



Vermont

Resource List

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NOTE: See the following publications for additional resources:

- *Immigration Issues and Resources* at:
<http://www.glad.org/uploads/docs/publications/immigration-issues-and-resources.pdf>
- *Resources for Prisoners and Ex-Offenders in New England* at:
<http://www.glad.org/uploads/docs/publications/resources-for-prisoners-and-ex-offenders-in-ne.pdf>
- *Transgender Resources* at:
<http://www.glad.org/uploads/docs/publications/trans-resources.pdf>

Civil Rights

Vermont Human Rights Commission

Discrimination Investigation--Housing, state government employment and places of public accommodations.

14-16 Baldwin Street
Montpelier, VT 05633-6301
Tel: 800-416-2010
Fax: 802-828-2481
human.rights@state.vt.us
www.hrc.vermont.gov

Vermont Attorney General's Office, Civil Rights Unit

The Civil Rights Unit is responsible for enforcing State and Federal laws which prohibit discrimination in employment. These include laws which prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, place of birth, age, handicap, HIV status, or for asserting a claim to worker's compensation, and laws which prohibit retaliation against any person who makes a claim of discrimination. Also focuses on hate crimes.

109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

Tel: 802-828-3657 - General
888-745-9195 - Toll-free In-state
Fax: 802-828-2154
ago.civilrights@state.vt.us
www.atg.state.vt.us

American Civil Liberties Union of Vermont

The American Civil Liberties Union of Vermont (ACLU) is an affiliate of the national ACLU, the nation's foremost advocate of freedom, liberty and equality -- litigating, legislating, and educating the public on a broad array of issues affecting civil liberties in the United States. Call for complaint form or download from website.

137 Elm Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

Tel: 802-223-6304
info@acluvt.org
www.acluvt.org

General Legal Services

Vermont Legal Aid

A non-profit law firm established in 1968 to provide free civil legal services to Vermonters who are low-income, elderly and those with disabilities. Projects include senior law, disability issues, poverty law, health care ombudsmon, and long-term care ombudsmon. Also locations in Montpelier, Rutland, Springfield, and St. Johnsbury.

264 North Winooski Avenue
Burlington, VT 05402

7 Court Street
Montpelier, VT 05601

56 Main Street, Suite 301
Springfield, VT 05156

57 N. Main Street
Rutland, VT 05701

177 Western Ave., Suite 1
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Tel: 800-889-2047 - Toll-free in-state
802-863-5620 - Burlington admin office
www.vtlegalaid.org

Vermont Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

Referral service hours: Weekdays, 8:00-4:00. Initial 30-minute consultations for \$25 or less.

P.O. Box 100
Montpelier, VT 05601-0100
Tel: 800-639-7036
www.vtbar.org
info@vtbar.org

General Human Services

Pride Center of Vermont

The Pride Center of Vermont is a Community Center that addresses the social, cultural, educational, and health needs of Vermont's queer and allied communities across all races, ages, and genders through community building, social support, and civic engagement. Programs include the Vermont Diversity Health Project, the Vermont Queer Summits, SafeSpace, and HIV Prevention & Testing.

Operates a SafeSpace Support Line for victims for violence at 802-863-0003 or 866-869-7341, Monday – Thursday 9am-6pm & Friday 9am – 2pm. They also offer free walk-in HIV testing Tuesdays and Thursdays 12pm – 6pm.

255 S. Champlain Street #12

Burlington, VT 05401

Tel: 802-860-7812

Fax: 802-861-6487

<http://www.pridecentervt.org/>

211 Vermont

Universal number and website for non-emergency health, social, economic, and human services information, available 24 hours a day.

P.O. Box 111

Essex Junction, VT 05453

Tel: 2-1-1 (in-state); 866-652-4636 (toll-free in-state); 802-652-4636 (out-of-state)

info@vermont211.org

www.vermont211.org

HIV/AIDS

Vermont Department of Health, Services for People Living with HIV/AIDS

The AIDS Program offers low-cost HIV counseling and testing at 15 sites around the state, prevention education and referrals. It also offers Ryan White CARE services to HIV+ Vermont residents with annual incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The services include financial assistance, medication and dental care. The website includes a list of FIV/AIDS service providers in VT at:

http://www.healthvermont.gov/prevent/aids/documents/HIVAIDS_ResourceGuide.pdf.

Mailing address: PO Box 70, Drawer 41--HASH, Burlington, VT 05402.

108 Cherry Street

Burlington, VT 05402

AIDS Hotline: 800-882-2437; weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tel: 802-863-7245 (general); 800-244-7639 (toll-free in-state)

www.healthvermont.gov/prevent/aids/aids_index.aspx

Other Health/Disability

Vermont Department of Health, Office of Minority Health

The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities is charged with development and implementation of Vermont's Strategic Plan to eliminate health disparities in the delivery of health prevention and health care services to Vermonters. Serving: African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders, Latino Americans, American Indians, Refugees, Immigrants, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Vermonters, Underserved Vermonters.

108 Cherry Street, P.O. Box 70

Burlington, VT 05402

Tel: 802-863-7568

vdhco@state.vt.us

www.healthvermont.gov/local/mhealth/minority.aspx

Disability Rights Vermont

(DRVT) is part of the National Protection and Advocacy system. This national system was created by Congress in response to concerns that States were not doing enough to protect people with disabilities against abuse, neglect and serious rights violations. DRVT provides information, referral and advocacy services, including legal representation when appropriate, to individuals with disabilities throughout Vermont.

Phone line hours: Weekdays, 8:30-4:30.

Also offices in Rutland and St. Johnsbury. Disability Rights Vermont, Inc.

141 Main Street, Suite 7

Montpelier, VT 05602

Tel: 802-229-1355; 800-834-7890 (toll-free)

Fax: 802-229-1359

www.disabilityrightsvt.org

Vermont Department of Mental Health

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) consists of two programmatic divisions: Adult and Child, Adolescent, and Family Mental Health Units. Direct services are provided by private, non-profit service providers called Designated Agencies located throughout the state. The Department of Mental Health designates one Designated Agency (DA) in each geographic region of the state as responsible for ensuring needed services are available through local planning, service coordination, and monitoring outcomes within their region.

Their referrals to local crisis hotlines are handled through 211 Vermont.

26 Terrace Street

Montpelier, VT 05609-1101

Tel: 802-828-3824

Fax: 802-828-3823

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault

Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault is a statewide network of direct service groups committed to ending physical, sexual, and emotional violence against women and their children through direct services and social change. Refers to local service providers. The Vermont Network does have resources to support male and LGBT victims.

Street Address: 5 School Avenue

PO Box 405

Montpelier, VT 05601

Tel: 800-228-7395 (domestic violence hotline); 800-489-7273 (sexual assault hotline); 802-223-1302 (general)

vtnetwork@vtnetwork.org

www.vtnetwork.org

Youth/Schools

Outright Vermont

Vermont's queer youth center, Outright Vermont provides Direct Service, Prevention and Education. Peer social support group, weekly drop-in center, trans support group. Serving youth 22 and under.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 5235, Burlington, VT 05402-5235

241 North Winooski Ave

McClure Mutigenerational Building

Burlington, VT 05401

Tel: 866-488-7386 (Youth Crisis Hotline); 802-865-9677 (general)

Fax: 603-328-9345

info@outrightvt.org

www.outrightvt.org

PFLAG

PFLAG is an international organization dedicated to preserving families in loving relationships, to educating an ill-informed public about homosexuality, and to the attainment of full civil rights for gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual people and their families. Parents, children, and friends are all welcome to monthly meetings to share experiences and learn from one another.

Burlington/Champlain Valley Chapter
23 Birchwood Lane
Burlington, VT 05401
Tel: 802-863-4285
venner@burlingtontelecom.net
Contact: Lillian Venner

White River Junction Chapter
819 Orizzonto Road
White River Junction, VT 05001
Tel: 802-295-7064
Dorset Tel: 802-768-1585
pflag.dorset@gmail.com

Through strategic litigation, public policy advocacy, and education, GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders works in New England and nationally to create a just society free of discrimination based on gender identity, HIV status, and sexual orientation.

GLAD Answers and publications are provided *free of charge* to all who need them. We hope that those who are able will make a contribution to ensure that GLAD can continue the fight for equal justice under the law.

To make a tax-deductible contribution, visit our website at www.glad.org, or call us at (800) 455-GLAD (4523) with your credit card, or mail your check, payable to GLAD to 30 Winter Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02108. If your workplace has a matching gift program, please be sure to have your donation matched. Please contact us if you would like more information on becoming a GLAD partner.

Thank You!



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