LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator:
Liz Davis Goldman, Ph.D.
314-894-6604
stlgbt@va.gov
http://www.stlouis.va.gov/services/Lesbian_Gay_Bisexual_Transgender_LGBT_Veterans.asp

The VA has **ZERO TOLERANCE** for discriminatory behavior by Veteran patients, visitors or staff on St. Louis VA premises or at our community clinics.

If you feel you or a family member has been treated unfairly or discriminated against because of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, or for assistance with a concern or complaint, please contact LGBT VCC.

National Policies
Please visit the website below for links to national directives related to your care.

http://www.patientcare.va.gov/LGBT/index.asp


VA St. Louis is committed to equality.
Since 2013, VA St. Louis Healthcare System has been recognized as a Leader in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality by the Human Rights Campaign.

To sign up for healthcare benefits
https://www.vets.gov/health-care/eligibility/

Or call our eligibility office at (314) 652-4100 ext. 54165
All Veterans are welcome here.

An estimated one million Veterans identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT), and have served America with honor and distinction. The VA has implemented nation wide, LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator Program (VCC).

The LGBT Veteran Care Coordinators
• Assist LGBT Veterans and their families in navigating the VA healthcare system
• Provide community resources
• Facilitate LGBT Veteran programs

The LGBT VCCs also serve as a point of contact for information and advocacy for LGBT Veteran-related healthcare issues at St. Louis VA and our associated CBOCs.

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Specialized Care for Trans Vets

Transgender Resiliency and Education Group
Group meets 4th Tuesday of every month from 9:00am to 10:30am
Contact: Dr. Clara Wiegman (314) 652-4100 x63676

Gender Transition Speech-Language Group
Group meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 1 pm
Contact: Megan Young (314) 652-4100 x64842

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We also provide cross-sex hormone therapy, psychological evaluations for readiness for CSHT, speech therapy, prosthetics referrals for everything from gaffs and packers to wigs, and affirmative primary care. Your provider or LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator can refer you.

LGBT Health Education Group

Health Education Group for LGBT Veterans
Group meets on Fridays from 1pm to 2pm.
This is a 10 week closed group and several rounds of groups will be held throughout the year.
Contact Dr. Kait Portz 314-652-4100 X66228

You matter!

As a VA St. Louis Healthcare System patient, you and your family are protected from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

• Our Patient Non-Discrimination Policy specifically prohibits harassment or discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation/gender identity, whether you are being seen at the hospital or one of our community clinics for outpatient care, are admitted for an inpatient stay, or reside in our Community Living Center.

• Our Visitation Policy allows a same-sex partner, family member, friend, or other individual to be present with the patient for emotional support during the course of their stay. Same-sex partners are recognized as the patient’s family, even if the partners are not legally married.

• Members of “family” include spouses, domestic partners, and both different-sex and same-sex significant others.