

Life Affirming Assistance

- 79% of transgender people do not have legal identification that matches their gender identity or presentation. *
- 29% of transgender people have been homeless and 21% have experienced housing discrimination. *
- 30% of survey respondents who had a job reported being fired, denied a promotion, or experiencing some other form of mistreatment in the workplace. *



- Nearly one-third (29%) of trans people live in poverty, compared to 14% in the U.S. population. 27% are food insecure. *
- 19% of transgender people have been refused medical care and 30% have had other negative medical experiences.
- The unemployment rate for trans people is three times higher than the unemployment rate for the U.S. population. *

*Source: 2015 US Transgender Survey conducted by the National Center for Transgender Equality

Eastern PA Trans Equity Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of transgender Pennsylvanians.

We serve Lehigh, Northampton, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, Columbia, Wayne, Pike, Carbon, and Schuylkill Counties.

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Empowering Programs for the Transgender Community

- Legal Name Changes •
- Peer Support Programs •
- Scholarships •
- Crisis Grant Assistance •
- Education & Advocacy •

Financial Assistance

Legal Name Change Grants

- We reduce the financial barriers for transgender people seeking to have their legal identity match their true identity. Grants and mentorship are available for specific counties in Pennsylvania.

Gender-Affirming Garment Microgrants

- We offer micro-grants to transgender people in need of gender affirming garments or prosthetics such as binders, gaffs and breast forms.

Crisis Grant Programs

- Trans and gender non-conforming people suffer from high levels of poverty and unemployment. We provide micro grants to help with the cost of housing, food, medicine, and transportation.

Scholarships & Sponsorships

- Keystone Conference – Each year we sponsor several transgender people to attend the Keystone Gender Diversity Conference.
- Philadelphia Trans Wellness Conference – Each year we provide free transportation to and from the Philadelphia Trans Wellness Conference – the largest free conference of its type in the world.
- Kids Summer Camp – Each year we sponsor two or more kids to go to a trans-affirming summer camp.
- College Scholarship – Each year we provide money for tuition for a trans college student.

Peer Support Programs



Renaissance is a drop-in group that is open to all transgender people plus allies and family members.



Beyond the Binary is a drop-in meeting specifically for gender non-binary folk.



Partners is a support group for spouses and partners of transgender and gender-expansive individuals.



Pocono Renaissance is a drop-in hangout for trans folk in the Pocono region.

Resource Listing

We offer an extensive list of trans-affirming service providers including therapists, physicians, lawyers, retailers and more

Education & Outreach

Workshops, Training and Public Speaking

- If your organization is seeking to become more trans-inclusive or if you just want to learn more about the transgender experience, we can assist.



Community Events

- Transgender Day of Visibility – Each Spring we develop a community education program focused on telling the stories of transgender people including our triumphs and challenges
- Transgender Day of Remembrance – Transgender people are subject to high rates of violence and, unfortunately, high rates of homicide due to hate crimes. November 20th is the day we remember and honor our victims so that their names are never forgotten.

Free Educational Assets

- We offer a wide array of downloadable materials and on-line video content that covers a wide range of topics ranging from health issues to coming out at work.