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# HEALTH + WELLNESS FAIR



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# ACADIANA CARES



AcadianaCares is a client-centered organization dedicated to empowering vulnerable communities affected by HIV/AIDS, inequities in health care, homelessness, and substance use issues to change their lives by embracing a holistic approach to a healthy and self-determined life.

Pride is a celebration of personal individuality, as well as an expression of who we are and who we aspire to be as a community — regardless of race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or socioeconomic background.

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## ACADIANA COUNSELING CONNECTION

I believe in working with the client(s) to identify problem situations impacting the client's current life. Together, we will develop goals and work toward achieving those goals with open and honest communication. I focus on clients with a variety of mental, emotional, and behavioral struggles. My work experience also involves counseling individuals with multiple diagnoses. My approach to counseling is born from a cognitive-behavioral perspective. This simply means that I work with clients to identify patterns of thoughts and actions in order to understand presenting problems fully and develop solutions.

As a member of the LGBT+ community, I recognize the struggles that a member of the queer community can experience at various points in their journey and want to reassure the community that they do have a safe place and support should they need/want it.



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Mental Health Services (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, Psychologist, etc)



# THE AUTHENTICITY CENTER

Compassionate and clinical counseling support for authentic, courageous living.

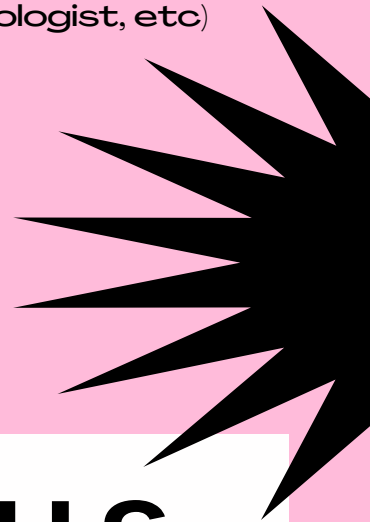
Everyone deserves the right to be their authentic self. It's our mission to support any individual on that journey.



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Mental Health Services (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, Psychologist, etc)



## CLARTÉ COUNSELING, LLC

Clarté Counseling, LLC has therapists specializing in a variety of ages who are ready to provide therapy services to individuals, families, and couples ages 3 and older with morning, afternoon, evening, and weekend appointment availability. Clarté gets its namesake from the French word for “clarity”, paying tribute to the French culture of Lafayette, Louisiana.

The team at Clarté Counseling is passionate about helping Acadiana embrace and empower throughout their mental health journeys. We pride ourselves in being involved in and serving all in the Acadiana community with affordable and evidence based practices. Our clinicians are extensively trained in many areas and promise to be there for every step of your journey!



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Mental Health Services (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, Psychologist, etc)



# EYEMART EXPRESS LLC

We are a nationwide optical retailer who provide same day service. We accept most state and commercial insurance. We have independent doctors located next door to us.

I, myself am part of the community, old GENxer lesbian. For me medical awareness is something that was difficult having to discuss with providers. With eyewear it's a fashion piece and it's our statement of how we want to look. We have many community members that have a difficult time shopping because they don't identify as the sex they were born with, this is where we step in and ensure everyone is comfortable and not judged. We all understand glass are there to make a see but it is something on your face, and people do notice glasses, so we not only want our customers to look good but most importantly feel good!

# EYEMART EXPRESS

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Optical

## FAMILY TREE / JACOB CROUCH FOUNDATION

Our mission: To improve the quality of life for individuals and families over the life course through education, counseling and information services that are delivered in a professional, accessible, and compassionate manner. Our staff is comprised of compassionate individuals devoted to finding innovative ways to serve the community.

Access to quality services shouldn't be so difficult! At The Family Tree, our LGBTQ+ Grant program will cover 6 free counseling sessions for LGBTQIA+-identifying individuals and/or family members of those individuals. Clients have the opportunity to continue services with their counselor after those free sessions by utilizing their Medicaid insurance or through a sliding fee scale. Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services provides suicide prevention education for teachers, counselors, and school administrators, along with a suicide support group open to any adult who is grieving a loss to suicide.

Community Based Services (Non-profit, Community Outreach, etc)



**THE FAMILY TREE**  
INFORMATION, EDUCATION & COUNSELING CENTER

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PREVENTION**  
SERVICES

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# HEARTS OF HOPE: CENTER FOR SEXUAL TRAUMA

We are the voice for sexual assault victims in Acadiana. As the only sexual trauma center in Acadiana, Hearts of Hope oversees all sexual assault reporting and case management for children and adult victims in the community.

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Community Based Services (Non-profit, Community Outreach, etc)



## JRC + LPHI TOBACCO STUDY

Jesse Chanin Research and Consulting believes high-quality research has the potential to add to our collective knowledge and play a role in creating a world that is more equitable, sustainable, and just.

Rates of tobacco use in the Louisiana remain higher than the national average, especially in the LGBTQ+ community. We want to uplift the experiences of queer Louisianans who are often overlooked by traditional research methods.



**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO UNDERSTAND TOBACCO USE!**

If you are a current tobacco user, take part in our quick, anonymous online survey. Your insights will help in the creation of better cessation programs. Take the survey today:  
[tinyurl.com/yc4rvu4p](https://tinyurl.com/yc4rvu4p)

#TobaccoFree #HealthStudy  
#MakeADifference #YourVoiceMatters

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We are conducting surveys and focus groups throughout Louisiana about queer folks' experiences with tobacco



# KRISTEN SISON, LPC, AASECT CST

I'm an LPC and AAASECT certified sex therapist! I help clients to explore all things sex, relationships, and self-fulfillment. Common themes I work with include LGBTQIA+ issues, kink, sexual pain and/or dysfunction, desire discrepancy, and sexual education.

As a sex therapist, I work closely with many members of marginalized communities. It's an honor to be included in the Pride Health & Wellness group and to make myself available to those in the area who may have struggled with access to sexual health care.



## Sison Therapy Services

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Mental Health Services (LCSW,  
LPC, LMFT, Psychologist, etc)

# LSU INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM, LAFAYETTE

Offer education on HIV treatment, PrEP, and STI prevention. Offer free OraQuick tests.

To provide outreach and services to folks at risk or currently infected with HIV. To build an affirming connection with the community and help route those in need to healthcare resources in our area. Lastly, to help prevent the spread of HIV and other STIs in the Acadiana region

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Medical Services (MDs, NPs,  
Dentists, etc)



# MONET DAVID, LPC



Private practice mental health services for adults 18 & up.

It's important to me that the Acadiana queer community knows there are providers out there that are not only allies but informed on best practices when serving the LGBT community. I am passionate about working with folks on issues related to their sexuality as well as common issues that bring all folks to therapy.

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Mental Health Services  
(LCSW, LPC, LMFT,  
Psychologist, etc)

## NEW VISION WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT

New Vision provides detox services for both men and women who are physically dependent on Alcohol, Cocaine, Opiates, and/or Benzodiazepines. We accept all Medicaid plans, Medicare, private insurances, and we offer a cash pay option. Upon completion of medical detox, we refer our patients out for a higher level of care if needed (Inpatient Rehab, IOP (Intensive Outpatient Program), Sober Living, etc....).

Participating in Pride Acadiana 2024 would allow New Vision to engage with the community, LGBTQ+ individuals who may face unique challenges related to substance abuse and mental health.



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New Vision provides detox services for both men and women who are physically dependent on Alcohol, Cocaine, Opiates, and/or Benzodiazepines.



# SAFE HAVYNN EDUCATION CENTER

Safe Havynn Education Center (SHEC) was created with the mission of teaching teens life skills, particularly essential life skills they may not learn at school. Our goal is to equip teenagers and young adults with the necessary tools, knowledge, skills, and attitudes to progress in life and realize their fullest potential. Through an engaging 2-day workshop experience known as THE Kickback (Teen Health Educational Kickback), we empower, educate, and support young people and their families. SHEC partners with a variety of organizations throughout Louisiana, traveling to ensure that this educational program is accessible even in the most remote areas.

We want Lafayette and Louisiana to know we are creating a more inclusive and equitable community and we won't stop until LGBT+ folks, women, and marginalized communities have equal rights and safety!



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EDUCATION CENTER

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Community Based Services  
(Non-profit, Community  
Outreach, etc)

## SOLEIL COUNSELING PRACTICE

We are a small private practice in the Lafayette area made up of Licensed Professional Counselors, Provisional Licensed Professional Counselors, and student counseling interns. Our staff is diverse in approaches and interests as well as passionate about providing clients with the tools they need to succeed.

We believe that showing our support at Pride Acadiana is just one way for us to advocate for the mental health of our own queer clients as well as safe, inclusive, and reliable mental health for others in the queer community.



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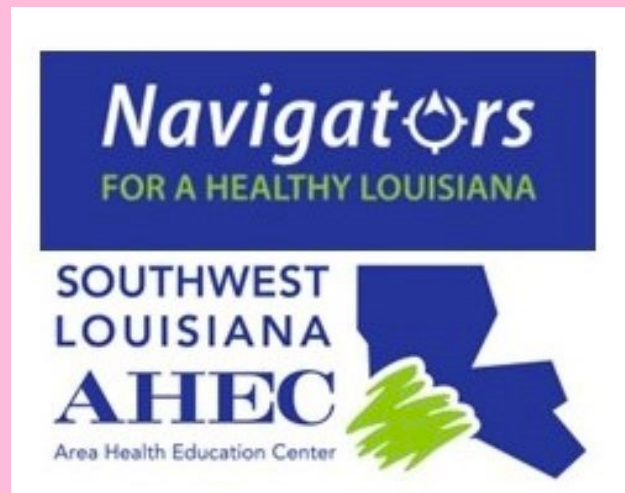
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Mental Health Services (LCSW,  
LPC, LMFT, Psychologist, etc)

# SWLAHEC

Navigators for a Healthy Louisiana provides free-one-one assistance with checking eligibility, applying, and updating existing account information for Medicaid, LaCHIP and Marketplace Insurance Plans.

Because healthcare is for all!



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Community Based Services  
(Non-profit, Community  
Outreach, etc)

# THRIVE THERAPY

Thrive Therapy is a pediatric focused mental health practice that serves the community's children, youth and emerging adults. Our services expand to parents/carers and adults who work in pediatric focused fields (i.e. medical, mental health, educational, spiritual, juvenile justice, etc.). We are a neurodivergent and LGBTQIA+ allied practice and are committed to ensuring that each client obtains the mental health care they deserve. We commit to treating our clients with dignity and support them in their efforts to heal.

In light of our society's trajectory, it is now more important than ever to ensure that our LGBTQIA+ members of our community have the opportunity to received optimal mental and emotional care. We at Thrive Therapy want our presence to speak encouragement and support to each member of the community, not just today but every day.



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Mental Health Services (LCSW, LPC,  
LMFT, Psychologist, etc)



# TREE OF LIFE COUNSELING AND CONSULTING

Tree of Life Counseling and Consulting is a multiculturally focused group counseling practice that seeks to bridge the gap for ethnic/ BIPOC, linguistic, disabled, LGBTQIA+ and QTBIPOC minority communities in the Acadiana area.

We have been participating in Pride Acadiana for two years in a row and we believe in AQC's mission to create a safe space for members of the LGBTQIA+ community. We offer a counseling services aimed to provide a safe and therapeutic space for marginalized communities.



**Tree of Life**  
— Counseling & Consulting —

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**Mental Health Services (LCSW,  
LPC, LMFT, Psychologist, etc)**

## UNITEDHEALTHCARE COMMUNITY PLAN

UnitedHealthcare is one of Louisianans' options for Medicaid, free government health insurance for low income families and individuals that includes unlimited doctor's visits, free rides to appointments, mental health care including telehealth, and dental and vision coverage. We would like to share about Medicaid eligibility, our community plan, and steps that families can take to get back on coverage if they lost coverage with the recent post-pandemic Redetermination audit of Medicaid

UnitedHealthcare seeks to provide excellent care for all of our members of diverse backgrounds, and especially wants to focus on our LGBTQA members at this event! <3

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**UnitedHealthcare is one of  
Louisianans' options for  
Medicaid**



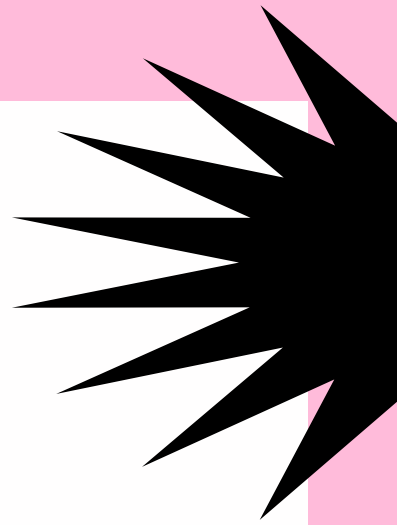
# **VICTORIA RODRIGUEZ COUNSELING LLC**

Pride Acadiana provides a life-saving space for queer individuals, couples, families, and allies to form and strengthen community and practice community care.

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**Mental Health Services (LCSW, LPC,  
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