i>In school groups</i>	Gabriela Amaya Gabrielle Megias	<a href="mailto:gamaya@glbtqalliance.org">gamaya@glbtqalliance.org</a> <a href="mailto:gmegias@glbtqalliance.org">gmegias@glbtqalliance.org</a>	305-899-8087
Pridelines Youth Groups <i>After school groups: Coral Gables / North Miami / Cutler Bay</i>	Tracey Carswell <i>Youth Program Coordinator</i>	<a href="mailto:tracey@pridelines.org">tracey@pridelines.org</a>	305-571-9601 ext.108

**Transgender Resources**

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