



Virtual Boston GLASS Services as of September 23, 2020

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Telemental health services are currently available in English, Spanish, 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. In person testing appointments available every Wednesday from 10am-3pm! 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

- **Virtual Drop In, Mondays and Wednesdays 4pm-6pm EST, @Zoom.** A safe space to connect with other LGBTQ+ youth of color.
Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3cX6Hfy>

Contact: Kurtis Washington (he/him/his) at kwashington@jri.org or Sol Martinez-Guevara (they/he/she) at smartinezguevara@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!
Facebook: <https://bit.ly/voguehour>



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- **Semillas, Tuesdays, 4pm-5pm 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/bostonsemillas>

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. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3cX6Hfy>

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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. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/32vNMXj>

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- **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

- **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. Facebook: <https://bit.ly/bglasspf>

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

- **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. Facebook: <https://bit.ly/prismsfb>

Contact: Kamar Porter at kporter@jri.org

- **Lavender Kiki sessions, Last Friday of the Month, 4-5pm EST, @Zoom.** Lavender is a monthly kiki and discussion group for LGBTQ+ youth of color, ages 18-29. We will be discussing Ballroom, sexual health/HIV, and topics generally important to the QTPOC community. This group is meant to offer a safe space as well as facilitate conversations about HIV and sexual health within our community, but in a casual setting where we can share and enjoy our love of ballroom culture and connect around our shared experiences. Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/2EAhm4W>

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