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Dear Community Members,

We are seeing the most comprehensive, direct, and cruel agenda against the LGBTQ+ community in recent history, with an unprecedented targeting of the trans, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming community. GLAAD has put together the following tracker of attacks from the current administration: <https://glaad.org/trump-accountability-tracker/>.

Bay Bridge and Germantown Community Coalition unequivocally admonish these recent harmful actions against some of the most marginalized people in our communities. We proudly stand with the LGBTQ+ community and other groups who have been targeted by the dismantling of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

We have begun to see the impact of these federal actions at the local level. For example, per the Trump administration's Executive Order, the WIAA has banned all transgendered girls from playing in girl's sports without exception. This decision elevates dangers for the trans community, sends a message of erasure to the entire queer community, and unfairly targets youth who are already vulnerable.

Bay Bridge and Germantown Community Coalition oppose efforts to sow seeds of hate against any group. We are committed to making our communities an inclusive and welcoming place for all to survive and thrive with dignity.

We are thankful to have a network of incredible organizations that support and uplift the queer community. Below is a list of resources. Please share this with members of the LGBTQ+ community in your life. The community needs allies now, more than ever.

Sincerely,

The Boards of Directors  
Bay Bridge & Germantown Community Coalition



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## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **ACLU of Wisconsin <https://www.aclu-wi.org/>**

- Fights to protect, defend, and expand civil rights and liberties — particularly for communities historically denied their rights — through nonpartisan advocacy, community education, litigation, and organizing in order to create a more just future.

### **Black Pride Milwaukee <https://www.blackpridemke.org/>**

- Works to dismantle the marginalization of Black queer individuals and bridge community gaps.

### **Courage MKE <https://couragemke.org/>**

- Provides services, support, and resources to LGBTQ+ youth across the state of Wisconsin. Their aim is to ensure that all LGBTQ+ youth understand they are valued and celebrated.

### **Diverse & Resilient (locations in MKE & Appleton) [www.diverseandresilient.org](http://www.diverseandresilient.org)**

- Provides accessible programs and services around mental health, sexual health, substance use, partner & community violence, and general support services.

### **Fair Wisconsin <https://fairwisconsin.com/>**

- Works to build a fair, safe, and inclusive Wisconsin for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people by advancing, achieving, and protecting LGBTQ civil rights through lobbying, legislative advocacy, grassroots organizing, coalition building, and electoral involvement.

### **Forge <https://forge-forward.org/>**

- Building strength and resilience in the transgender community through technical training and assistance, resources, and support connection and awareness.

### **Froedtert & The Inclusion Clinic <https://www.froedtert.com/lgbtq>**

- Offers the highest standard of medical care to the LGBTQ community, including their Inclusion Health Clinics, specifically designed to comprehensively meet the healthcare needs of the LGBTQ community.

### **GSAFE [gsafewi.org](http://gsafewi.org)**

- Increases the capacity of LGBTQ youth and students, educational staff, and families to create safe school environments.



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## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **Milwaukee LGBT Community Center <https://www.mkelgbt.org/>**

- Delivers educational, health promotion, and community services that meet the needs of LGBT youth, adults, and their allies in the greater Milwaukee area.

### **PFLAG Milwaukee <https://www.milwaukee-pflag.org/>**

- Promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons, their families, and friends through support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights.

### **Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin [www.ppwi.org](http://www.ppwi.org)**

- Offers a variety of healthcare services to the LGBTQ+ community including gender affirming care as well as sexual and reproductive healthcare in-person or through virtual visits.

### **Trans Law Help Wisconsin <https://www.translawhelp.com/>**

- Dedicated to providing information, resources, and advice to trans and nonbinary individuals about their legal rights in Wisconsin and beyond.

### **Trevor Project <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help/>**

- National free suicide hotline for LGBTQ+ individuals, 100% free and 100% confidential. Call, chat, and text available 24/7, 365 days a year.

### **Vivent Health (Formerly AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin)**

**<https://viventhealth.org/locations/milwaukee/>**

- Variety of services including a food pantry, insurance support, prevention services, medical care, pharmacy, behavioral healthcare, housing assistance, and case management.

### **Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce <https://wislgbtchamber.com/>**

- An organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and LGBT-allied businesses, corporations, and professionals throughout the state of Wisconsin, offering networking opportunities, business development efforts within the LGBT community, and educational programming to its members.

**211 <https://www.impactinc.org/impact-211/>**



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- Simply dial 211 to access free, confidential helpline and online resource directory for residents of Southeastern Wisconsin to get connected to information and assistance.