Virtual Boston GLASS Services as of May 28, 2020

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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

- **Individual Therapy** for LGBTQ+ youth of color ages 13-25 in the Greater Boston area. Free. No insurance needed.
- **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, some Blue Cross Blue Shield plans, and some Beacon plans are accepted.

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

PREVENTION SERVICES

- **In Person Testing, PrEP, and Treatment services** for LGBTQ+ youth of color ages 18-29. By appointment only, no walk ins will be seen.
- **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 text/call 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 Real at adelreal@jri.org or text/call 978-604-6937

ONLINE GROUPS

- **Rolling with Advantage: Dungeons and Dragons, Mondays, 4:30pm-6pm EST, @Zoom.** 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 Zoom. All experience levels are welcome, from beginners to veteran players!

Contact: Makana Bailey (they/them/theirs) 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 (he/him/his) at kwashington@jri.org

- **Semillas, Tuesdays, 5pm-6pm EST, @Zoom.** 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. Zoom link: [https://bit.ly/bgsemillas](https://bit.ly/bgsemillas)  Meeting ID: 881 2369 7602  Password: 568523

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

- **Creative Writing, Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm EST, @Zoom.** A weekly writing group for LGBTQ+ youth of color, ages 13-25. Poetry, journaling, short stories, etc. with weekly prompts. No prior experience necessary.

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- **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.

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

- **Art Club Prompts, Wednesdays and Thursdays, @Instagram.** 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, will share prompts on Wednesdays.
  Instagram link: [https://www.instagram.com/boston_glass/](https://www.instagram.com/boston_glass/)

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- **Community Advisory Board, Thursdays, 3:30pm-5pm EST, @Zoom.** A meeting for all members and peers to catch up and get program updates.

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- **Draw, The Gay Way, Thursdays, 5pm-6pm EST, @Facebook.** Join our peer, Elijah, for weekly conversations on issues related to social justice.

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- **What’s the T?, First and Third Fridays of the month, 4pm-5pm EST, @Facebook.** A discussion board style group for transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse youth of color ages 13-18. Platform is subject to change.

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• **PRISMS, Second and Fourth Fridays, 4pm-5pm EST, @Facebook.** A discussion board style group for transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse adults of color, ages 18-25. We’ll uplift, connect, and laugh with each other to get through adversity.

  Contact: Kamar Porter at [kporter@jri.org](mailto:kporter@jri.org)

• **Living Your Fears Every Day (LYFE), Fridays 5pm-6pm EST, @Bigo.** #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](mailto:kporter@jri.org)

*Coming Soon!!*

• **Virtual Drop In, Mondays and Wednesdays 4pm-6pm EST, Fridays 12pm-3pm EST**

  Contact: Kurtis Washington (he/him/his) at [kwashington@jri.org](mailto:kwashington@jri.org)

**ONLINE OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT**

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