

Trans Equity Conference Resource Fair

Sunday, September 13, 2020

7:02 PM

Meeting Details

- Date and Time: 7-7:30pm Sunday, September 13, 2020
- Location: <https://zoom.us/j/95331138988?pwd=MXNpTm92WXpHYVJ3b1k0VERQZjRWUT09>
- Agenda: Connect the community to resources, offerings, opportunities to connect, and learn what folks are doing to intentionally include trans folks in their work. Knowing how people can plug-in to a wide array of different resources.

Attendees

- Event Presenters and Volunteers
 - Shor Salkas - event host
 - Jeff Reiter - Zoom Host and Support
 - Lori Morrow - Captioner
 - CB Baga - Note Taker
 - Jo Herrera - Telling Queer History
 - Ka'milla Harris - MarthaK LLC
 - Mary - North Point Health and Wellness
 - Rosie - Avenues for Youth
 - Deb Thorp - Medical Director for Park Nicollet / HealthPartners Gender Services
 - Morgan - Queer Science
 - Amber Davis - MN Council of Nonprofits
 - Madeleine - Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP)
 - Carter - Centerpoint Energy
 - Cynthia J – Women's Foundation of MN
 - 15 total participants including those who spoke

The event consisted of brief 1-2 minute introductions to each resource, with the intent that breakout rooms after the event or other ways to have each resource tabling to take questions

- Ka'milla Harris And I'm the owner of Tranzproud.com and I started MarthaK LLC to do trans sensitivity consulting and trainings. She identifies as a woman of trans experience, a Black woman, and does not presently identify as trans. She will share a powerpoint if there is time.
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- North Point Health and Wellness - in the process of rebuilding a new campus for community care, health care, and dental care. Has taken many steps in the past year to better serve the LGBT community. They now have 3 providers providing hormone care and are working to train all staff. She has a video to share. They also have a website service that can help discuss how to find the best provider for your personal needs that they are expanding. They have COVID testing, a food shelf, and other wrap-around services with a community health center model. Check out the website to learn more: <https://www.northpointhealth.org/>
- Avenues for Youth (formerly Avenues for Homeless Youth): provides host homes to those ages 16-24. Youth that are experiencing homelessness and are not comfortable in shelters, this can provide a much better experience. They are always looking for more hosts, and are there to serve youth if you know any to refer. <https://avenuesforyouth.org/resources-and-support/> and <https://avenuesforyouth.org/hosting-a-youth/>
- Park Nicollet / HealthPartners Gender Services - Dr. Deb Thorp has been doing gender care for 30 years and has had a gender services department that started as an offshoot of the OBGYN department. They have care navigators to help folks understand what services are available, what they want, what they need, and how to access them. They offer services to all ages, including hormone blockers, hormone care, top surgeries, hysterectomies, etcetera. They do their best to provide welcoming services to everyone, no matter where. OBGYNs and Midwives are specifically trained in gender care, so folks who are genderqueer, transmasculine, or any other identity who have a uterus and want to have a baby can deliver in a welcoming environment. <https://www.healthpartners.com/care/specialty/gender-services/>
- Queer Science - a graduate student network to reach out to high school students and LGBTQ folks interested in science or STEM. Twice a year, labs open to students to visit and folks can attend and discuss what it is like to be a queer person in STEM. <http://queerscience.umn.edu/>
- MN Council of Nonprofits - provide a job board and other resources to help break down barriers that nonprofits are facing to accomplish their missions in communities. The Pollen and Springboard for the Arts also are nonprofit related job boards to check out. All three are working to reduce gatekeeping by making salaries transparent and made public with the job posting. Sometimes, organizations try to withhold salary information by putting \$0. If you see a post to this effect, let Amber Davis (they/them) know at adavis@minnesotanonprofits.org. You can also look up a nonprofit's public tax documents to learn what their current employees and salaries look like, so you can make sure you are getting fair salaries as well and anticipate what a job may be. They also compile these resources into a book. <https://jobs.minnesotanonprofits.org/> <https://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/>
- Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP) - resource-sharing organization to provide resources and assistance to Sex Workers, specifically TBPOC sex workers. They are moving in to doing more advocacy and are currently starting to work on the decriminalization movement. They provide a safe space for sex workers, contact with other community members for support, and mutual aid when they can. To get involved, the best way to reach is through the Facebook page, Instagram DMs, and the email SWOPmpls@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/swopmpls>
- Telling Queer History - in-person traditionally, now virtual, community events. Free, inclusive and accessible, trans and nonbinary people are a part of all storytelling events so our stories are always included. They are always looking for more board members and volunteers. <http://tellingqueerhistory.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/tellingquistory/>

- Trans Legal Clinic - The trans legal clinic is a source of free, pro bono legal advice run through the Volunteer Lawyers Network. Physical home is Family Tree Clinic and is operating virtually now during the pandemic <https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics/lgbtq>
<https://www.familytreeclinic.org/events/free-legal-help-queer-trans-people/>
- Centerpoint Energy Conservation Improvement programs - they have programs to promote natural gas energy efficiency and help people save. Centerpointenergy.com
- Cynthia J. - Women's Foundation of MN