Virtual Boston GLASS Services as of April 1, 2020

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Telemental health services are currently available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Japanese:

- In-Home Family Therapy (IHT) and Therapeutic Mentoring (TM) services for youth ages 21 and under and their families of any racial identities in the Greater Boston area, who want our LGBTQ+ specialty services. The majority of MassHealth plans and some Blue Cross Blue Shield plans are accepted.

Contact: Akane Kominami, LICSW at akominami@jri.org or 617-483-5711

PREVENTION SERVICES

- Health Navigation and Support for LGBTQ+ Youth of Color ages 13-29, including health insurance assistance, medication adherence, HDAP, PrEPDAP, information about HIV/STI testing, linkage to STI treatment and substance use resources, and accessing primary care.

Contact: Francisco Rivera at frivera@jri.org or 978-604-6937

- General Support and Referrals for LGBTQ+ Youth of Color ages 13-29, including HIV prevention information, Drop-in Center updates, GLASS membership, social support, housing resources, community resources, and GLASS programs and services.

Contact: Anthony Del Rea at adelreal@jri.org or 978-604-6937

ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS

Semillas, Mondays, 4pm-5pm EST, @Facebook. Semillas, or Seeds in English, is a weekly Latinx dialogue group for LGBTQ+ youth of color, ages 13-25 to build community. This is a space to connect, share stories, and experiences of what it means to be living at the intersection of queer/trans and Latinx.

Contact: Sol Martinez Guevara [they|he|she] at smartinezguevara@jri.org or 617-548-0214 (text and call)

Rolling with Advantage: Dungeons and Dragons, Mondays, 4:30pm-6pm EST, @ROLL20. Join our table and tell a story together through roleplaying and gameplay through Dungeons and Dragons, a group for LGBTQ+ Youth of Color ages 13-25. The groups meets on Roll20, a virtual tabletop app. All experience levels are welcome, from beginners to veteran players! HTTPS://APP.ROLL20.NET/JOIN/6147641/IKDQVW

Contact: Makana Bailey, Dungeon Master, at mbailey@jri.org

Virtual Vogue Hour, Mondays and Tuesdays, 6pm-8pm EST, @Facebook. We will be posting ALL your favorite #VH moments – your best moments and favorite battles. This group was created for you to enjoy a safe space and track your progress. There will be #VogueChallenges and everyone can participate!

Contact: Kurtis Washington at kwashington@jri.org or Kamar Porter at kporter@jri.org
Art Club, Thursdays, 5pm-6pm EST, @Facebook. LGBTQ+ youth of color ages 13-25 are encouraged to share art and projects that they are working on. The group facilitator, a Senior Peer Leader, chooses topics for people to post about and discuss. A live streaming version is coming soon as well!

Contact: Julian Nilsson (they/he/she) at jnilsson@jri.org

POZ Talks, Last Wednesdays of the Month, 4:30pm-6pm EST, @ZOOM. Poz Talks is a monthly hang out and discussion group that centers on HIV positive, LGBTQ+ youth of color, ages 18-29. It is a safe space and forum for us be seen and heard, create connections, and discuss issues that are important to the community.

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What’s the T?, First and Third Fridays of the Month, 4pm-5pm EST, @Facebook. This is a discussion board style group for transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse youth of color ages 13-18, facilitated by a Senior Peer Leader.

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TV Time with Boston GLASS, Thursdays, Time TBA. This is a group to provide youth, ages 17-25, with an opportunity to explore and reflect on topics related to being an LGBTQ+ youth of color through watching TV episodes and sharing thoughts and feelings around a specific topic.

Contact: Viola Dean at vdean@jri.org

COMING SOON....

LYFE, Fridays 5pm-6pm EST, @TBD. LYFE is a live podcast broadcasted by two Peer Leaders, allowing audience to participate through text or the live feed.

Contact: Kamar Porter at kporter@jri.org

PRISMS, Date and Platform TBD. This is a space for transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse youth of color ages 13-18 to get through adversity and reveal their brilliance, facilitated by a Peer Leader.

Contact: Kamar Porter at kporter@jri.org

ONLINE OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BostonGLASS75/

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