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### **Pride Center of Terre Haute Announces Expanded LGBTQ+ Affirming Health Care Partnerships**

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind.** — The [Pride Center of Terre Haute](#) is proud to announce expanded partnerships with [Point Beyond Mental Health Collective](#) and [Grounded Serpent Family Practice](#) to increase access to LGBTQ+ affirming mental health and health care services throughout the Wabash Valley.

These partnerships represent a significant step forward in addressing gaps in affirming and culturally responsive health care for LGBTQ+ individuals by providing both mental health counseling and sexuality- and gender-affirming medical care in a trusted community-centered location.

#### **New Partnership with Point Beyond Mental Health Collective**

The Pride Center of Terre Haute and Point Beyond Mental Health Collective are excited to announce a new partnership to establish LGBTQ+ affirming mental health therapy services at the Pride Center's private office space located behind the community center at 630 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Through this partnership, Point Beyond Mental Health Collective will provide therapy services from the following licensed clinicians:

- Trista J. Gibbons, MA, LMFT
- Krystal Billingsley, MA, LMHC
- Cayla Coleman, MSW, LSW
- Hannah O'Donnell, MSW, LCSW

Our aim is to help fill the gap in accessing mental health care responsive to the needs of LGBTQ+ people. This initiative aims to increase access to affirming mental health care and provide LGBTQ+ community members with a welcoming and supportive environment in which to pursue their mental wellness goals.

#### **About Point Beyond Mental Health Collective**

Point Beyond Mental Health Collective's mission is to offer compassionate, high-quality services in a welcoming and inclusive environment. They are dedicated to embracing diversity and fostering cultural competency, ensuring that their care is respectful of and tailored to the unique backgrounds and experiences of each individual. They prioritize meeting the needs of both clients and clinicians, creating a supportive atmosphere where everyone can thrive. Through personalized care and a commitment to excellence, they aim to exceed expectations and empower individuals on their path to mental wellness.



Point Beyond Mental Health Collective provides high-quality, evidence-based therapy for individuals, couples, and families navigating concerns such as anxiety, depression, trauma, identity exploration, relationship challenges, and life transitions.

Clinicians providing services within the Pride Center have completed specialized cultural competency training in LGBTQIA+ issues and are committed to delivering gender-affirming, identity-affirming care. This means creating a space where individuals feel seen, respected, and supported without judgment.

Point Beyond is in network with most major commercial insurance plans as well as Indiana Medicaid. Self-pay options are also available. Community members are encouraged to speak with the therapist if there are financial barriers.

More information about Point Beyond Mental Health Collective along with mental health provider biographies can be found here: <https://www.pointbeyondmhc.com/>

### **Mental Health Appointment Information**

If you're ready to take the next step toward support, growth, and meaningful change, Point Beyond is here to help. Reach out today to learn more about services or to schedule an appointment. In your request, please note if you would like to receive services at the Pride Center of Terre Haute satellite location.

Schedule here:

- 812-221-1078
- [office@pointbeyondmhc.com](mailto:office@pointbeyondmhc.com)
- [pointbeyondmhc.com/contact](https://www.pointbeyondmhc.com/contact)

Clinicians' schedules at the Pride Center of Terre Haute are:

- Trista J. Gibbons, MA, LMFT: Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Krystal Billingsley, MA, LMHC: Wednesdays from 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- Cayla Coleman, MSW, LSW: Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Hannah O'Donnell, MSW, LCSW: Thursdays from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Photos: Point Beyond/Pride Center Team



Krystal Billingsley (Left) & Trista Gibbons (Right)



Cayla Coleman (Left) & Hannah O'Donnell(Right)



### **Expanded Partnership with Grounded Serpent Family Practice**

The Pride Center of Terre Haute is also excited to announce the expansion of its partnership with Grounded Serpent Family Practice and Dr. Katie Brown at the Pride Center's private office space located behind the community center at 630 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Since launching gender-affirming care services at the Pride Center, the clinic has provided monthly appointments for local community members seeking affirming and accessible health care. Due to growing community need, the clinic will now operate every Saturday from 12:00pm to 5:00pm at the Pride Center of Terre Haute. Dr. Katie Brown will continue serving as the physician providing LGBTQ+ and gender-affirming services for patients age 18 and older.

Available services include but are not limited to:

- Initial consultation and health assessment
- Follow up appointments
- Hormone therapy management, ordering of labs and prescriptions
- Support services and mental health resources
- Between-appointment access to Dr. Brown for questions, support, and refills
- Legal forms such as Physician's Statement of Gender Change

### **About Grounded Serpent Family Practice**

Grounded Serpent Family Practice was founded with the patient in mind. Dr. Katie Brown has a special interest in caring for individuals who have struggled to find affirming, comprehensive care within traditional health care systems. She is committed to serving patients whose needs often fall outside conventional treatment models and who may have experienced barriers to receiving compassionate, individualized medical care. Dr. Brown strives to serve as both a physician and trusted partner, helping patients navigate their health care journeys with dignity, respect, and evidence-based care.

### **Health Clinic Appointment Information**

All appointments will take place at the Pride Center of Terre Haute on Saturdays from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

While Dr. Brown physician does not accept insurance; insurance may be used to cover labs and prescriptions that are ordered. She also seeks to provide affordable cash priced options for labs and medications so that all patients can access gender affirming care, regardless of insurance status.



The general cost is \$20 per month with \$100 per appointment. *If this is not affordable to you, financial assistance may be available. The goal is to not turn anyone away due to inability to pay. Please let the physician know so you can explore options together. Membership may be ended at any time for no additional charge.*

To start services with Grounded Serpent:

- Please go to <https://gsdpc.sigmamd.com/signup/pride-center-clinic>
- Create a profile.
  - This will start the \$20/month membership fee and add you to the patient panel in the electronic health record, SigmaMD.
  - Feel free to use your used name rather than your legal name, if different. Legal identification information will be collected elsewhere if needed.
- From there, individuals can download the patient app (optional).
- Once individuals are signed up, please message the provider and request for an onboarding packet to be emailed to you.
  - Messages can be sent through SigmaMD using the patient app or on a browser at <https://patient.sigmamd.com/>
- Please have your onboarding packet completed in time for the first appointment.
- To schedule an appointment, use the app or send a message requesting an appointment.

For any questions, please email Dr. Katie Brown at [brown@gsdpc.com](mailto:brown@gsdpc.com).

**Photo: Dr. Katie Brown**





### About the Pride Center of Terre Haute

The mission of the Pride Center of Terre Haute is to serve the LGBTQIAP2S+ community, questioning individuals, and allies in the Wabash Valley through the provision of supportive programs, services, resources, education, and advocacy within a safe community center space.

For more information, please contact:

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- President of the Pride Center of Terre Haute
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### Pride Center of Terre Haute Clinic Space



Waiting room space (left) and therapy space (right and bottom)