

#### **LETTER FROM OUR**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

BRADBURY-SULLIVAN LGBT COMMUNITY
CENTER SERVES THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY
OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY AND ITS ALLIES
365 DAYS A YEAR. WE ENVISION A
COMMUNITY WHO DEMANDS EQUITY AND
CREATES A PATHWAY FOR LGBTQ+ PEOPLE
TO THRIVE AND EXPERIENCE QUEER JOY.

Our Center is a radically inclusive Queer space based in the Lehigh Valley. Our Center fosters Queer joy & liberation. Prioritizing the most marginalized populations throughout Pennsylvania, we provide innovative programs, services, and experiences for our LGBTQ+ siblings through connection, education, culture, and healing. Our Center's impact ripples throughout Pennsylvania and is felt far beyond.

At our Center, our staff show up to work every day completely committed to doing everything they can to tear down the barriers that prevent you and thousands of LGBTQ+ people across Pennsylvania from living free of discrimination, and persecution.

We will continue to advocate for and stand with you through our programs and services, but we need your help. Please join us in our movement and our pursuit of equity - we need all of you. Together, we can make such a difference in people's lives. Together, we are unstoppable.



Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center accomplished so much and impacted so many in 2022. We created new programs and partnerships, reached over 65,000 people through events, facilitated the Pennsylvania LGBTQ+ Health Needs Assessment, and successfully launched our campaign to transform our garage into a Pride Café.

The dedicated staff at our Center are changing people's lives and creating a better future for the Greater Lehigh Valley's LGBTQ+ Community. In a year that was so challenging for our community globally, our Center persevered and accomplished so much.

We will continue to persevere, we will continue to advocate for and build community, and we will continue to be a force for good.

Looking into the following year, I'm confident our Center will continue to grow and thrive, as we have hired Ashley L. Coleman (she/her) as our next Executive Director.

THE FUTURE OF BRADBURY-SULLIVAN LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER IS BRIGHT AND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO. THIS REPORT'S PAGES WILL PROVIDE A SNAPSHOT OF OUR TEAM'S HARD WORK AND THE PURPOSE GUIDING OUR CENTER'S PROGRAMMING. THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.





Liz Kleintop, Ph.D. (she/her)

### BY THE NUMBERS



Income Source	Income
Individuals and Families	14%
Government	63%
Corporations and Foundations	16%
Program Income	6%
Rental Income	1%
TOTAL	\$1,382,485

Expense Categories	Expenses
Programs	63%
Management	27%
Fundraising	10%
TOTAL	\$1,713,178

We are immensely grateful to our dedicated staff, volunteers, donors, and supporters whose unwavering commitment and continued support allows the Center to evolve and continue to impact our community in positive ways. Their passion and dedication have allowed us to continue our journey toward a more inclusive and accepting society.

Our board of directors take their responsibility seriously to be careful stewards of these resources. We always strive to provide the best programs we can for our community with the resources we have.

AS WE REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS, WE ARE ALSO EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO OUR MISSION AND ARE EAGER TO EXPAND OUR REACH, INCREASE OUR IMPACT, AND ADVOCATE FOR A MORE EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE WORLD.

#### **HOW TO GIVE**



BradburySullivanCenter.org/QueerAllYear







7,506
Individuals attended community events

116 Volunteers

605
Individuals served across 16 groups



## **COMMUNITY TESTIMONIALS**



"I'm so grateful this group exists. I didn't know where to go to find support for my trans son and now I have so much more direction."

-- Parents of Trans Kids group member

"Going to these groups have really helped me to set more solid boundaries with friends and value myself more."

-- Prism group member





"Coming to this group has really helped me discover myself and feel like I have a community" -- Bi/Pan/Queer group member

"This is the first place I feel like I belong."
-- Lehigh Valley Lesbians group member





"... I don't know what I'd do if I didn't you know, have a space to talk about this loss."

-- Bereavement Group member

# HEALTH EQUITY

**72**COVID-19 vaccines

42
COVID-19 testing

34 Flu shots

**52** HIV/STI testing

41
Legal clinic referal & services

# DIRECT HEALTH & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES







#### **PEOPLE REACHED**

100+

Outreach events attended

22

Pride festivals attended across PA

66,000+
People reached through health events

101

Students engaged in TRU groups (Tobacco Resistance Unit)



Mary Frasier (she/her)

"Last year, at Lititz Pride, a mother walked up to me with tears in her eyes and told me that she could not find a medical provider who could assist her transgender child with HRT (hormone replacement therapy). She was driving over an hour away to a provider and it was not a commute her family could sustain for much longer. I immediately gave her a resource and referral line card and explained that if she contacted us, we would provide her with any HRT providers we had on our internal list that were close to where she lived.

SHE WAS SO GRATEFUL THAT WE TOOK THE TIME TO COMPILE THE LIST AND OFFER IT TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE ALL OF OUR ORGANIZATION'S HARD WORK COME TO FRUITION BY HELPING A COMMUNITY MEMBER AND THEIR FAMILY GET THE CARE THEY NEEDED."

# **ADVOCACY**

#### **POLICY ISSUES**

Legislators met across Eastern, PA to talk about health policy issues impacting the LGBTQ+ Community

LGBTQ+ youth who met with legislators during Day at the Capital

#### IN THE NEWS



#### THE MORNING CALL

LGBTQ+ in Pennsylvania? Fill out this health needs survey

#### THE VALLEY LEDGER

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center to host 2022 Northeast Regional Pride **Organizers Conference** 

#### LEHIGH VALLEY NEWS

National Coming Out Day a day of reflection for Bradbury-Sullivan Staff

#### LEHIGH VALLEY NEWS

LGBTQ+ café dream comes closer to reality thanks to Sen. Browne, donors

#### THE MORNING CALL

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center to host webinar on monkeypox

## **LEHIGH VALLEY LI**

Lehigh Valley Pride 2022 festival in Allentown draws thousands with focus on equality



2022 Pennsylvania LGBTQ

## **HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

LGBTQ+ Pennsylvanians participated

of participants felt community group participation has produced positive change in their lives

of LGBTQ+ Pennsylvanians from the Lehigh Valley are fully vaccinated against COVID-19!

#### REDUCTION IN UNINSURED **COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

The percentage of Pennsylvanians from the Lehigh Valley that did not have insurance or were unsure of their insurance status dropped 2.7% from 2020 to 2022.

#### TOP COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

**57.3%** Depression



**37.4%** 

**Loneliness &** Isolation



Suicide •



Text START 678678 Trevor Project Support 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

To read the full report, please visit bit.ly/pana2022 or scan the code



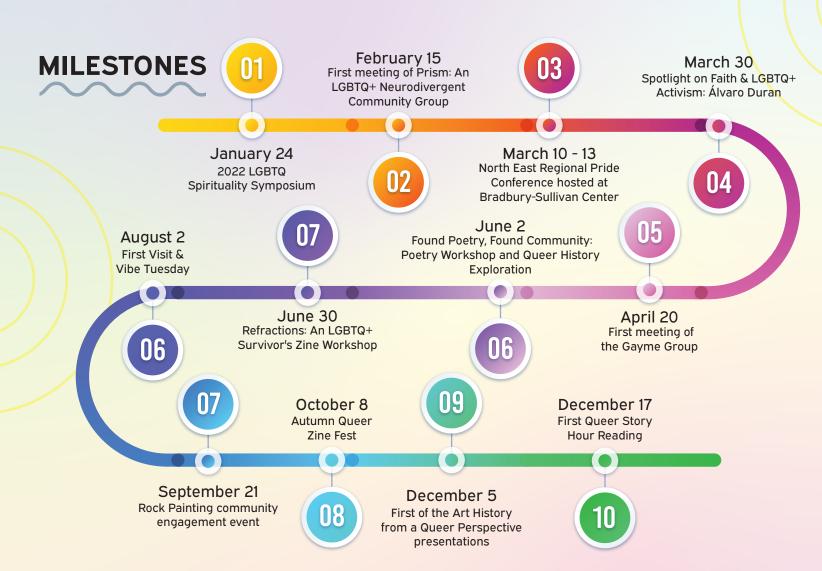


## PRIDE EVENTS

1,748

people attended Pride Community Events, such as Pride Nights with the Phantoms and IronPigs

> 3,500 people attended 2022 Lehigh Valley Pride



"THIS IS THE FIRST PLACE I'VE SEEN SO MANY BOOKS ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE ME. WITH ALL THE BOOK BANNINGS GOING ON I THINK LIBRARIES LIKE THIS ARE SO IMPORTANT."

-- Community Member about the Community Library

#### **FUNDERS**

List includes donations received January 1 - December 31, 2022. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies.

\$200,000 +

CDC Foundation Cognosante

\$100,000 +

Health Promotion Council American Lung Association

\$99,000-\$40,000

Public Health Management Corporation City of Philadelphia Valley Youth House

Air Products

\$39,000-\$15,000

Harry C. Trexler Trust

Lehigh Valley Community Foundation

Morgan Stanley Charitable Spending Accounts

Network of the National Library of Medicine

Olympus Corporation of the Americas

Morehouse School of Medicine Pennsylvania Humanities Council People First Federal Credit Union

\$14,900-\$7,500

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\$2,400-\$1,000

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#### LOOKING FORWARD

Architectural renderings





#### The Pride Café

We are thrilled to expand our programming in order to better serve our young adult population ages 18+ with job readiness and employment programming in our Pride Café. The Pride Café will be the first LGBTQ+ youth job readiness program in the Lehigh Valley. It is intended for participants to experience the employment process from from job readiness to being gainfully employed.

# The LGBTQ+ Education Institute

Offering training for individuals

Increasing the breadth of our training offerings to include intersectional topics and trainings specific to issues impacting the LGBTQ+ community like:

Substance use disorders

Domestic and intimate partner violence

Supporting and Affirming LGBTQ+ Youth



"I FEEL MORE PREPARED TO
ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF
STUDENTS PART OF THE LGBTQ+
COMMUNITY. I HAVE A BETTER
SENSE OF HOW MY ACTIONS
CAN ALIENATE STUDENTS WITH
LGBTO CONCERNS."

-- Allentown School
District counselor

"THE PRIDE CAFÉ WILL PROVIDE
A CAREER READINESS INITIATIVE
AND AFFIRMING WORK
ENVIRONMENT FOR LGBTQ+
PEOPLE. WE WILL DEVELOP
CULTURAL PROGRAMMING AT
THE VENUE AS AN EXTENSION OF
OUR CENTER'S VISION AND
COMMITMENT TO THE
COMMUNITY."

-- Braden Hudak (he/him) Public Relations Manager





#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center is located on the original and unceded land of the Lenape people. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to moving forward in solidarity with indigenous communities.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION**

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center stands in solidarity with disability justice movements and believes that access to LGBTQ community programs and services is essential for our whole community. We include image descriptions on all social media content, utilize closed captioning for virtual programs, and ASL interpretation at Lehigh Valley Pride.

#### **Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center provides** arts, health, youth, and pride programs for the **LGBTQ+** community throughout the Lehigh Valley



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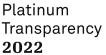
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