

OUT AT HOME

Clinical Care and Support for the LGBTQ+ Community



The Home for Little Wanderers' Out at Home program provides outpatient, therapeutic support services for LGBTQ+ youth and young adults, families, couples and caregivers. It is operated in coordination with Waltham House, The Home's residential group home for LGBTQ+ youth—the first of its kind in New England when it opened in 2002.

Many young people have experienced difficulty and discrimination due to their gender expression or sexual identities. Out at Home was created with the goal of keeping youth within their home environments and communities by offering comprehensive, specialized services and resources that educate, support, strengthen and empower.

Our clinicians offer innovative, ever-evolving programming, whether providing in-person or virtual clinical care, leading confidence and community-building

group sessions, or counseling LGBTQ+ students in Greater Boston schools and colleges.

Our primary goals are to:

- ♥ Offer competent, clinical services to folks in the LGBTQ+ community, including their family members and other supports, by providing individual, family, couples and group therapy
- ♥ Connect prospective clients to clinicians who have both specialized training and lived experience
- ♥ Provide training and consultation to organizations in the community to further access to capable providers

Since our inception, the number of youth served at Out at Home has grown by

400%.

About Us

Out at Home is an outpatient clinical service that addresses the challenges many LGBTQ+ folks face in finding a highly skilled and affirming clinician. Since it was established in 2019, Out at Home has expanded throughout the Greater Boston area to provide support for youth, families, couples and adults. We are a team of clinicians with a combination of lived experience and ongoing training aimed at continuously growing and improving.

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Out at Home's team of clinicians combine lived experience and ongoing training to provide support to individuals of all ages, families, couples and groups.

OUR SERVICES

- ♥ Individual therapy sessions for LGBTQ+ youth with licensed and master's level clinicians
- ♥ Family therapy, group therapy and couples counseling with licensed and master's level clinicians
- ♥ Trauma-informed therapeutic approaches
- ♥ Life skills support and community resource connections
- ♥ Professional development and instruction services



TRAINING AND CONSULTATION SERVICES

Out at Home is driven to expand access to affirming and skilled providers and offers training and consultation to outside professionals and agencies. Our clinicians work closely with programs to ensure the training we provide is relevant to the program's model and service delivery method.

"The team listened to our needs so carefully and provided what was asked of them. The content of the training was spot-on and the clinicians artfully integrated theory, fact and clinical strategies. I was also impressed with how they gracefully and proactively addressed potential biases, which kept the training focused on skill building."

—External Training Client

"You provided education and superb supervision to counseling staff to improve the care we provide to our LGBTQ+ students. Every intern and counselor benefitted from your supervision and guidance. You have helped us to better serve our LGBTQ+ clients by sharing your knowledge and expertise for working with this population."

—Regis College Staff Member

About The Home for Little Wanderers

For over 200 years, The Home for Little Wanderers has helped build stable lives and hopeful tomorrows for vulnerable children and their families. Our agency has advanced child welfare in America for over two centuries by drawing on our rich legacy as we look to—and shape—the future. Our 25+ innovative programs share a common mission: to help children and families to build permanent, positive change. Every day, we work to provide safe surroundings, permanent loving relationships and a secure path toward a better, brighter future.



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