Resources for LGBTQ+ Students at Cecil College, in Cecil County, Surrounding Areas and National Hot Lines

Cecil College

ALLIES Club

Type of Resource: social/community/support

Information: ALLIES is Cecil College’s student group for LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning/Queer) students. They are a social, support, and solidarity group that meets once every two weeks. Activities include discussions, speakers, film screenings, mentoring, campus activism, and field trips.

Contact: For questions or further information, please contact the ALLIES faculty adviser, Professor Clarence Orsi, at corsi@cecil.edu.

Student Life

Type of Resource: social/community/support

Information: The Student Life office offers a variety of options for current students to become active on campus. From student clubs and organizations, to various activities throughout the year, we are sure that you will find a place to belong!

Location/Contact: Located on the first floor of the Technology Center in room 114. Email studentlife@cecil.edu or contact Cheryl Davis-Robinson, Director of Student Life, directly at cadavis@cecil.edu.

Domestic Violence Support

Type of Resource: Domestic Violence prevention and support

Location/Contact: “The Bridge”, call 410-996-0333

Student Support and Resources

Type of Resource: health/social services
Information: A student center providing support and access to community resources helping to eliminate barriers to success at Cecil College. Various community resources provide support in this space, as well as a Salisbury Social Work intern who provides help accessing other resources, including applying for health insurance and food stamps.

Location/Contact: Located in on the first floor of the Technology Center in room 103A. Contact Robin Hunt at rhunt@cecil.edu or 443-674-1993.

Disability and Support Services
Type of Resource: Disability assistance/referrals

Contact: Robyn Hunt, Coordinator, email rhunt@cecil.edu, call 443-674-1993, or visit cecil.edu for more information.

Cecil County and Surrounding Areas

Cecil County Department of Social Services
Type of Resource: social services

Information: “Offers a thrift shop and financial assistance with first month's rent and eviction prevention.”

Location/Contact: 135 East High Street, Elkton, MD 21921, or visit www.icarol.info for more information.

Bodhi Counseling
Type of Resource: counseling/therapy

Location/Contact: For information, visit www.bodhicounseling.com.

Eastern Shore Mobile Crisis
Type of Resource: immediate crisis support

Contact: 888-407-8018 — Call this number for immediate crisis support.

PFLAG Bel Air
Type of Resource: social/community/family/allies
Information: PFLAG Bel Air meets at 7pm the 4th Wednesday of the month at The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County located at 2515 Churchville Road (Route 22), Churchville, Maryland.

Location/Contact: For information, visit www.facebook.com/Pflagbelairmd.

Upper Bay Counseling
Type of Resource: counseling/therapy

Location/Contact: For information, visit www.upperbay.org.

Key Point Health Services
Type of Resource: counseling/therapy

Location/Contact: For information, visit www.keypoint.org/about.

Community Mediation Upper Shore
Type of Resource: conflict mediation

Location/Contact: For information, visit www.cmusmediation.org.

Planned Parenthood of Delaware
Type of Resource: Sexual Health/Hormone Therapy

Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy (GAHT) program and other sexual and reproductive health services.

We are proud to offer GAHT for transgender and non-binary patients age 18 and older at all our health centers. We offer GAHT to patients with existing prescriptions as well as those beginning GAHT. Planned Parenthood of Delaware uses an informed consent model. Patients do not need to provide a letter of consent or a prescription from another provider to receive care at PPDE.

In addition to GAHT we provide comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care services including STI screening and treatment, HIV testing, Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), contraception, breast/chest health services, cervical cancer screening, colposcopy, evaluation and treatment of gynecological and genitourinary concerns, abortion services, miscarriage management, prenatal care, HPV vaccinations, and more.

Location/Contact: Newark, Wilmington, and Dover, 302-731-7801
https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-delaware
Maryland Kognito / Maryland Supporting Student Mental Health Program

**Type of Resource:** educator training

**Information:** “Kognito offers research-proven training simulations designed to prepare educators, staff, students, physicians, and caregivers to: (1) recognize when someone is exhibiting signs of psychological distress or underlying trauma and (2) manage a conversation with the goal of connecting them with the appropriate support. In these online courses, users engage in practice conversations with virtual humans. With the help of a virtual coach, users learn effective methods for engaging in difficult conversations, including applying motivational interviewing skills, asking open-ended questions, and avoiding common pitfalls.”

**Location/Contact:** For information, visit md.kognito.com.

GLCCB: Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore

**Type of Resource:** support/advocacy/community

**Information:** GLCCB is a “catalyst for uniting and empowering sexual and gender minorities in Baltimore and Central Maryland and advocate for a better quality of life for the entire community.”

**Location/Contact:** For information, visit www.glccb.org.

National

Trevor Project

**Type of Resource:** suicide prevention

**Information:** “The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-24.”

**Contact:** Trevor Lifeline (for those in immediate danger of suicide) – call 866-488-7386. For information, visit www.thetrevorproject.org.

LGBT National Help Center

**Type of Resource:** Talk/Hot Line

**Information:** Free and Confidential peer support for the LGBTQ and questioning community ages 25 and younger.

**Contact:** 800-246-7743, https://www.glbthotline.org/talkline.html.