



# What LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC want Prevention Professionals to Know?

## LGBTQIA2S+ Black/African American resources

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## **What LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC want Prevention Professionals to Know?** **Directory of resources**

The Central East PTTC, Central East ATTC, National American Indian & Alaska Natives PTTC, and the National Hispanic and Latino PTTC joined efforts to proudly present a 4-part virtual learning series titled 'What LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC want Prevention Professionals to Know?' last summer.

In case you missed these events, and you would like to access the sessions, please see below:

[Understanding the historical information behind the challenges and the risk factors of the LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC \(Part 1\)](#)

[Enhancing the protective factors for the LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC \(Part 2\)](#)

[Moving the needle: How to improve the current behavioral health system to increase engagement and retention of LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC? \(Part 3\)](#)

[How can we transform this information into actionable and practical steps to enhance service delivery to the LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC and make a difference? \(Part 4\)](#)

During each session, panelists shared their experiences as subject matter experts and/or lived experiences. The sessions were very well received by the participants.

Our community asked us to provide additional resources around LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC populations. As a result of this request, our team put together an extensive list of articles, trainings, websites, materials and you can access the information and share it with your family, friends and colleagues.

**Thank you!**  
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## Resources for the LGBT Black/African American population

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**Website:** <https://www.samhsa.gov/behavioral-health-equity/lgbt>

**Description:** Resources on the LGBT population include national survey reports, agency and federal initiatives, and related behavioral health resources.

### About the African American Behavioral Health Center of Excellence

**Website:** <https://africanamericanbehavioralhealth.org/index.aspx>

**Description:** The African American Behavioral Health Center of Excellence is a new national Center funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Our academic home is the National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine.

We are determined to help our field transform behavioral health services for African Americans, making them: Safer, More effective, More accessible, More inclusive More welcoming, More engaging, and More culturally appropriate and responsive.

### The Okra Project

**Website:** <https://www.theokraproject.com/>

**Description:** The Okra Project is a collective that seeks to address the global crisis faced by Black Trans people by bringing home cooked, healthy, and culturally specific meals and resources to Black Trans People wherever we can reach them.

### Harriet's Apothecary

**Website:** <http://www.harrietsapothecary.com/who-we-are>

**Description:** An intergenerational, healing collective led by the brilliance and wisdom of Black Cis Women, Queer and Trans healers, artists, health professionals, magicians, activists and ancestors.

### BLMP (Black LGBTQ+ Migrant Project)

**Website:** <https://transgenderlawcenter.org/programs/blmp>

**Description:** We build and center the power of Black LGBTQIA+ migrants to ensure the liberation of all Black people through community-building, political education, creating access to direct services, and organizing across borders.

### BEAM

**Website:** <https://www.beam.community/>

**Description:** BEAM is a national training, movement building and grant making organization dedicated to the healing, wellness and liberation of Black and marginalized communities.

### Center for Black Equity

**Website:** <https://centerforblackequity.org/>

**Description:** Multinational LGBTQ network dedicated to improving health and wellness opportunities, economic empowerment, and equal rights while promoting individual and collective work, responsibility, and self-determination

### **Loveland Foundation**

**Website:** <https://thelovelandfoundation.org/>

**Description:** On-going therapy fund – in effort to bring opportunity and healing to communities of color, and especially to Black women and girl

### **National Black Justice Coalition**

**Website:** <https://nbjc.org/>

**Description:** Civil rights organization dedicated to empowering Black LGBTQ people.

### **Black Hills Center for Equality**

**Website:** <http://www.bhcfе.org/>

**Description:** This is a website for LGBTQ+ individuals in the Black Hills. It provides information on Pride and the Iris Clinic, which is a community health clinic specifically for the LGBTQ+ community. They offer checkups, mental health care, sexual health education, and re-affirm identities for their parents. Parents of patients can also receive education tools and support.



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