

Community Resource Guide

Las Cruces, NM and El Paso, TX



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Border Health Organizations

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Border Epidemiology and Environmental Health Center	Hugo Vilchis	Department of Health Science MSC 3BEC NMSU PO Box 30001 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003	Encourages involvement in research by identifying research opportunities for academics, students and community-base organizations; conducts original interdisciplinary research to reduce disparities in health by studying approaches to promote healthful behaviors and prevent disease across the lifespan. Provides technical assistance to community-based organizations for needs assessment and program evaluation and maintains collaborative relationships with higher education institutions, research centers, and its community partners.
BIEN Border health information and education network	Hugo Vilchis	Department of Health Science MSC 3BEC NMSU P.O. Box 30001 Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001 Phone: (575) 646-3057	Provides health information and resources through an electronic database listed on the website. A comprehensive list of topics is available, ranging from Alzheimer's to Women's Health. Visit the website at: http://www.bienhealth.org/
NM Office of Border Health	Paul Dulin, Director	1170 N. Solano Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001 1-800-784-0394 575-528-5154	Works to improve the health status and health services in the New Mexico/Mexico Border Region and other border impact areas of the state. It has the following focus areas: policy and binational coordination; local and regional coordination; health promotion, communication & education; epidemiology and surveillance; health emergency preparedness; environmental health and justice; and research and assessment.
Pan American Health Organization		5400 Suncrest Dr. Suite C-4 El Paso, Texas 79912 (915) 845-5950	Is an international public health agency. It works to improve health and living standards of the countries of the Americas. It serves as the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization and is part of the United Nations.
United States-Mexico Border Health Commission		211 N. Florence Suite 101 El Paso, TX 79901 915-532-1006 or 1-866-785-9867	Provides international leadership to optimize health and quality of life along the US-Mexico border.

Women Centered Organizations

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Art of Birth and Wellness		1210 N Main St Las Cruces, NM 88001-1102 (575) 541-6177	Offers midwifery and doula classes. Provides health services to women, including: gynecological exams, pre- and postnatal care, midwifery care, doula labor support, and a myriad of classes ranging from breast feeding support to CPR.
Center Against Family Violence		P.O. Box 26219 El Paso, TX 79926 (915) 593-7300 1-800-727-0511 (crisis line)	Provides services for survivors of family violence, including: emergency shelter; transitional living center; family resources center, Battering Intervention and Prevention Program; community outreach, etc.
Centro Mujeres de la Esperanza		1000 Wyoming Street El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 545-1890	Empowers women through a series of classes, seminars, presentations on personal growth, skills development, etc.
Dame la Mano Crisis Pregnancy Center		1014 S. Virginia Street El Paso, TX 79901 915-546-4040	Provides emergency shelter for pregnant women and their children, particularly when the pregnancy is due to rape or domestic violence
La Casa		P.O. Box 2463 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-526-2819	Provides services for survivors of domestic violence: emergency shelter; transitional housing; children's programming; batterer prevention courses; education & prevention; fathers' programs. Satellite programs available in Anthony, Hatch, Sunland Park, Chaparral, etc.
La Leche League	Renee 575-635-6683 reenebeltran1@comcast.net	Meetings are currently held in the Southwest Environmental Center: 275 N. Downtown Mall Las Cruces, NM	Is an international, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization dedicated to providing education, information, support, and encouragement to women who want to breastfeed
La Mujer Obrera	Irma Montoya, Director irma@lamujerobrera.com	2000 Texas Ave. El Paso, TX 79901 (915) 533-9710	Serves as a community development organization which focuses on: education, employment training, housing, community revitalization, ESL classes, computer classes, and social enterprise.
La Pinion Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico		525 South Melendres St. Las Cruces, Nm 88005 575-526-3437 Hotline: 1-800-595-7373	Provides education, counseling, health services, and other comprehensive services for survivors of assault and their families
La Posada		1020 N. Campbell Street El Paso, TX 79926	Provides shelter for women and their dependants. Residents may stay up to 18 months. Provides shelter, meals, clothing,

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		915-544-4195	and access to basic services (also have a transitional shelter)
Maternidad La Luz		1308 Magoffin El Paso, Texas 79901 915-532-7127	Serves as midwifery school and clinic that offers pre and post natal services, as well as labor and birth services for women and their babies
Sexual Trauma & Assault Response Services (S.T.A.R.S.)		710 N. Campbell Street El Paso, TX 79902 915-533-7700	Provides services to survivors of rape and sexual trauma.
Women's Intercultural Center	Delia Gomez Director of Programs Nancy Lynn Gepfert Border Awareness Coordinator	P.O. Box 2411/303 Lincoln Street Anthony, NM 88021 575-882-5556	Offers creative learning programs for women based on theories of empowerment through learning and sharing. Classes include ESL, Visual Art, Practical Skills for Home, Personal Enrichment, Needlecraft, Kitchen Arts, Physical Wellbeing, etc.
YWCA		1918 Texas Avenue El Paso, Texas 79901 (915) 533-2311	Has a holistic approach to services and program that promote the well-being of women and their families in order to provide opportunities for women to help themselves and each other. The YWCA creates a unique environment where women and girls from all walks of life come together to develop life skills, to make their voices heard, and to claim their individual and collective power.

Health Service Organizations

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Ben Archer Health Clinic		1600 Thorpe Road Las Cruces, NM 88012 (575) 382-9292	Provides services including medical, dental and behavioral health care to all ages. No patient is denied services due to inability to pay. Offices also exist in: Hatch, Truth or Consequences, Columbus, Alamagordo, Deming, and Radium Springs.
Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe	Salvador Balcorta, Director Jesus Quinonez	608 South St. Vrain El Paso, TX 79901 (915) 534-7979 <u>Central Clinic:</u> 700 South Ochoa El Paso, TX 79901 (915) 545-4550 <u>San Elizario Clinic:</u> 1313 San Antonio San Elizario, TX 79849 (915) 851-5519 <u>Westway Clinic:</u> 1713 Banker Road Canutillo, TX 79835 Also have a sight in Montana Vista	Offers low cost health services at various community satellite sights. La Fe also has a community development component with a housing initiative, family learning center, Banco del Barrio, a new policy & research center, a computer literacy program, a Teatro Bienestar, Guitarras de la Fe, Mujeres 2000, Graphics and Animation; GED, ESL, & Citizenship; Radio La FE; and A Cultural and Technology Center for community members.
Dona Ana County Health Services (see website for thorough listing)		Border Health Mobile Clinic 1170 N. Solano, Suite L Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 528-5057 Family Medical Center: 523-2521 Eben-Ezer Clinic 528 Paseo Real Drive Chaparral, NM 88021 (575) 824-1040 First Step Pediatric Clinic	Serves as government funded community health clinics that also offer immunization services. The following website provides a more thorough listing of clinics and health care providers: http://www.health.state.nm.us/immunize/Pages/Provider/VFC%20County/donana.html

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		2450 South Telshor Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88011-5076 (575) 532-7440 Gadsen Independent Schools C O Anthony Health Office 865 North Main Street Anthony, NM 88021 (575) 882-5047	
La Clinica de Familia Promotora Program 575-882-7370 Programa Bienestar 575-589-5857 Dona Ana Healthy Blvd. 575-524-0767 Early Head Start 575-53200515	Sylvia Sapien Health Education Componenet	Main Office: 1100 South Main Street Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 526-1105 Anthony: (575) 882-5556 Chaparral: (575) 824-0820 Sunland Park: (575) 589-0887 San Miguel: (575) 233-3830	Offers Medical Services, Dental Services, Social Service programs including Healthy Start, Early Head Start, a Promotora program, and health education and outreach; Accepts most private insurance plans, Medicare and SALUD!; No patient will be refused based on inability to pay, may receive a discounted rate based on income and household size with affordable payment plan
La Clinica de Familia ~Dental Services		Main Office: 1100 South Main Street Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 526-1105 Anthony Dental Center: 882-3607 East Mesa Hwy 70 Center: 382-2112 Las Cruces Dental Center: 532-1933 Sunland Park Dental Center: 589-1500	Offers dental services to the community; See Above for payment options
Maternidad La Luz		1308 Magoffin El Paso, Texas 79901 915-532-7127	Serves as midwifery school and clinic that offers pre and post natal services, as well as labor and birth services for women and their babies
Mesilla Valley Hospice		299 E. Montana Las Cruces, NM 88005 Phone: (575) 525-5757 Fax: (575) 527-2204 La Posada: (575) 525-5740 main@mvhospice.org	Provides assistance and medical care to the terminally ill and their families. Provides care in-home, at assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and Hospice's facility, La Posada.

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New Mexico Department of Health: Las Cruces Central Public Health Office		1170 N. Solano Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-528-5000	Public Health Department
New Mexico Department of Health: Sunland Park Public Health Office		3807 McNutt Rd-P.O. Box 390 Sunland Park, NM 88063 575-589-2543	Public Health Department
St. Luke's Clinic		999 W. Amador Las Cruces, NM (575) 527-5482	Serves as a clinic for working low income, homeless, and elderly. Must be 18 years of age or older, a Dona Ana County Resident, and earn less than \$1000/month. Offers assistance M,W, F from 9am-1pm for basic to chronic health concerns.
San Vicente Clinic		Alameda Clinic: 8061 Alameda Ave El Paso, TX 79915 (915) 859-7545 Fax: 915-859-9862 San Elizario Clinic: 13017 Perico Road San Elizario, TX 79849 (915) 851-0999 Health Care for the Homeless: Opportunity Center: 1208 Myrtle Ave El Paso, TX 79901 (915) 351-8972	Serves as a federally funded non-profit community health center that provides a range of health services in addition to training, education, and outreach.

Services for Older Adults

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Casa Arriba Inc.		165 W. Lucero Ave Las Cruces, NM 88005-1801 575-524-8335	Serves as a non-profit organization that provides daycare for adults and the elderly, and respite care to families for their persons with disabilities
Dial-A-Ride Senior Transportation		Dial: 575-541-2777	Provides Dial-A-Ride Senior Transportation
Eastside Community Center		310 N. Tornillo Las Cruces, NM 575-541-4015	Provides hot meals and programs for seniors
Henry Benavidez Center		1045 McClure Road Las Cruces, NM 575-523-1420	Provides meals and Senior Programs
Mesilla Park Recreation Center		304 W. Bell Ave Las Cruces, NM 575-541-2455	Provides Senior arts & crafts, exercise programs, etc.
Munson Senior Center		975 S. Mesquite Las Cruces, NM 575-528-3000	Provides hot meals, educational programs, recreation classes, access to a government liaison
Retired Senior Volunteer Program		575 S. Alameda Las Cruces, NM 575-528-3300	Provides Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Non-profit agencies

Housing/Homeless Resources

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Border Fair Housing		New Mexico Field Office 1050 Monte Vista Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-805-5052 Colonia Self Help Center 15371 Kentwood El Paso, TX 79928 915-852-2656	Provides not for profit civil rights organization dedicated to further fair housing, equal access to credit, economic justice, development of decent & affordable housing, community development, small business development in colonias; Fair Housing Initiative Program, Consumer Protection, Financial Literacy, Environmental Justice
Habitat for Humanity	Jack Wingard, Director Volunteer Coordinator: Becca Winship	720 N Santa Fe Street Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-525-0475	Serves as a volunteer organization building affordable housing for low income families.
Hacienda del Sol		999 W. Amador Las Cruces, NM 88006 575-523-2273	Provides support for homeless families or families facing homelessness. Assists families and women in becoming stable and self-sufficient by providing housing, support, and resources, including: life skills enhancement, fatherhood development, after school programs, and social activities. Emergency 90 day shelter, transitional housing, rental assistance
Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission		1050 W. Amador Ave Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-523-7727	Provides job training, life skills, shelter, and food to the homeless and poor. Services available to single men, women, and families.
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope: Community of Hope Outreach Jardin de Los Niños El Caldito Soup Kitchen St. Luke's Health Care Clinic Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Bank		999 West Amador Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 523-2219	Serves as an alliance of agencies providing services for the homeless and working poor. Services include: a health care clinic, daycare center, food bank, clothing, shelter, soup kitchen and more.
Salvation Army		1590 California Street Las Cruces, NM 88005 Social Services: 575-524-1044 Administration: 575-524-4713	Provides emergency assistance with food, furniture, clothing, rent and utility assistance. The Salvation Army also provides youth development programs and family services.

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Southwest Counseling Center		100 W. Griggs Avenue Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-647-2800 Crisis Line: 575-526-3371	Provides adult outpatient counseling and therapy, nursing and medical services, including psychiatric evaluations, case management for those with chronic mental illness or who are homeless with mental illness; assertive community treatment; psychosocial rehab program via Downtown Friendship House (integrated clubhouse); transitional living program; child and adolescent services
The Opportunity Center for the Homeless		1208 Myrtle Ave El Paso, TX 79901 (915) 351-8972	Provides shelter, predominantly for single men. Has a variety of services for the homeless, including case management, a free clinic, legal services, meal services, etc.
Tierra del Sol Housing		1065 S. Main Street, Bldg D, Suite M Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-541-0477	Serves as a Community Development Agency focused on creating affordable housing, home buyer education, etc.

Youth & Family Centered Organizations

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Las Cruces, Inc.		330 W. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-526-1519 642 S. Alameda, Suite C Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-523-9530	Community Based Program "Bigs," mentors, and "Littles," mentees, are matched one-to-one, spending 4 to 6 hours per month together. School Based Program "Bigs" and "Littles" meet 1 hour a week during the school year at the Little's school site; they eat lunch together, play on the jungle gym, and work on homework together.
Bridge Ministries, Inc.	David Sallee, Director dsallee@nmsu.org	2511 Chaparral Street Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-522-6404	Provides Southwest New Mexico with mentoring for children and adults; professional counseling, training, and consultation opportunities sensitive to your spirit, mind, body, and culture
Child Youth and Family Department/Protective Services	Cassandra Gondora, Director for Local Division	760 Motel 12lvd., Ste. A Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-524-6400 Anthony: 575-882-5781 El Paso: 915-521-3960 New Mexico: 1-800-797-3260 Texas: 1-800-252-5400	Serves as Child protective services
Club Fusion Teen Center		101 E. Union Ave Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-541-5181	Offers various community services and classes including art and dance classes.
Court Youth Center		402 W Court Ave Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-541-0145	Offers community programs in visual and community arts.
Department of Human Services Income Support Division		655 Utah Las Cruces, NM 88011 Main: 1-888-473-3676 Food Stamps: 524-6500 Adult Protective Services: 524-6400 AFDC/Medicaid: 524-6271 Child Support: 524-6020 Social Security Office: 523-0771	Provides a variety of services including but not limited to; Food Stamps, Temporary Cash Assistance, General Assistance, Community Assistance via Community action agencies; CSBG services for food, housing, medicine, work and education; Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
Families & Youth, Inc.		1320 South Solano Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-522-4004	Provides services for youth and their families, including: a Runaway Shelter/Transitional Living Center; C.A.R.A.S. Americorps program; youth employment programs; charter high

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		Fax: (575) 522-9017	school; treatment foster care; juvenile community corrections; health education, prevention, and interventions.
Mesilla Valley Court Appoint Special Advocates, Inc.		648 N. Alameda 131vd. Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-527-0035	Recruits and trains volunteers to assist 3 rd Judicial Children's court in protecting the best interests of abused and neglected children in foster care
Prison Family Services	Olga Granado, Director	P.O. Box 639 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-527-4046	Operates the Visitor Hospitality House at Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility. It encourages visitation and assists children, family, and friends of prison inmates in order to reduce repeat offenders and generational crime.

Community Development/Community Empowerment Organizations

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AVANCE	Sanjay Mathur, Director smathur@avance-el Paso.org	616 N. Virginia, Suite D El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 351-2419 (Offer programs from the Chaparral Community Resource Center: 190 County Line, Chaparral, NM 88081))	Aids young families in breaking the cycle of poverty via early childhood development, parenting, adult literacy and healthy marriages. Services are also offered at the Chaparral Community Resource Center.
Centro Fuerza y Unidad		125 Holguin Road Vado, NM 88072 (575) 233-3686	Promotes sustainable development and economic independence for colonia residents
Chaparral Family Development Center	Rosa Ruiz, Director	Chaparral, NM 575-824-0256	Offers Happy Faces Child Care Center, which is open from 6 am to 6 pm and has capacity for 30 children ages 6 weeks to 12 years; also has an economic development project called “Creaciones Yuca” sewing project started by women from Chaparral & Hatch
Community Action Agency Community Action Agency~ South Valley 882-4130	Stacey Cox, Executive Director John Johnson, Healthy Community Access Program 575-527-8799	320 E. Wyatt Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-527-8799	Focuses on economic development through asset building, financial education, small business development; Housing improvement through the creation of affordable housing, energy efficiency, etc; youth education, community empowerment via senior services, teen parent programs, child and adult care; and employment raining and job placement. Also have a food bank.
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Esperanza Holguin, Colonias Specialist Esperanza.a.holguin@hud.gov 575-521-0050	2507 North Telshor, Suite C3 Las Cruces, NM 575-521-0050	
Dona Ana County Colonia Development Council	Diana Bustamante,	1050 Monte Vista Las Cruces, NM 88001	Has organized a number of colonia communities over the last 10 years including Salem, El Milagro, Rodey, Rincon, Mesquite,

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	Director	575-647-2744	Las Palmeras, Montana Vista, Chaparral, Sunland Park, and Columbus. Focus on Community Organizing, economic development, advocacy, and child development.
Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Agency~Colonias Initiative	Sam Schmitt, Colonia Initiative Erika Gonzalez, Director Outreach & Education Division	845 N. Motel 151vd.. Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-525-5833	Serves as a department that offers Resident Services, Outreach and Education through Community Resource Centers, Indigent Care Program, etc. as an effort to support the county by identifying unmet health and human service needs.
Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Agency~ Anthony Community Resource Center		625 Acosta Road Anthony, NM 88021 575-882-1932	Community Resources Center
Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Agency~ Chaparral Community Resource Center		190 County Line Chaparral, NM 88081 (575) 824-4173	Community Resource Center
Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Agency~ Vado/Del Cerro Community Resource Center		180 La Fe Avenu Vado, NM 88048 575-373-1923	Community Resource Center
Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Agency~ Las Cruces Community Resource Center		575-525-5865, 575-525-5852, 575-525-5858, 575-525-5861	Community Resource Center Administrative Office
Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Agency~ Radium Springs Community Resource Center		Robledo Community Center 12060 Lindbeck Road Radium Springs, NM 88054 (575) 523-8650	Community Resource Center
Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Agency~ Dona Ana Community Resource Center		5745 Ledesma Drive Dona Ana, NM 88032 (575) 526-8807	Community Resource Center
Dona Ana County Health and		5880 Second Street	Community Resource Center

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Human Services Agency~ Organ Community Resource Center		Organ, NM 88052 (575) 373-1923	
Dona Ana County Health and Human Services Agency~ Rincon Community Resource Center		220 Baker Street Rincon, NM 87940 (575) 267-0035	Community Resource Center
Mujeres En Progreso		Columbus, NM	Serves as a grassroots women's group begun by farm workers concerned about pesticides, fertilizers, and inadequate nutrition. began the Columbus Child Development Center and became registered home child care providers.
New Mexico Works Program		Las Cruces: 750 N. Motel Blvd., Bldg B Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-523-7580 Anthony: 220 Crossett Anthony, NM 88021 575-882-4445	Provides employment training and placement program.
Non Profit Enterprise	Frank R. Lopez frank@nonprofitec.org	1812 Hunter Drive El Paso, TX 79915 915-590-1333	Serves as a resource center for technical assistance community and Non Profit organizations in the Paso del Norte region; provides a myriad of services including workshops, conferences, consulting, assessment, etc.
United Way of Southwest New Mexico	Gilbert Guillen, CEO gilbert@unitedwayswnm.org Michael Zaragoza, VP Michael@unitedwayswnm.org g Shari Riley, Administrative Assistance sharer@unitedwayswnm.org	106 S. Water Street Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-524-7561	Funds 26 local non-profit agencies that address human needs in crisis intervention, youth development, health and mental health, physically challenged and senior services, also have an Information and Referral Service
Vecinos Unidos	Ray Aldaz Cruz Febres	Chaparral, NM (through CDC)	Serves as a grassroots community group focused on organizing and advocacy for community improvement.

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	Cruz Hernandez albertico60@yahoo.com.mx		
YWCA El Paso Del Norte		1401 S. Don Roser Drive Bldg. A, Suite 1 Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 532-1222	Provides Consumer Credit Counseling Services.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Focused Organizations

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Borderlands Alliance for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Research	Todd A. Savage 575-646-4093 tsavage@nmsu.edu	New Mexico State University Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center/529 Regents Row Hours: 10:30am-6:00 pm	Provides Education, research, and professional development collaborative, bringing together interested persons committed to creating and maintaining safe and responsive communities for people at various points on the sexual orientation and gender continua.
GLBTQ Resource Center Stonewall Coalition	contact@stonewallnmsu.com	NMSU Garcia Hall 2 nd floor, D Patio, Southeast Corner 505-646-7031	Serves as a Center offering services to GBLTIQ students and allies, provides HIV-AIDS testing, social groups, meeting space, and sponsors a variety of educational, political, social, and supportive events.
PFLAG of Las Cruces	http://www.myspace.com/pflaglascruces		Serves as an advocate for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered loved ones in Southern New Mexico
Southern New Mexico Pride	Jeff Stevens jffrystevens@yahoo.com		Serves as an organization that holds an annual parade and festival to celebrate GLBQT diversity.