

Miami-Dade County

Gender & Orientation Resource & Referral Guide

YES Institute - 305-663-7195

Suicide Hotlines

Trevor Youth Suicide / Crisis Line 24hr	www.thetrevorproject.org	866-488-7386
Switchboard of Miami Suicide Line 24hr	www.switchboardmiami.org	305-646-3600

Counseling Referrals / Crisis Intervention

The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth	www.glbttalliance.org	305-899-8087
<i>Free, confidential case management, crisis intervention, homeless assistance, and peer support services for youth 18 & under. Youth 24 & under can receive referrals to other agencies. Support groups and counseling available for parents.</i>		<i>Habla Español</i>

Family Resource Center	www.frctflorida.org/glbttq.php	305-646-3600
<i>Specialized foster care programs for diverse youth populations. Case management, referral, and parenting support.</i>		<i>Habla Español</i>

University of Miami - COPES Project	projectcopes@gmail.com	305-284-6986
<i>Confidential research project for parents and youth in the process of coming out. Monetary compensation for participation in study. Free counseling to families.</i>		

University of Miami - Institute for Individual & Family Counseling		305-284-6949
<i>Sliding scale. Open to public.</i>		<i>Habla Español</i>

Private Therapists Specializing in Gender & Orientation

• Dr. Coral Arvon , Aventura		305-936-8000
• Barbara Byrne, LCSW , Kendall		305-505-0689
• Dr. Carol Clark , Miami Shores		305-891-1827
• Janice Hynes, Psy. D. , Coconut Grove / Brickell		305-710-1963
• Dr. Lorrie Mitchell , North Miami		305-439-6957
• Dr. Anagloria Mora , Kendall (<i>Habla Español</i>)		305-333-2263
• Dr. Marilyn Volker , Coral Gables (<i>ASL - sign language</i>)		305-443-8850

Parents & Family Support

Eva Leivas-Andino , YES Staff (<i>Habla Español</i>)	eva@yesinstitute.org	786-301-3940
Barbara Byrne , Parents of gay or transgender kids	solutionsforparents@gmail.com	305-505-0689
JCS of South Florida , Call and leave message	www.jcsfl.org	305-445-8445
Margaret McAlister , PFLAG Homestead Support Group	pflaghomestead@gmail.com	305-989-1623
Tom Edwards , PFLAG Kendall Support Group		305-502-9010

Public Schools & University Counseling for Students

Miami-Dade County Public Schools	studentservices.dadeschools.net	305-995-7319
<i>K-12 public school students. Ask for Frank Zenere, MDCPS Crisis Team.</i>		
Barry University Counseling Services	www.barry.edu/counselingservices	305-899-3950
<i>For Barry students and families.</i>		
FIU Psychological Services Center	www.fiu.edu/~psychser	305-348-2434
<i>For FIU students. Habla Español. Ask for Brandi Baumkirchner, MA.</i>		
FIU Victim Advocacy Center	vac.fiu.edu	305-348-1215
<i>For FIU students. Habla Español. Ask for Sharon Aaron, MSW.</i>		

Youth Peer Support & Social Groups

FIU Delta Lambda Phi Fraternity	sites.dlp.org/sites/betadelta	305-502-9010
FIU Stonewall Alliance Club	spridea@fiu.edu	305-348-4196
Miami M-Powerment (<i>ages 16-30</i>)	myspace.com/mpowerment305	305-910-5400
Pridelines (<i>Youth ages 13-20</i>)	www.pridelines.org	305-571-9601
University of Miami SpectrUM	http://www6.miami.edu/spectrum	305-284-5520
myYES Social Network (<i>Moderated online</i>)	www.yesinstitute.net	305-663-7195

Clergy and Pastoral Counseling Referrals

Call YES Institute (<i>Habla Español</i>)	yesinstitute.org/our_work/religion	305-663-7195
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Gender Transitioning Resources

Gender Resource Guide , <i>Online e-book</i>	www.yesinstitute.org/gender	305-663-7195
Luke Jude , <i>YES Staff</i>	luke@yesinstitute.org	305-663-7195
TRUE Group , <i>Support group and social activities</i>		305-663-7195

Medical Doctors

- **Dr. Christopher Estes**, *Gynecologist* cestes@med.miami.edu **305-243-2984**
- **Dr. Rene Reyes**, *General Practitioner, Hollywood* **954-983-3233**
- **Dr. Charles Garramone**, *Surgeon* www.transgenderflorida.com **954-752-7842**
- **Dr. Lorena Lewy-Alterbaum**, *Endocrinologist, Hollywood* **954-967-0500**

Additional Support Groups

ANAD of Miami , <i>Eating disorders support group</i>		786-263-2956
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