

YES Institute mission is to prevent suicide and ensure the healthy development of all youth through powerful communication and education on gender and orientation.

This list of individual professionals and organizations in or near Miami, Florida, regularly interact with YES Institute and demonstrate a commitment to gender and orientation affirming care and providing inclusive service for all youth and their families.

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Crisis Intervention – Miami-Dade

If you have an emergency, please call 911.

Organization Name	Description	Phone	Website
Jewish Community Services	24hr providing crisis counseling and information/referral services.	305-358-HELP	jcsfl.org/programs/suicide-prevention/ crisischat.org/chat
Mobile Crisis Team – South Florida Behavioral Health Network	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	305-774-3616 305-774-3617	sfbhn.org/consumer/treatment

Crisis Intervention – National Hotlines & Text Chat

Organization Name	Description	Phone	Website
Trevor Project	24hr Suicide / Crisis Line specifically for gay, trans, questioning youth	866-488-7386	thetrevorproject.org
The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Suicide prevention for youth and adults	1-800-273-8255	chatline: https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/

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Therapists and Psychologists

Note: we are listing these professionals because they have either taken our training on gender and orientation, or are well known in the community as being affirming.

Name	Phone	Address	Last date of YES training
Barbara Byrne, LCSW	305-505-0689	Sunset International Center 7000 SW 97 Ave Miami, FL 33173	08/08/2018
Dr. Janice Hynes			03/03/2018
Shelley Slapion-Foote, Ph.D	305-271-1744	9321 N. Kendall Drive	01/12/2018
Frank Foote, Ph.D	305-271-1744	9321 N. Kendall Drive	01/12/2018
Dr. Anagloria Mora (habla Español)	305-333-2263	Virtual Connections Online	1/19/2020
Noemi Marquez, LCSW (habla Español)	786-346-0877	Counsel & Connect, 6850 Coral Way Miami, FL 33155	04/03/2015
Dr. Terilee Wunderman, Ph.D. Psychologist/ Family Therapist	305-595-6633	8600 SW 92 Street, Suite 203, Miami, Florida 33156	N/A
Dr. Marilyn Volker	305-443-8850	Coral Gables	N/A
Roxana Tefel, LMHC	786-361-5560	Live Well Therapy Group-Kendall	03/03/2018
Vanessa de la Llama, MS, LMHC	305-916-6148	VDL Therapy Services, LLC.	06/15/2019
Pascale Denis, LMHC (Kreyol & Il Parle Francais)	305-209-6175	Coral Gables	05/06/2017
Monika Kreinberg, LMHC, CST (habla Español, Francais, Deutsch, Italiano)	305-894-6447		12/13/2016
Lauri Shannon, LCSW	786-423-6786	Tampa (available by phone, Skype)	1/13/2017

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Counseling & Support Organizations

Organization Name	Description	Phone	Website
Citrus Health Network	Mental and Behavioral Health services, Primary Care, Housing services, and School Based health. Contact: Suzy Montalvo, LMHC or Jean Perez, Psy. D., LMHC	305-817-1177 ext. 14250 305-825-0300 ext. 45102	www.citrushealth.org
University of Miami Institute for Individual & Family Counseling (CIFFTA study) (habla Español)	Free Culturally Informed & Flexible Family-Based Treatment. Email Jessica at jaj204@miami.edu for more information	786-496-4049	
ABC's for Success (habla Español)	Mental health Counseling, support services, psychiatry, and psychosocial rehabilitation programs for youth and adults.	786-536-9714	abcsforsuccess.com
The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth (habla Español)	Support to navigate emergency housing(18 and under), HIV/STI testing, Mental health, reunification. Community- based group counseling, prevention education, and enrichment activities for youth.	305-899-8087	gltqalliance.com
Pridelines	Youth Drop-in Center, is a safe space for all youth(14-24) All services and programs for Pridelines Youth are provided free of charge.	305-571-9601 HIV Testing by Appointment, ext 0.	pridelines.org
PFLAG	Local chapter of PFLAG, committed to offering support and guidance for parents, where families come and enjoy support in a safe space surrounded by friendly and caring people who share the journey you are on. Membership is encouraged but not required to attend.	786-763-ALLY(2559)	PFLAGsouthmiami.com
Institute for Child and Family Health (habla Español)	Child and Family counseling, health and wellness, violence prevention	305-722-5635	icfhinc.org
Institute for individual & Family Counseling (University of Miami) (habla Español)	Sliding scale therapeutic services. Open to the public.	305-284-6949	

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Medical Services

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Name	Phone	Address	Last date of YES training
Dr. Lauren Abern Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida	305-830-4111 786-263-0001	585 NW 161st Street Suite 200, Miami, FL. 33169 8900 SW 117th Ave, Suite 207B Miami, FL. 33186	09/08/2018
Dr. Alejandro Diaz Pediatric Endocrinology	305-662-8368	Niklaus Children's Hospital	N/A
Dr. Christopher Estes Board Certified Obstetrician/ Gynecologist *PCP for folks transitioning	305-397-8229	333 West 41 Street Miami Beach, FL 33140	N/A
Sanique Olkuch, Family Medicine	305-673-3555	Care Resource, 1701 Meridian Ave Miami Beach, FL 33139	N/A
Jessmarie Gonzales or Patricia Sanz *Gender transitioning inquiries	305-576-1234 Ext. 139 or 106	Care Resource, 3801 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL 33137	N/A

Family Support (Orientation)

Note: The contacts listed, are volunteers for YES Institute, and are not health professionals. If you have any questions, please contact Dani Dominguez at 305-780-0066 or email at daniella@yesinstitute.org.

Name	Phone
Eva Leivas- Andino (habla Español)	786-301-3940
Roxana Sora (habla Español)	305-898-8131
Silvia Rojas	305-323-6376
Rebecca del Cristo	305-381-2022

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Family Support (Gender)

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Tori Gabriel	954-261-1479
Esperanza Lopez (solamente Español)	954-579-9813
Tom Logan	954-579-9813
Karla Sobenes-Desme	954-670-4375

Miami Dade County - School Support

<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Gladys Duran, Curriculum Support Specialist	durang@dadeschools.net	305-995-1778

<i>School Resources</i>	<i>Website</i>
MDCPS Guidelines for Promoting Safe and Inclusive Schools	http://studentservices.dadeschools.net/SMN/pdfs/GUIDELINES_FOR_PROMOTING_SAFE_06-2019.pdf
School Allies for Equity SAFE Network	http://studentservices.dadeschools.net/SMN/index.asp

Legal Resources

<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Charles "Chip" McGinley, Attorney at Law	Name & Gender marker changes, etc	mcginley.charles@gmail.com	561-704-0052
Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc	Name & Gender marker changes, Employment & Housing Discrimination	jjaregui@legalservicesmiami.org	305-438-3809
Elizabeth F. Schwartz	Family law, Adoption, Surrogacy, Estate planning & probate, Divorce	liz@elizabethschwartz.com	305-674-9222
Pamela Flores, Attorney		PFlores@legalservicesofmiami.org	305-438-2411

Clergy and Pastoral Resources

Contact YES Institute by phone at 305-663-7195

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