LGBTQ+ Affirming Therapists

These are suggestions for therapists in Arkansas who recognize and support individuals’ and families’ unique gender identities and sexual orientations. They foster an environment that is respectful and inclusive. This listing is the result of a joint effort between two Gender Clinics in AR based on recommendations from our patients and after vetting many mental health providers in our state. If you notice something that needs updated, please feel free to contact us at genderspectrumclinic@archildrens.org.

We hope you find this directory helpful. It is arranged by city, starting with Little Rock, and by agency name, including contacts and information for medical and other services they offer.

For information about session costs please contact each clinic.

Little Rock
Arkansas Behavioral Health Center
Contact Information
940 Autumn Rd. Suite 425
Little Rock, AR 72211
Phone: 501-615-8988

Which therapist can I see?
Sky Tapp, LMSW

What kinds of programs are available?
In addition to working with transgender/non binary patients, Sky’s experience is in TF-CBT, TF-CBT with PSB, EMDR, Brainspotting, Sex Offenders, Trauma, Foster/Adoptive Care, Sex Trafficking Victims

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Arkansas Wellness Professionals
Contact Information
1202 South Main Street, Suite 204
Little Rock, AR 72202
Phone: 501-428-3217

Which therapist can I see?
Glenn McCracken
Email: glenn@sparkfitlr.com

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual, group, and family support. Our therapies include yoga, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), therapies for anxiety and mood disorders, and some Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) methods.

**Are there appointments available?**
Yes. We offer appointments on Sundays. They are available in the mid-morning and afternoon.
Attachment Services of Arkansas
Contact Information
210 S. Pulaski Street
Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: 501-414-9141

Which therapists can I see?
Laura Danley and Cindy Brown

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual therapy sessions. We do not have support groups or parent support at this time.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Behavioral Health Services
Contact Information
Arkansas Medical Society Building
10 Corporate Hill Drive, Suite 330
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501-954-7470

Which therapists can I see?
Any of our therapists can help you. We have 12 therapists.

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer parent services. We may offer support groups in the future.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Talk to the director, Susan Reed. She will work with you to find a therapist that is right for you.

Bowen Wellness Center
Contact Information
10515 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501-960-8149

Which therapist can I see?
Angie Bowen

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer family support and counseling and individual therapy.
Chenal Family Therapy PLC (West Little Rock)
Contact Information
Kirkpatic Plaza
10800 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 290
Little Rock, AR 72211
Phone: 501-781-2230

Which therapist can I see?
Any of our therapists can help you.

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family support.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/

Hillcrest Therapy Center
Contact Information
5506 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501-353-0956

Which therapist can I see?
Kate Richards

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual therapy only for ages 18 and over.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Insight Renewal Center
Contact Information
2723 Foxcroft Road, Suite 202B
Little Rock, AR 72227
Phone: 501-414-0111

Which therapists can I see?
Paula McCarther, Stephanie Rose, Elizabeth Buchman, Kelly Brown

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support. We may offer support groups in the future.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.
Integrative Counseling Center
Contact Information
2723 Foxcroft Road Suite 202B Little Rock, AR 72227
Phone: 501-823-0573

Which therapists can I see?
Candace Carter, Joshua Halamek

What kinds of programs are available?
Individual and family therapy

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Kavanaugh Clinic
Contact Information
2601 Kavanaugh Blvd, Suite 5
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501-663-8990

Which therapist can I see?
Dr. Jon Mourot
Cai Carvalhaes, LCSW

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer services to people between the ages 3 and 73. Our short term treatment is: 1 to 6 sessions average.
Individual and family therapy: We want parents to be involved!

Are there appointments available?
Yes, but you may have to wait 2 to 3 weeks for that appointment with Dr. Jon Mourot. Cai Carvalhaes, LCSW doesn't have a waiting list.

Living Resilient
Contact Information
900 S Shackleford Rd Ste 300
Little Rock, AR 72211
501-765-3266

Which therapists can I see?
Sabrina Blevins, LCSW

What kinds of programs are available?
Individual and family therapy

Are there appointments available?
Often she has a waitlist of 2 months.
Lucie's Place

**Contact Information**
300 South Spring Street, Suite 715
Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: 855-582-4377
Email: LuciesPlaceAR@gmail.com
Website: [http://www.luciesplace.org](http://www.luciesplace.org)

**Which therapists can I see?**
You can see any of the volunteer licensed and insured independent counselors.

**What kinds of programs are available?**
We offer free individual counseling to young LGBT adults who:
- Are homeless
- Are at risk of becoming homeless
- Have past experiences with homelessness

**Can I get help with getting to and from my sessions (transportation)?**
Yes. You will get a bus pass to get to and from your sessions.

**How do I apply for transportation?**
The application form is on our website [http://www.luciesplace.org](http://www.luciesplace.org)

Martin Counseling Services, LLC

**Contact Information**
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207
Phone: (501) 575-1052

**Which therapist can I see?**
Anita Martin

**What kinds of programs are available?**
We offer Individual and Family Therapy.

**Are there appointments available?**
Yes.

New Path Mental Health and Wellness

**Contact Information**
1808 Executive Center Dr, Suite 303
Little Rock, Ar 72211
Phone: 501-506-1587

**Which therapist can I see?**
What kinds of programs are available?
We offer Individual and Family Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes, but there is a waitlist.

Rice Clinic: Christian Based Mental Health
Contact Information
1301 Wilson Road
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501-225-0576

Which therapist can I see?
Scotty Smittle

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual therapy for transgender persons and their families of all ages.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Riverstone Wellness Center
Contact Information
5905 Forest Place, Suite 230
Little Rock, AR 72207
Phone: 501-777-3200

Which therapists can I see?
Tiffany Estes           Brooke Shultz
Crystal Pace           Nancy Streit
Beth White             Meredith Scroggin

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer a yoga group for ages 18 and over.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Theraworks, PLLC.
Contact Information
900 South Shackleford
Suite 300
Little Rock, AR 72221
Phone: 501-301-5574
Which therapists can I see?
Kym Palmer, LCSW

What kinds of programs are available?
Individual and Family therapy (if indicated).

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

The Pointe
Contact Information
400 Hardin Rd #150,
Little Rock, AR 72207
Phone: 501) 603-2147

Which therapist can I see?
J. Wade Younger sees teens and adults

What kinds of programs are available?
He offers individual and family therapy.

Are there appointments available?
He is usually booked.

True Self Therapy
Contact Information
5506 West Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: (404) 808-7511

Which therapist can I see?
Courtney Frierson sees people 18 and older.
J. Wade Younger sees teens and adults

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy. We do not have support groups.

Are there appointments available?
They are usually booked.

UAMS Walker Family Clinic
Contact Information
PRI Building
4301 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205
Which psychiatrists can I see?
Dr. Samuel Jackson    Dr. Megan Mueller    Dr. San Bui
Dr. Vanessa Freeman   Dr. Sydney Grant   Dr. Lauren Davis
Dr. Patrick Sassoon   Dr. Andrew Worley  Dr. Bryant Virden

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer:
• Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)
• Anxiety and Depression Groups
• Individual Therapy

Wellspring Renewal Center
Contact Information
101 North Woodrow
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501-265-0046

Which therapists can I see?
Sean Oakley (501-291-2631)    Rebecca Spooner
Leah Payne                      Michelle Ainsworth
Michelle Whitfield

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy. We may offer support groups in the future.

How do I make an appointment?
Set up appointment online at https://wellspringrenewalcenter.com/ or email sean@wellspringrenewalcenter.com

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Batesville

Mid-South Health Systems
Contact Information
1650 White Drive
Phone: 870-919-3381

Which therapists can I see?
Merinda Jackson

What kinds of programs are available?
Family and Individual Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Sometimes there is a 2-3 week wait for an intake.

Benton

Chenal Family Therapy PLC (Saline County)
Contact Information
3230 Marketplace Avenue
Suite 4
Bryant, AR 72022
Phone: 501-781-2230

Which therapist can I see?
Any of our therapists can help you.

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy only.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/

Bentonville

Chenal Family Therapy PLC (Bentonville)
Contact Information
5507 W. Walsh Lane
Rogers, AR 72758
Phone: 479-595-0333

Which therapists can I see?
You can see any of our therapists.

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy only.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/

Bentonville Counseling
Contact Information
2104 SW 14th St Bentonville, AR
Phone: 479-310-6850

Which therapists can I see?
Jason LeCompte, LPC
**What kinds of programs are available?**
We offer individual, family and group therapy for people ages 12+.
The Trans Teen Support Group is $30 a session. It is a Bi-Weekly Support Group for Teens (ages 13-17) who identify as transgender, non-binary, GNC, gender fluid or gender queer.

**Are there appointments available?**
Yes.

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**Bryant**

**Pinnacle Pointe Outpatient**
**Contact Information**
2213 N. Reynolds Road, Suite 1
Bryant, AR 72202
Phone: 501-847-0081

**Which therapists can I see?**
Amanda Nelson, other affirming therapists there too.

**What kinds of programs are available?**
We offer individual therapy for adults and teens. Your family can be included in individual counseling with you.

**Are there appointments available?**
Yes.

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**Clinton**

**Conway Counseling and Wellness**
**Contact Information**
224 Shake Rag Rd, Clinton, AR 72031
Phone: 501-745-8001

**Which therapists can I see?**
CariAnn Bergner-Moore, Shane Baskins, LPC, Marian smith, ph.d , Chelsea Farrar, LPC

**What kinds of programs are available?**
We offer Individual and Family Therapy.

**Are there appointments available?**
Yes.
An Embraced Life

Contact Information
1422 Caldwell Street, Suite H
Conway, AR 72034
Phone: 501-408-2042

Which therapist can I see?
Leslie Thomas

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual therapy. We do not have support groups.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Chenal Family Therapy PLC (Conway)

Contact Information
575 Harkrider Street
Conway, AR 72032
Phone: 501-781-2230

Which therapists can I see?
You can see any of our therapists.

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy only.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/

Conway Counseling and Wellness Center

Contact Information
855 S German Ln #1, Conway, AR 72034
Phone: 501-358-6606

Which therapists can I see?
CariAnn Bergner-Moore, Shane Baskins, LPC,
Marian smith, ph.d , Chelsea Farrar, LPC

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer Individual and Family Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.
Martin Counseling Services, LLC
Contact Information
Conway, Arkansas 72034
Phone: (501) 575-1052

Which therapist can I see?
Anita Martin

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer Individual and Family Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

The Pointe Outpatient Behavioral Contact Information
2215 E Oak St, Conway, AR 72032
Phone: (501) 336-0511

Which therapists can I see?
Chelsea Farrar, LPC

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer Individual and Family Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

ThriveWorks Counseling
Contact Information
575 Club Lane, Suite 103
Conway, AR 72034
Phone: 501-404-9737

Which therapist can I see?
Jennifer Smitha

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer family support group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) individuals. Our services are for ages 6 and over. We plan to start a LGBTQ support group for patients soon.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.
Farmington

Tara P. Therapy, PLLC

Contact Information
128 Southwinds Drive, Suite 5, Farmington, AR 72730
Phone: 479.268.2874

Which therapist can I see?
Tara Prestridge

What kinds of programs are available?
Individual and Family therapy for people 18y/o+.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Fayetteville

Alternative & Holistic Health Service

Contact Information
2863 N. Old Missouri Road, Suite 112-C
Fayetteville, AR 72703
Phone: 479-236-7676

Which therapist can I see?
Cathy Campbell

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer healing spirit therapies to transgender individuals to children, adults, and their families. We do not offer supports groups. But we recommend going to Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) of Northwest Arkansas.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Pearson Counseling Services, PLLC

Contact Information
1747 N College Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72703
Phone: 479-268-2874

Which therapist can I see?
Tammy Pearson, LCS, NCC

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy for people when appropriate 4 y/o+.

Are there appointments available?
Yes for weekdays; short waitlist for weekend/evening appointments.

Midtown Counseling
Contact Information
1845 Green Acres Road, Fayetteville, AR 72703
Phone: 479-947-8546

Which therapist can I see?
Sam Wallace, Ph.D. LPC

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support.

Are there appointments available?
Yes, but you may have to wait 2 to 4 weeks for that appointment.

Fort Smith

Chenal Family Therapy PLC (Fort Smith)
Contact Information
5111 Rogers Ave., Suite 561
Fort Smith 72903
Phone: (479) 595-0333

Which therapists can I see?
You can see any of our therapists.

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy only.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/

Fresh Roots Family Counseling
Contact Information
5401 Rogers Avenue
Suite 200
Fort Smith, AR 72903
Phone: 479-226-8403

Which therapist can I see?
Shawn Kispert

**What kinds of programs are available?**
We offer individual support only.

**Are there appointments available?**
Yes

Hope

Greta Diane Sweesy

**Contact Information**
4906 Highway 29 N
Hope, Arkansas 71801-9524
Phone: (870) 703-5740

**Which therapist can I see?**
Greta Diane Sweesy

**What kinds of programs are available?**
We offer family and individual therapy

**Are there appointments available?**
Yes

Hot Springs

Chenal Family Therapy PLC

**Contact Information**
1401 Malvern Avenue, Suite 200-B
Hot Springs, AR 71901
Phone: 501-781-2230

**Which therapists can I see?**
You can see any of our therapists.

**Which kinds of programs are available?**
We offer individual and family support only.

**Are there appointments available?**
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/

Lonoke

Professional Counseling Associates
Contact Information
201 W 2nd St
Lonoke, AR 72086
Phone: (501) 676-3151

Which therapist can I see?
Jaime Starling (all ages)

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Maumelle

ThriveWorks Counseling
Contact Information
102 Country Club Parkway
Maumelle, AR 72113
Phone: 501-404-9737

Which therapists can I see?
Jennifer Smith and others

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer counseling services for individuals ages 6 and older.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Mountain Home

Chenal Family Therapy PLC (Mountain Home)
Contact Information
(New Building, call for address)
Phone: 501-781-2230

Which therapists can I see?
Kendyl Tinsley, LPC

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support including the family during individual session. Our services are offered to adults and children.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/
North Little Rock

Chenal Family Therapy PLC (North Little Rock)
Contact Information
First Security McCain Building
2504 McCain Blvd., Suite 200
North Little Rock, AR 72116
Phone: 501-781-2230

Which therapists can I see?
You can see any of our therapists.

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support including the family during individual session. Our services are offered to adults and children.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/

Professional Counseling Associates
Contact Information
4354 Stockton Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72117
Phone: 501-955-7600

Which therapist can I see?
Lisa Hunt and Kirsten Sharp (ages 13 and up)

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Paragould

Lewellen and Felty, Psychotherapy and Counseling
Contact Information
2210 Kingshighway, Suite 9
Paragould, AR 72450
Phone: 870-240-6262

Which therapists can I see?
Sally England and Tiffany Felty
What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support including the family during individual session.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Mid-South Health Systems
Contact Information
28 Southpointe Drive
Paragould, AR
Phone: 870-239-2244

Which therapists can I see?
Brittany Anders

What kinds of programs are available?
Family and Individual Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Sometimes there is a 2-3 week wait for an intake.

Prescott

Greta D Sweesy, LCSW
Contact Information
301 Hale Avenue, Prescott, AR 71857
Phone: (870) 703 5740

Which therapists can I see?
Greta D Sweesy, LCSW

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support including the family during individual session.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Rogers

Waters Edge
Contact Information
204 S 24th St, Rogers, AR 72758
Phone: (479) 621-0301
Which therapists can I see?
Michelle Tinker, LCSW

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support including the family during individual session.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Russellville
Counseling Associates
Contact Information
1400 E. 16th Street
Russellville, AR 72802
Phone: 479-890-3045 or 479-970-1283

Which therapist can I see?
Leigh Maxwell and Maggie James

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support including family therapy during individual sessions. Our services are offered to adults and children.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Salem
Mid-South Health Systems
Contact Information
642 N Main Street
Salem, AR 72576
Phone: 870-919-8705

Which therapists can I see?
Robin Stein, LCSW, Deb Alberts, LCSW

What kinds of programs are available?
Family and Individual Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Sherwood
Professional Counseling Associates
Contact Information
7800 AR-107, Sherwood, AR 72120
Phone: (501) 835-4174

Which therapist can I see?
Kirsten Sharp (all ages)

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual and family therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Texarkana

Chenal Family Therapy PLC (Texarkana)
Contact Information
1305 Arkansas Blvd, Suite 101
Texarkana, AR 71854
(870) 340-2636

Which therapists can I see?
LaSheele Hill or Sarah Ingalls Umphries work in Texarkana at Chenal Family Therapy and come highly recommended.

What kinds of programs are available?
We offer individual support including the family during individual session. Our services are offered to adults and children.

Are there appointments available?
Yes. Easiest way to schedule is to go to https://chenaltherapy.com/new-client/.

Olive Tree Counseling
Contact Information
3930 Galleria Oaks Drive
Texarkana, TX 75503
Phone: (903) 336-3484 | olivetreetxk@gmail.com

Which therapists can I see?
Billy Eldridge

What kinds of programs are available?
Family and Individual Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Hopeful Insights
Contact Information
6 Woodmont Crossing
Texarkana, TX 75503
Phone: (903) 345-4220

Which therapists can I see?
Kelli Cool

What kinds of programs are available?
Family and Individual Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.

Trumann
Mid-South Health Systems (Poinsett County)
Contact Information
807 West Main Street
Trumann, AR  72472
Phone: 870-418-1777

Which therapists can I see?
Cynthia Hampton

What kinds of programs are available?
Family and Individual Therapy.

Are there appointments available?
Yes.