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NORTH JERSEY COMMUNITY RESEARCH INITIATIVE

A Rainbow of Services For the Entire Community

We use holistic approaches to support LGBTQ youth in building a foundation of self-reliance, self-esteem, and self-confidence to promote individual and community based sustainability. We envision a world where LGBTQ youth are empowered to respect and love themselves, and their communities.

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LGBTQ+ PROGRAMS & SERVICES



PROJECT WOW - LGBTQ YOUTH

Providing a safe space to LGBTQ+ youth, ages 13-24. We offer individual and group counseling, as well as social and special events.

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THE PRIDE CENTER - 25 AND UP

Active creative space for adults, age 25 and over. We offer medical and counseling services, drop-in activities and cultural events.

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PROJECT TEA - TRANS EMPOWERMENT IN ACTION

We provide programming, testing and counseling for our transcommunity. We also offer group activities and cultural events.

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INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Call our toll-free hotline now **1(833)-702-5020**. Our Rainbow Project offers counseling & support service for individuals experiencing intimate partner violence.



HIV & STI SCREENINGS

Find out your status and get treatment. We provide testing, counseling, and ongoing care. We also provide vaccines as needed.



LGBTQ+ EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

We're empowering our community through outreach services that include Men's Empowerment Group, Dress to Success, and more.

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TRANS AND GENDER DIVERSE AFFIRMING CARE

We offer specialized support services, hormone therapy, testing, counseling and outreach.

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PREP & PEP TREATMENTS

We offer both Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PreP) and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) to protect individuals at risk of HIV infection.

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HIV RESEARCH & CLINICAL TRIALS

For over 30 years, we've conducted HIV/AIDS clinical trials & research. We integrate a series of medical & holistic services in effort to eradicate the virus.

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LGBTQ+ NEWS

POLITICS AND ELECTIONS: WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR LGBTQ+ RIGHTS IN 2024?

After a year of legislation that relentlessly targeted LGBTQ+ Americans, the community is already facing another potentially record-breaking legislative session in 2024.

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PROJECT WOW

Providing safe space for LGBTQ+ youth for 20 years! For ages 13-24.

UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER

Sexual orientation and gender identity/expression are important aspects of a young person's identity. Understanding and expressing related identities are typical development tasks.

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THE PRIDE CENTER

An adult LGBTQ+ safe space in downtown Newark. For ages 25 and up.

NEWARK LGBTQ FILM FEST SEEKS LOCAL FILM DIRECTORS AND ACTORS

The mission of the festival is to amplify the voices, visions, and works of filmmakers that would otherwise struggle to find a mainstream audience, raising awareness around issues of queer people and queer communities of color.

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PROJECT TEA

Trans Empowerment in Action. Programming, testing and counseling for the transcommunity.

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LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY MISSION

The North Jersey Community Research Initiative is the largest and most comprehensive HIV/AIDS community-based organization in the greater Newark area.

Our mission is to "empower our clients by reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS in the greater Newark area."

Over the past 30 years of service NJCRI has advocated against HIV/AIDS, as well as providing important services to the community.

In 1988, the initial focus was to provide clinical services to those infected with the HIV virus who could not gain access to treatment. At that time patients were required to travel out of state for services.

NJCRI was the first AIDS service organization in New Jersey to provide services to those with HIV. Our staff have published research and presented their research findings at local, national, and international conferences.

LGBTQ+ DIRECTOR

MEET KEVIN

Kevin E. Taylor is a Newark community leader who has worked with the LGBTQ community for more than 20 years in New Jersey. Community Activist. Speaker. Pastor. Author. Advocate. A former television producer and motivational speaker.

who has traveled to and lectured and empowered across the country and around the globe. Taylor has previously served as the Manager of our Pride Center downtown and now oversees the entire department’s programming.

As director, Kevin E. Taylor brings a lifetime of experience in the LGBTQ communities he has been a leader in our community here in New Jersey and New York, where he led couples counseling with POCC, and in Washington, DC, his hometown, where he worked as a Peer Counselor with Whitman Walker Clinic and served as a part of the founding ministry team of Inner Light Unity Fellowship Church. He is now Senior Pastor for Unity Fellowship Church NewArk, an affirming church where all are welcome, and is a proud father to Ga’Vel Qwame Taylor and proud grandfather to three.

KEVIN E. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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