



# TRANS GENDER RESOURCE GUIDE



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## ► Current guide contains the following:

- Crisis hotlines
- Mental health therapists
- Primary care physicians
- Endocrinologists
- National legal resources
- Florida-specific information on updating legal documents

## ► Additional resources provided will include:

- Gynecologists
- HIV/STD Testing
- Surgery resources
- Support centers & social groups
- Hair & Makeup services
- Vocal coaching
- Electrolysis
- Veteran services
- Youth services

## Can't find the resource you need?

Email [transaction@eqfl.org](mailto:transaction@eqfl.org) to request or submit an addition to this guide.

**Please consider recommending one of the following trans-friendly resources:**

- *Support groups*
- *Vocal coaches*
- *OB/GYN listing in Central & South Florida*
- *Medical & Legal resources in Central Florida*
- *Education/Community Support, Gender Expression, & Legal Resources in North Florida*



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## PREFACE

TransAction Florida was formed in 2014 by Equality Florida, the states largest LGBT advocacy organization for the purpose of developing a statewide transgender inclusion initiative. This initiative was launched with three broad objectives: To educate Florida's major employers on effective transgender inclusion protocol, to advocate for the trans community in a broader and more structured way, and to be an integral part of all public policy that involved transgender rights. To achieve these, and even broader goals across the Sunshine State, we formed TransAction Florida, which consists of transgender community leaders from all parts of our state.

The need for quality health care and service providers for the transgender community has never been more in demand. Our community is emerging in rapid numbers, spanning all age groups. The Transgender Resource Guide has been developed to provide a directory of quality trans-friendly service providers from across the state. Our goal is that this will be a living resource guide which will be updated regularly and that we will add necessary resources as the needs of our community continue to grow.



Gina L. Duncan  
Equality Florida, Transgender Inclusion Director





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Dear Reader,

With the staggering rates of suicide, violence, and discrimination that the transgender community encounters, please know that  
*YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS ALONE.*

You are an amazing, talented, and important member of the community and the world, even if people don't tell you that often enough.

It is my hope that this guide offers you supportive resources to help you express who you are and thrive being the person you want to be.

No one said it would be easy, but if anyone can do it, you can.  
I wish you all the happiness, love, light and success on your journey and throughout your lifetime.

— Ashley Williams

Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling, 2016  
Rollins College

## NATIONAL CRISIS HOTLINES

*If you or anyone you know ever needs them.*

- **National Transgender Lifeline Crisis Line** (Staffed by Transgender Individuals)  
1-877-565-8860  
<http://www.translifeline.org/>  
*Organization in need of volunteers; locale is not a problem.*
- **Crisis Help: The Trevor Project**  
24 Hour Telephone: 866-488-7386  
<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
- **Veterans Crisis Line (also available for non-veterans)**  
24 Hour Telephone: 1-800-273-8255; press 1



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## SOUTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

*Ft. Lauderdale, Wilton Manors, Hollywood & Miami*

### **Mental Health Therapists**

- **Sunserve Social Services, Inc.**  
2312 Wilton Drive Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-764-5150  
<http://www.sunserve.org/counseling>
- **Elena Naranjo**  
1881 NE 26th Street #70 Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
786-356-9931  
[www.naranjocounseling.com](http://www.naranjocounseling.com)  
*Takes Aetna, Humana/PsychCare, Coventry & Private Pay. Specializes in transgender youth. Habla espanol.*
- **Dr. Katharine Campbell, PhD, LCSW**  
Katharine Campbell Counseling & Consulting, LLC  
1881 NE 26th Street  
Wilton Manors FL 33305  
954-790-7926  
[www.KatharineCampbell.com](http://www.KatharineCampbell.com)  
Email: [info@katharinecampbell.com](mailto:info@katharinecampbell.com)
- **Dr. Carol Clark**  
305-891-1827  
[www.DrCarolClark.com](http://www.DrCarolClark.com)  
*Has transgender work experience. Provides HRT letters. Offers counseling via phone or Skype appointments. Hosts monthly support group in Wilton Manors.*
- **Joanna Grover Watson, LCSW**  
7300 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33138  
305-757-2007  
<http://miamitherapyworks.com/service/lgbtq/>  
*Specialized in working with non-binary individuals. Youth between the ages of 14-18 qualify for free services through the Alliance for GLBTQ Youth.*
- **Justine April, MSW, CAPSW**  
<https://www.facebook.com/justine.april.58?fref=ts>  
Email: [justine.april@hotmail.com](mailto:justine.april@hotmail.com)
- **Marilyn Volker, Ed.D., Sexologist**  
305-443-8850  
Email: [besafemv@gmail.com](mailto:besafemv@gmail.com)
- **Jewish Community Services of South Florida**  
735 NE 125th Street, N Miami, FL 33161  
(305) 576.6550  
Toll-Free: 1-800-925-0554  
[www.jcsfl.org/programs/lgbt](http://www.jcsfl.org/programs/lgbt)
- **Survivors Pathway**  
786-275-4364  
Email: [info@survivorspathway.org](mailto:info@survivorspathway.org)  
*Counseling for victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual abuse, and/or crime.*

## SOUTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

*Ft. Lauderdale, Wilton Manors, Hollywood & Miami*

### **Primary Care Providers**

- **Care Resource Medical Clinic**  
Broward Primary Care Center  
871 W. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-567-7141  
<http://www.careresource.org>  
  
777 17th Street, Suite 400  
Miami Beach, FL  
305-673-3555
- **Dr. Jennifer Bartczck**  
The Rowan Tree Medical  
2500 NE 15th Ave  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
954-533-5382  
<http://www.rowantreemedical.com>
- **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**  
2097 Wilton Dr  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
954-358-5580  
[www.aidshealth.org](http://www.aidshealth.org)
- **Dr. Robert Heglar**  
AHF Clinic  
1164 E. Oakland Park Blvd. 3rd Floor  
Oakland Park, FL 33334  
954-561-6900  
<http://doctor.webmd.com/doctor/robert-heglar-md-def5b724-7031-4878-93cf-21c7a47455d8-overview>
- **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**  
1613 Alton Road  
Miami Beach, FL  
305-538-1400

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### ***Endocrinologists***

- **Sharon A. Thrush**  
2669 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 100  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33406  
(561) 968-7600
- **Care Resource Medical Clinic**  
Broward Primary Care Center  
871 W. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311  
954-567-7141
- **Dr. Jennifer Bartczck**  
The Rowan Tree Medical  
2500 NE 15th Ave  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
954-533-5382
- **Dr. Robert Heglar, Primary Care Physician**  
AHF Clinic  
1164 E. Oakland Park Blvd. 3rd Floor  
Oakland Park, FL 33334  
954-561-6900
- **Sarah Hart-Unger, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist**  
1150 N 35<sup>th</sup> Ave Ste 520  
Hollywood, FL 33021  
(954) 265-6984  
<http://www.mhs.net/physicians/physician-detail/Sarah-HartUnger-Md>  
*Accepts Insurance. Willing to provide HRT to Minors.*
- **Dr. Ralph W Charlton, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist**  
1150 N 35th Avenue, Suite 520  
Hollywood, FL. 33021  
954-265-6984  
*Willing to provide HRT to minors.*
- **Dr. Lorena Lewy-Alterbaum, MD, Adult Endocrinologist**  
Hollywood, FL  
954-967-0500
- **Dr. Christopher Estes, MD**  
1611 North West 12th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33136  
305-243-3000  
*Accepts insurance. Openly works with transgender patients.*
- **Dr. Carlos M. Barrera, MD**  
7400 North Kendall Drive, Suite 617  
Miami, FL 33156  
305-670-0576



## SOUTH FLORIDA ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

*Ft. Lauderdale, Wilton Manors, Hollywood & Miami*

### **Education/Community Support**

- **Sunserve Social Services, Inc.**  
2312 Wilton Manors Drive, 2nd Floor  
Wilton Manors, FL  
954-764-5150  
[www.sunserve.org/transgender](http://www.sunserve.org/transgender)  
Email: [info@sunserve.org](mailto:info@sunserve.org)  
  
1480 SW 9th Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale  
[www.sunserveyouth.com](http://www.sunserveyouth.com)  
*Nonprofit social service agency providing a wide range of services to all ages and gender variations. Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) community in South Florida.*
- **The TRUE Group**  
[www.TRUE-Group.org](http://www.TRUE-Group.org)  
Email: [1TrueGroup@gmail.com](mailto:1TrueGroup@gmail.com)  
*Committed to fostering acceptance, support and growth of the gender variant and transgender community of S. Florida. Provide a safe space for discussion, social interaction and dialogue among members, friends, families.*
- **YES Institute**  
5275 Sunset Drive  
Miami FL  
305-663-7195  
[www.yesinstitute.org](http://www.yesinstitute.org)
- **Dr. Carol Clark, Support Group**  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 7-8:30pm, \$3 donation is welcome  
Pride Center at Equity Park, 2040 N. Dixie Hwy  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
954-463-9005

### **Emergency Services**

- **Crisis Hotline: LGBT Suicide Awareness Initiative**  
24/7 Phone: 305-646-3600  
*Suicide prevention hotline through the Switchboard of Miami.*
- **Housing/Shelter: Lotus House**  
1514 NW Second Avenue; Suite #1  
Miami, FL  
305-438-0556  
[www.lotushouse.org](http://www.lotushouse.org)

### **Youth Services**

- **Pridelines Youth Services**  
9526 NE 2nd Avenue #104  
Miami Shores, FL  
305-573-9601  
[www.pridelines.org](http://www.pridelines.org)

## SOUTH FLORIDA ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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### **Youth Services (Continued)**

- **Alliance for GLBTQ Youth**  
1175 NE 125th Street, Suite 510  
North Miami, FL  
866-634-8087  
[www.GLBTQalliance.org](http://www.GLBTQalliance.org)

### **Scholarships**

- **Aqua Foundation for Women**  
4500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 340  
Miami FL  
305-576-2782  
[www.aquafoundation.org](http://www.aquafoundation.org)
- **Trans Action FL**  
727-490-8235  
[www.transactionfl.org](http://www.transactionfl.org)

### **Senior Services**

- **Placement Counselors Corps**  
(954)965-2925  
Toll-free: 1-855-455-PLUS(7587)  
<http://55plusmag.us/component/content/article/8-resourceguide/34-lgbt-services.html>  
*Free online services for seniors and their caregivers*

### **Diverse Services**

- **Survivors Pathway Organization**  
786-275-4364  
786-484-0401  
Email: [info@survivorspathway.org](mailto:info@survivorspathway.org)  
*Counseling, Advocacy for Victims of Domestic Violence, Victims of Human Trafficking, Victims of Sexual Abuse, Victims of crime; Legal program; TransLatina Project*
- **Unity Coalition**  
786-271-6982  
[www.unitycoalition.org](http://www.unitycoalition.org)  
*First organization for the Latino, Hispanic, LGBTQ community of South Florida, education, fundraising, awareness, fairness, leadership*

### **Online Directories of Local Resources**

- **T-House**  
<http://www.t-houseonline.com>  
*Directory of mental health and medical providers serving the transgender community of South Florida. Also features transgender news, upcoming events, and additional resources.*
- **South Florida's LBT Health Directory**  
<http://www.lbthealth.org/directory-of-providers/>  
*Directory of mental health and medical providers with experience serving the LGBT community.*

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### **Gender Expression**

#### **Hair & Makeup**

- **Filberto Ascencio**  
[filberto.ascencio@facebook.com](mailto:filberto.ascencio@facebook.com)
- **Chere Friedman**  
3098 Fuller St.  
Coconut Grove, FL  
305-607-3176
- **Ayanna Lewars, Weaves Etc.** (house calls available)  
17325 NW 27th Ave #109  
Miami Gardens  
786-916-2514

#### **Photography**

- **Photos by LJ (Woolston)**  
786-223-6616  
[www.facebook.com/PhotosByLJ](http://www.facebook.com/PhotosByLJ)
- **Jorge Luis**  
[www.facebook.com/JorgeLuisPhotography](http://www.facebook.com/JorgeLuisPhotography)

### **Medical**

#### **HIV/STD Testing**

- **Care Resource**  
1435 Alton Road  
Miami Beach, FL: 305-672-7251  
Dade: 305-576-1234  
Broward: 954-567-7141  
[www.careresource.org/sobe-thrifty](http://www.careresource.org/sobe-thrifty)  
*Free breast exam, HIV/STD testing. Serving residents of Broward & Miami-Dade Counties. Comprehensive health and support services, with focus on the LGBTQ Community.*
- **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**  
1510 Alton Road  
Miami Beach, FL  
954-338-8734  
[www.aidshealth.org](http://www.aidshealth.org)
- **Health District Center**  
Health Department  
1350 NW 14th Street  
Miami FL  
305-575-5423  
[www.testmiami.org](http://www.testmiami.org)
- **TEST MIAMI**  
1-800-FLA-AIDS  
[www.dadehealth.org](http://www.dadehealth.org)  
*Free HIV testing and tx assistance. Call or text your zip code to 477493 for a testing site near you.*

## SOUTH FLORIDA ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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### **Medical**

#### ***Plastic, Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery***

- **University of Miami**  
1321 NW 14th St, Suite 402  
Miami FL  
305-243-4500  
[www.surgery.med.miami.edu/plastic-and-reconstructive/](http://www.surgery.med.miami.edu/plastic-and-reconstructive/)
- **Dr. Charles Garramone, M.D.**  
Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Institute, PA  
12651 W. Sunrise Blvd. Suite 102  
Sunrise, FL 33323  
Toll-free: 1-888-986-7362  
[www.drgarramone.com](http://www.drgarramone.com)  
Email: [apsifrontdesk@dr Garramone.com](mailto:apsifrontdesk@dr Garramone.com)
- **Dr. Harold M. Reed, M.D., F.I.C.S.**  
1111 Kane Concourse  
Bay Harbor, Florida 33154  
305 865-2000  
[www.srsmiami.com](http://www.srsmiami.com)  
Email: [admin@srsmiami.com](mailto:admin@srsmiami.com)

#### ***Recommended Out-of-State Surgery Providers***

- **Dr. Toby R. Meltzer M.D.**  
480-657-7006  
Toll Free: 866-876-6329 (TRM-MDAZ)  
[www.tmeltzer.com](http://www.tmeltzer.com)  
Email: [info@tmeltzer.com](mailto:info@tmeltzer.com)
- **Dr. Marci Bowers, M.D.**  
719-846-6300  
Toll-free: 1-877-439-2244  
[www.marcibowers.com](http://www.marcibowers.com)  
Email: [mail@marcibowers.com](mailto:mail@marcibowers.com)
- **Dr. Curtis N. Crane, M.D. Dr. Michael L. Brownstein (retired)**  
M.D. Brownstein & Crane Surgical Services  
1-877-255-2081  
[www.brownsteincrane.com](http://www.brownsteincrane.com)  
Email: [curtis@brownsteincrane.com](mailto:curtis@brownsteincrane.com)
- **Dr. Toby G. Mayer, M.D.**  
Beverly Hills Institute of Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery  
1-800-854-8823  
[www.bevhillstg.com](http://www.bevhillstg.com)  
Email: [info@bevhillstg.com](mailto:info@bevhillstg.com)

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### **Legal**

- **Lambda Legal**  
Miami, FL  
[www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)  
866-542-8336
- **PrePaid Legal, Jason West**  
Miami, FL  
786-350-6099
- **Hope, Inc. Help Lines**  
11501 NW 2nd Avenue  
Miami FL  
Dade: (305) 651-HOPE  
Broward: (954)567-0545  
[www.hopefhc.com](http://www.hopefhc.com)  
*Assist with housing discrimination and protecting civil rights.*
- **Survivors Pathway Organization**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.  
786-275-4364  
786-484-0401  
[info@survivorspathway.org](mailto:info@survivorspathway.org)  
*Advocacy for Victims of Domestic Violence, Victims of Human Trafficking, Victims of Sexual Abuse, Victims of crime; Legal program.*
- **Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
Contact Gheisha-Ly Rosario-Diaz, Director of Social Change  
305-693-1170, ext. 237  
[www.fcadv.org](http://www.fcadv.org)  
[www.fcadv.org/about/caucuses#c-lesbian](http://www.fcadv.org/about/caucuses#c-lesbian)  
*Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) caucus to end domestic violence.*
- **Vida Legal Assistance, Inc.**  
305-247-1057  
[www.vidalaw.org](http://www.vidalaw.org)  
Email: [info@vidalaw.org](mailto:info@vidalaw.org)  
*Voices for Immigrant Defense and Advocacy*

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*Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Melbourne*

### ***Mental Health Therapists***

- **Saralee Fackelman, LMHC, CAP**  
 3530 1st Avenue N., Suite 117  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
 727-967-5975  
 Email: [sara@atranslifematters.com](mailto:sara@atranslifematters.com)  
[www.atranslifematters.com](http://www.atranslifematters.com)

3825 Henderson Blvd., Suite 405  
 Tampa, FL 33629  
 813-716-4264
- **Dr. Amanda Veldorale-Griffin, LMFT**  
 4090 Deltona Blvd  
 Spring Hill, FL 34606  
 (352) 232-5525  
[Thefamilyalliance.webs.com](http://Thefamilyalliance.webs.com)  
 Email: [Thefamilyalliance@gmail.com](mailto:Thefamilyalliance@gmail.com)  
*Sliding scale available for those with financial need. Offers Skype sessions. Hoping to start a support group. Specializes in working with transgender individuals and their families.*
- **Erin Robinson, Psy.D., L.P.**  
 Counseling and Wellness Center, New College of Florida  
 5800 Bay Shore Road  
 Sarasota, FL 34243  
 941-487-4254
- **Tristan W. Byrnes, LMHC**  
 New Transition Therapy  
 447 3rd Ave N Ste 210  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
 813-919-6185  
 Email: [twbyrnes@gmail.com](mailto:twbyrnes@gmail.com)  
[www.newtransitiontherapy.com](http://www.newtransitiontherapy.com)

Metro Wellness Community Center  
 3251 3rd Ave N  
 St. Pete, FL 33713  
 727-321-3854  
*Sliding Scale, doesn't take insurance. Provides HRT and Surgery letters. Does Skype appointments/sessions.*
- **Dr. David Baker-Hargrove, PhD, LMHC, DAPA, CCFC**  
 801 N. Magnolia Ave., Suite 220  
 Orlando, FL, 32803  
 407-963-5664  
 Email: [david@drdavidbakerhargrove.com](mailto:david@drdavidbakerhargrove.com)  
<http://www.drdavidbakerhargrove.com/>  
*Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna, Medicaid and Medicare. Offers discount payment options to those paying out-of-pocket (call or email to inquire). Provides HRT and Surgery letters. Provides Skype therapy sessions.*

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### ***Mental Health Therapists (Continued)***

- **Dominique Barritt**  
407-701-4230  
<http://www.dominiquebarritt.com>

### ***Primary Care Physicians***

- **Dr. Brenda Berry**  
407-898-1500  
<http://brendabarrymd.com>
- **Dr. Pinero**  
407-426-9693  
<http://www.pineromedical.com>
- **Dr Robert Faber**  
407-425-8121  
<http://robertmfaber.md.com>
- **Dr. Roberto Ortiz**  
Bliss Healthcare Services  
2901 Curry Ford Rd, Suite #106  
Orlando, FL 32806  
407-203-5984  
Email: [Rortiz@blisshs.com](mailto:Rortiz@blisshs.com)
- **Dr. Adrienne Burrowes**  
CFP Physicians Group  
985 State Road 436  
Casselberry, FL 32707  
407-831-5252  
<http://www.cfpphysiciansgroup.com>
- **Dr. Barry Rodwick**  
Internal Medicine  
2349 Sunset Pt Rd # 405  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
727-216-6193
- **Dr. Roy Finley**  
1100 62nd Ave S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
727-866-3166
- **Dr. Hana Clements**  
1500 Lakeland Hills Blvd # 6  
Lakeland, FL 33805  
863-687-9333

## CENTRAL FLORIDA RESOURCES

*Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Melbourne*

### ***Endocrinologists***

- **Dr. Paul Dimarco**  
417 Corbett St  
Belleair, FL 33756  
727-441-4581
  
- **Dr. Wende Kozlow**  
3333 Cattleman Road, Suite 104  
Sarasota, FL 34232  
941-379-1777
  
- **Dr. Roberto Ortiz**  
Bliss Healthcare Services  
2901 Curry Ford Rd, Suite #106  
Orlando, FL 32806  
407-203-5984  
Email: [Rortiz@blisshs.com](mailto:Rortiz@blisshs.com)
  
- **Dr. Brenda M. Barry, M.D.**  
930 Lake Baldwin Lane  
Orlando, FL. 32814  
(407) 898-1500 ext 10  
Email: [WomenCare@cfl.rr.com](mailto:WomenCare@cfl.rr.com)  
*Accepts most insurances. Does not take minors. Letter required. Physician that will supervise HRT, OB/GYN, (Estrogen for MTF).*
  
- **Jan Curtis, M.D.**  
Altamonte Primary Care  
1706 E. Semoran Blvd.  
Apopka, FL. 32703  
(407) 889-0007  
*Physician that will supervise HRT. (Testosterone for FTM).*



## CENTRAL FLORIDA ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

*Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Melbourne*

### **Education/Community Support**

- **LGBT Welcome Center**  
St. Petersburg, 727-201-4925  
<http://lgbtwelcomecenter.com/>  
Email: [ChrisR@metrotampabay.org](mailto:ChrisR@metrotampabay.org)
- **Metro Wellness & Community Center**  
St. Petersburg Location  
727-321-3854  
<http://www.metrotampabay.org/>  
Email: [Info@metrotampabay.org](mailto:Info@metrotampabay.org)  
  
Tampa Location  
813-232-3108  
  
Pasco & Hernando Location  
727-494-7625
- **Transgender & Crossdressers: Phi Epsilon Mu**  
<http://crossdressflorida.com/index.htm>  
Email: [carolync@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:carolync@tampabay.rr.com)
- **Ft. Meyers: Gamma Gamma Kappa, Tri-ESS group for Crossdressers**  
<http://gammakappagamma.com>  
Email: [gemini46a@comcast.net](mailto:gemini46a@comcast.net)
- **All Transgender: Trans\* Support Network of West Central Florida**  
<http://transsupportnetwcf.com/>  
Email: [brandi4961@yahoo.com](mailto:brandi4961@yahoo.com)  
Email: [rreynolds60@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rreynolds60@tampabay.rr.com)
- **CentralFlorida Crossdress/Social Meetup**  
<http://www.meetup.com/Central-Florida-Cds-Tgirls-Social-Meetup/>
- **T-Network, Part of the Orlando LGBT Chamber of Commerce**  
321-800-3946  
<http://mbaorlando.org/>  
Email: [gina.duncan@me.com](mailto:gina.duncan@me.com)
- **Southern Comfort Conference (SCC)**  
<http://southerncomfortconference.org/>  
Email: [Christy@sccatl.org](mailto:Christy@sccatl.org)

### **Youth Services**

- **Zebra Coalition**  
407-228-1446  
[www.zebrayouth.org](http://www.zebrayouth.org)  
Email: [info@zebrayouth.org](mailto:info@zebrayouth.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/zebracoalition](http://www.facebook.com/zebracoalition)

## CENTRAL FLORIDA ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

*Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Melbourne*

### **Youth Services (continued)**

- **PFLAG Orlando: Parents, Family & Friends Support**  
[www.pflagorlando.org](http://www.pflagorlando.org)  
 Email: [pflagorlando@yahoo.com](mailto:pflagorlando@yahoo.com)

### **Aging Support**

- **The Center, Orlando**  
[www.thecenterorlando.org](http://www.thecenterorlando.org)  
 Email: [director@thecenterorlando.org](mailto:director@thecenterorlando.org)

### **Veteran Services**

- **Tamara J. Reed** (Program Manager & Outreach - LGBTQSA Special Emphasis)  
 James A. Haley and C.W. Young Bay Pines Veterans' Hospitals  
 Tampa, FL  
 (813) 972-2000, ext. 2131  
 Email: [Tamara.Reed@va.gov](mailto:Tamara.Reed@va.gov)
- **Keri K. Griffin-Edenfield LCSW, CAP**  
 Orlando Veterans Administration Medical Center (Veterans Only)  
 Orlando, FL  
 407-621-2622  
 Email: [Keri.Griffin@va.gov](mailto:Keri.Griffin@va.gov)
- **Veterans Readjustment Counseling Services**  
 Orlando, FL  
 1-407-857-2800  
 Email: [Elizabeth.Jackson3@va.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Jackson3@va.gov)
- **Out & Proud Veterans Of America**  
[www.outandproudveterans.org](http://www.outandproudveterans.org)
- **Interactive Online Veterans Shared Experiences**  
[www.maketheconnection.net](http://www.maketheconnection.net)

### **Gender Expression**

#### **Vocal Coaching**

- **Barbara Oliver M.Ed. CCC/SLP, Speech Pathologist** (Voice and Communication Training)  
 St. Petersburg  
 727-418-3065  
 Email: [babz1948@gmail.com](mailto:babz1948@gmail.com)

#### **Hair & Makeup**

- **Wigs & More** (Trans Owned)  
 Port Charlotte  
 941-979-9999  
<http://www.wigsanmore.com/>  
 Email: [debbiebarry@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebarry@gmail.com)

## CENTRAL FLORIDA ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

*Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Melbourne*

### ***Hair & Makeup (Continued)***

- **Wig Villa**  
St. Petersburg  
727-823-3100  
<http://www.wigvillaonline.com/>  
Email: [wigvilla@verizon.net](mailto:wigvilla@verizon.net)
- **Ritzy Rags**  
*Wigs, Breast Forms, Cosmetics*  
Orlando, FL  
407-897-2117  
<http://www.ritzyrags.com/>  
Email: [ritzyragsemail@aol.com](mailto:ritzyragsemail@aol.com)
- **Vicki McLoughlin**  
Mary Kay Cosmetics  
Orlando, FL  
321-544-5579  
Email: [vickimc05@aol.com](mailto:vickimc05@aol.com)

### ***Electrolysis***

- **Mary J. Moffett**  
727-527-532  
Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL
- **6S Boutique** (Trans Owned)  
St. Petersburg, FL  
727-498-6590  
<http://www.6sboutique.com>  
Email: [Andrew@6sboutique.com](mailto:Andrew@6sboutique.com)
- **Transgender Consultation and Transformation Services: Trading Faces**  
*Professional Electrolysis Center*  
Orlando, FL  
407-260-0900  
[www.tradingfacesorlando.com](http://www.tradingfacesorlando.com)
- **Orlando Institute For Electrolysis & Laser Hair Removal**  
407-295-2081  
<http://orlandoinstitute.com/>  
Email: [michele@orlandoinstitute.com](mailto:michele@orlandoinstitute.com)

## NORTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

*Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Pensacola*

### ***Mental Health Therapists***

- **Kristie Overstreet LMHC, LPC, CAP, NCC**  
4540 Southside Boulevard Suite 401  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
Email: [Kristie@TherapyDepartment.com](mailto:Kristie@TherapyDepartment.com)  
*Accepts many insurances & self-pay. Provides HRT letters. Hosts a free trans support group.*
- **Noelle Pomeroy, PhD, LMHC**  
1637 Race Track Road Suite 225  
Saint Johns, FL 32259  
904-383-7613  
[www.julingtoncreekcounseling.com](http://www.julingtoncreekcounseling.com)  
*Notes: Also works at UNF. Experienced with transgender patients, particularly of college age.*
- **Michael P Pruitt MD, Psychiatrist**  
6251 Philips Hwy Suite 4  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
904-636-9444  
*Accepts Value Options and TriCare (Standard, Retired and Reserve) insurance. Provides HRT letters. Works on a sliding scale.*
- **Dr. Jennifer Sager, Ph.D.**  
22 S.W. 7th Terrace  
Gainesville FL 32601  
352-378-2829  
*Accepts Blue Cross Blue Shield. Costs: \$175(initial session) & \$125(following 50 minute sessions).*
- **Melanie Mickey**  
Pathways Counseling & Consulting Services, Inc.  
9521 Shellie Road, Suite 15  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
904-619-3010
- **Dr. Charles Martin, Ph D.**  
3600 N.W. 43rd Street, E-4  
Gainesville, Florida 32606  
352-375-7756  
Email: [info@drcharlesmartin.com](mailto:info@drcharlesmartin.com)
- **Noelle Pomeroy, PhD, LMHC**  
1637 Race Track Road Suite 225  
Saint Johns, FL 32259  
904-383-7613  
[www.julingtoncreekcounseling.com](http://www.julingtoncreekcounseling.com)
- **Matt Borer, Ph.D. LMFT**  
2720 Park St. Office 209  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32205  
904-874-1387

Notes: Works specifically with transgender clients.

## **NORTH FLORIDA RESOURCES**

*Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Pensacola*

### ***Mental Health Therapists (continued)***

- **Marcy Weiss, Ph.D., LCSW, CEAP, CAP, SAP**  
561-702-2228  
Email: [mrw417@aol.com](mailto:mrw417@aol.com)
- **Lisa J. Moore, LMHC**  
Mail: P.O. Box 60552, Jacksonville, FL 32236  
Office: 2116 Park St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
904-389-7168
- **Patricia Lee O'Haver**  
1727 Blanding Blvd., Suite 105  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210  
The Alternatives Group  
904-446-5175  
904-772-1775  
Email: [patricia\\_gal@yahoo.com](mailto:patricia_gal@yahoo.com)
- **Alan Kagan, MD, Psychiatrist**  
850-656-5523
- **Dr. Ellen Shapiro, Clinical psychologist**  
1003 N Adams  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
850-222-0003  
Email: [DrEllenShapiro@gmail.com](mailto:DrEllenShapiro@gmail.com)
- **Elizabeth Kamphausen-Doan**  
Finding Your Wings, LLC  
1113 S. Magnolia  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850-274-3992  
Email: [Liz4therapy@earthlink.net](mailto:Liz4therapy@earthlink.net)  
[www.findingyourwings.net](http://www.findingyourwings.net)
- **Lorin Brand**  
109 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32303  
850-308-5429  
Email: [lorinbrand@gmail.com](mailto:lorinbrand@gmail.com)
- **Ludmila De Faria, MD, Psychiatrist**  
FSU Thagard Health Clinic  
2634 Capital Circle NE.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
850-523-3200

## NORTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

*Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Pensacola*

### **Primary Care Providers**

- **Dr. Aida Yavari**  
Family Medical Center – Riverside  
2726 Saint Johns Ave, Suite 101  
Jacksonville, FL 32205  
904-355-3556  
Email: [appointments@nflfamilymed.com](mailto:appointments@nflfamilymed.com)
- **Dr. Howard Green**  
905 Beach Blvd  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
904-241-8300
- **Dr. Julie Kelch and Dr. John Ness**  
616 Universal Dr  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
850-385-1839
- **Dr. Laura Preston**  
Capital Regional Medical Center  
3217 Capital Medical Blvd  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
850-942-5728  
[www.capitalregionalmedicalcenter.com](http://www.capitalregionalmedicalcenter.com)
- **Dr. Jonathan Appelbaum**  
FSU-TMH Internal Medicine Residency Clinic  
1300 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
850-431-7900  
Email: [jonathan.appelbaum@med.fsu.edu](mailto:jonathan.appelbaum@med.fsu.edu)  
*Also provides HRT.*
- **Wendy Thompson**  
Tallahassee Primary Care  
2858 Mahan Dr. #5  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
850-942-0180  
[www.tallahasseeprimarycare.com](http://www.tallahasseeprimarycare.com)

### **Endocrinologists**

- **Michael Fox, MD, Endocrinologist**  
Jacksonville Center for Reproductive Medicine  
7051 Southpoint Pkwy, Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
904-493-2229  
[www.jcrm.org](http://www.jcrm.org)  
*Physician that oversees HRT. Experience working with older clients.*

## NORTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

*Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Pensacola*

### ***Endocrinologists (continued)***

- **C.W. Randolph, Jr., M.D., R.Ph.**  
 Ageless & Wellness Medical Center  
 1891 Beach Blvd., Suite 200  
 Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
 904-249-3743  
<http://www.agelessandwellness.com/>  
*Physician that oversees HRT. Experience working with older clients.*
- **Michelle Mendez, MD**  
 Mendez Family Care  
 904-264-2752  
 1909 Beach Blvd. Ste 102  
 Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
<http://mendezfamilycare.doctoroffice.net>  
*This doctor does not permit trans females to dress in feminine clothing in her practice. Confirmed by NP 4/15/2014. Only in-house shots.*
- **Dr. Hashey**  
 First Coast Family Medicine  
 9191 R G Skinner Pkwy #603  
 Jacksonville, FL 32256  
 904-538-0950  
[www.firstcoastdoctor.com](http://www.firstcoastdoctor.com)  
*Physician that oversees HRT. This location does in-house injections only (no take home injectable hormone prescription). Cost is \$48/shot (usually weekly) for self-pay, insurances vary.*
- **Aida Yavari**  
 Family Medical Center  
 2726 Saint Johns Avenue  
 Jacksonville, FL 32205  
 904-355-3556  
<http://www.jaxhealth.com/services/womens-services/find-a-doctor/doctor-profile/?id=2034>  
*Physician that oversees HRT.*
- **Jeffery Johns, DO**  
 St. Vincent's Family Medicine  
 2627 Riverside Ave  
 Jacksonville, FL 32204  
 904-308-7372
- **Sadaf Jeelani, MD**  
 4340 Newberry Road, Suite 301  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 352-372-9414  
 Email: [robertsb@accentmd.com](mailto:robertsb@accentmd.com)

## NORTH FLORIDA RESOURCES

*Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Pensacola*

### ***Endocrinologists (continued)***

- **Dr. Jonathan Appelbaum**  
FSU-TMH Internal Medicine Residency Clinic  
1300 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
(850) 431-7900  
Email: [jonathan.appelbaum@med.fsu.edu](mailto:jonathan.appelbaum@med.fsu.edu)
- **Celeste Hart**  
North Florida Regional Thyroid Center  
1705 S. Adams  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850-224-7154  
[www.thyroidcenter.com](http://www.thyroidcenter.com)
- **Terry Sherraden**  
Tallahassee Endocrine Associates  
2406 East Plaza Dr.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
850-877-7387
- **Vishnu N. Behari, M.D.**  
Gulf Coast Primary Care  
1921 East Nine Mile Road  
Pensacola, FL  
850-479-4791

### ***Gynecologists***

- **Todd Rasner, M.D., F.A.C.O.G. Sekine, Rasner, & Brock, M.D., P.A.**  
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Fertility  
11945 San Jose Blvd., building 400, Jacksonville, FL 32223  
904-262-5333
- **Micheal Fox**  
Jax Center for Reproductive Medicine  
7051 Southpoint Pkwy S Ste 200, Jacksonville, FL  
(904) 493-2229
- **Planned Parenthood of South, East, and North Florida**  
Jacksonville Health Center  
5978 Powers Ave Jacksonville, FL 32217  
904-399-2800



## NATIONAL RESOURCES

### Legal

- **Female to Male (FTM) International**  
[www.ftmi.org](http://www.ftmi.org)  
 877-267-1440  
 Email: [info@ftmi.org](mailto:info@ftmi.org)  
*Serves the Female-to-Male community by providing support meetings for FTMs and their families in cities around the world.*
- **National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)**  
[www.transequality.org](http://www.transequality.org)  
 202-903-0112  
 Email: [NCTE@NCTEquality.org](mailto:NCTE@NCTEquality.org)  
*National social justice organization devoted to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people through education and advocacy on national issues of importance to transgender people.*
- **Transgendered American Veterans Association (TAVA)**  
[www.tavausa.org](http://www.tavausa.org)  
*Formed to address the growing concerns of fair and equal treatment of transgender veterans and active duty service members.*
- **Transgender Law Center (TLC)**  
[www.transgenderlawcenter.org](http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org)  
 415-865-0176  
 Email: [info@transgenderlawcenter.org](mailto:info@transgenderlawcenter.org)  
*California-based civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. TLC utilizes direct legal services, public policy advocacy, and educational opportunities to advance the rights and safety of diverse transgender communities.*
- **Transgender Law & Policy Institute (TLPI)**  
[www.transgenderlaw.org](http://www.transgenderlaw.org)  
*Brings experts and advocates together to work on law and policy initiatives designed to advance transgender equality.*
- **Servicemembers United**  
[www.ServicemembersUnited.org](http://www.ServicemembersUnited.org)  
*Non-partisan and non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. ; the nation's largest organization of LGBT troops and veterans of the U.S. armed forces, as well as their partners and civilian allies*
- **Servicemembers Legal Defense Network**  
[www.sldn.org](http://www.sldn.org)  
*Supports, defends and empowers LGBT service members, veterans and their families; mission is to strengthen military culture by securing equal opportunity, equal protection and equal benefits, without threat of harassment or discrimination, for LGBT service members and veterans.*

## NATIONAL RESOURCES

- **Human Rights Campaign (HRC)**  
[www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)  
*America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality; works to secure equal rights for LGBT individuals and families at the federal and state levels by lobbying elected officials, mobilizing grassroots supporters, educating Americans, investing strategically to elect fair-minded officials and partnering with other LGBT organizations.*
- **Immigration Equality**  
[www.immigrationequality.org](http://www.immigrationequality.org)  
*National grass roots organization that works to end discrimination in U.S. immigration law, to reduce the negative impact of that law on the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV-positive people, and to help obtain asylum for those persecuted in their home country based on their sexual orientation, transgender identity or HIV-status.*
- **Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation: TRANSGENDER**  
<http://www.glaad.org/transgender/resources>  
 Trans 101: <http://www.glaad.org/transgender/trans101>  
*Dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.*
- **Workplace Advocates: Out & Equal**  
<http://outandequal.org/>
- **Trevor Helpline**  
 1-866-488-7386  
*Assistance for harassment/gay bashing*
- **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**  
[www.aclu.org/getequal](http://www.aclu.org/getequal)  
 LGBT & Aids Project: <https://www.aclu.org/about-aclu-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-aids-project>
- **National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**  
<http://www.socialworkers.org/diversity/default.asp>
- **Help Starts Here**  
<http://www.helpstartshere.org/kids-families/veteran-affairs>
- **Sylvia Rivera Law Project**  
<http://srlp.org/>  
 212-337-8550  
 Email: [info@srlp.org](mailto:info@srlp.org)
- **TransYouth Family Allies**  
 888-462-8932  
<http://www.imatyfa.org/>

## NATIONAL RESOURCES

### ***Education/Community Support***

- **Tri-ESS National**  
<http://www.tri-ess.org/>  
Email: [JEFTRIS@aol.com](mailto:JEFTRIS@aol.com)  
*Educational, social and support group for heterosexual crossdressers, their partners, the spouses of married crossdressers and their families. Expressing both the masculine & feminine sides of self.*
- **PFLAG Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**  
Phone: 202-467-8180  
Website: <http://community.pflag.org/>  
Email: [info@pflag.org](mailto:info@pflag.org)  
*Highly active in educating and advocating for transgender needs.*

### ***Medical***

- **World Professional Association. For Transgender Health (WPATH)**  
Phone: 612-624-9397  
Website: <http://www.wpath.org/>  
Email: [wpath@wpath.org](mailto:wpath@wpath.org)

# FLORIDA REQUIREMENTS

## *Changing the Gender Marker on Your Driver's License*

**To request a gender different from what appears on the driver license or identification card you must provide a signed original statement on office letterhead from the attending medical physician** (internist, endocrinologist, gynecologist, urologist or psychiatrist).

This medical certification must include the following items:

1. Physicians full name;
2. Medical license or certificate number;
3. Issuing state or other jurisdiction of medical license/certificate;
4. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number assigned to the physician;
5. Address and telephone number of the physician;
6. Language stating that he/she is the attending physician for the customer and that he/she has a doctor/patient relationship with the customer.
7. Language stating the customer is undergoing appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (male or female); and
8. Language stating, "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States the forgoing is true and correct."

We hope the above information provides better clarification and addresses your concern.

We hope this information is helpful, this matter has been closed by our Customer Service Department. If you have further questions you may contact us by phone at (850)617-2000 or submit a new question

at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/html/contact2.html>

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is committed to Service, Integrity, Courtesy, Professionalism, Innovation and Excellence in all we do.

### **ORIGINAL INQUIRY:**

Hello, I am currently in the process of going from Male to Female, I have been looking for information in writing that clearly indicates the requirements for having my gender marker changed once the name change has been done. Their seems to be a lot of information on the web, but none of it is clear on do you need a letter from the doctor who is supervising your hormones. to it can only be done once Sexual reassignment surgery has taken place. I have seen that you do not need SRS and a letter indicating that your birth certificate was changed. If so with that, what can you do when the state where you were born only changes the birth certificate after SRS. it seems to be a bit confusing and you tend to get different answers when you call this is why I would like to have in writing what is the clear expectation of the state to me the requirements of the state. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Warmly, Morgan

MY QUESTION IS ABOUT IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD SEXUAL REASSIGNMENT SURGERY My question is prior to SRS to change the Drivers License to have FEMALE put on it, what are the requirements? I understand step one is to legally change my name Step two is to change your SSN what are the next steps to change the gender marker without having SRS?

# FLORIDA REQUIREMENTS

## *How to Legally Change Your Name*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(f), PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY) (06/10)

### ***When should this form be used?***

This form should be used when a family wants the court to change its name. This form is **not** to be used in connection with a **dissolution of marriage**, **paternity**, or adoption action. If you want a change of name because of a dissolution of marriage, paternity, or adoption action that is not yet final, the change of name should be requested as part of that case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink and must be signed before a **notary public or deputy clerk**. You should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where you live and keep a copy for your records. The petition should only be completed for one adult. If you wish to change the name(s) of another adult and/or any child(ren), you should complete and file with the clerk of court the attached Supplemental Form(s) for Petition for Change of Name (Family) for each additional family member. **Be sure that the bottom of each page of each supplemental form is initialed.**

### ***What should I do next?***

**Unless you are seeking to restore a former name, each adult petitioner must have fingerprints submitted for a state and national criminal history records check.** The fingerprints must be taken in a manner approved by the Department of Law Enforcement and must be submitted to the Department for a state and national criminal history records check. **You may not request a hearing on the petition until the clerk of court has received the results of your criminal history records check.** The clerk of court can instruct you on the process for having the fingerprints taken and submitted, including information on law enforcement agencies or service providers authorized to submit fingerprints electronically to the Department of Law Enforcement. The process may take several weeks and you will have to pay for the cost of processing the fingerprints and conducting the state and national criminal history records check.

If any of the children for whom you are requesting this change of name are not the legal children of both adults filing this petition, you must obtain the consent of the legal parent(s). A parent not named as a **petitioner** in this action may consent by submitting a **Consent for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(d).

If the other parent does not consent to the change of name, you may still have a **hearing** on the **petition** if you have properly notified the other parent about your petition and the hearing. If you know where he or she lives, you must use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where he or she lives, you may use **constructive service**. For more information about personal and constructive service, you should refer to the “**General Instructions for Self-Represented Litigants**” found at the beginning of these forms and the instructions to Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Forms 12.910(a) and 12.913(b) and Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a). The law on constructive service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding constructive service.

Next, you must obtain a **final hearing** date for the court to consider your request. If you are seeking to restore a former name, hearing on the petition MAY be held immediately after the petition is filed. The final hearing on any other petition for a name change may be held immediately after the clerk of court receives the results of your criminal history records check. You should ask the clerk of court, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** about the local procedure for setting a hearing. You may be required to attend the hearing. Included in these forms is a **Final Judgment of Change of Name (Family)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(g), which may be used when a judge grants a change of name for a family. If you attend the hearing, you should take the **final judgment** form with you. You should complete the top part of this form, including the circuit, county, case number, division, the name(s) of the petitioner(s) and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete. It should be typed or printed in black ink.

If the judge grants your petition, he or she will sign this **order**. This officially changes your family's name. The clerk can provide you with **certified copies** of the signed order. There will be charges for the certified copies, and the clerk can tell you the amount of the charges..

# FLORIDA REQUIREMENTS

## *How to Legally Change Your Name (Continued)*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY  
LAW FORM 12.982(f), PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY) (06/10)

### ***Where can I look for more information?***

**Before proceeding, you should read “General Information for Self-Represented Litigants” found at the beginning of these forms.** For further information, see section 68.07, Florida Statutes.

You may access forms needed at

<http://forms.uscourtsforms.com/Florida/pdf%5C1%20Statewide%5CFamily%20Law%5CName%20Change%20Petition%20For%20Change%20Of%20Name%20Adult%20w-Instructions%20%7B12.982%28a%29%7D.pdf>

### ***Special notes...***

The heading of the form calls for the name(s) of the **petitioner(s)**. This is (are) the parent(s) who is/are requesting the change of their family's name(s). The judicial circuit, case number, and division may be obtained from the clerk of court's office when you file the petition.

It may be helpful to compile a list of all of the people and places that will need a copy of the final judgment. This list may include the driver's license office, social security office, banks, schools, etc. A list will help you know how many copies of your order you should get from the clerk of court after your hearing.

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of a **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

## NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### *Updating Your U.S. Passport*

#### **Identification Requirements for Gender Reassignment Applicants for US Passport**

If you are in the process of or have completed gender reassignment, please note:

- The ID you present with your application must accurately reflect your current appearance (see ID photocopy requirements on Step 4 of the previous page).
- The passport photo submitted with your application must accurately reflect your current appearance.
- In order to have the passport issued in your new gender, you must submit a physician certificate with your application that validates whether your gender transition is in process or complete.
- Requirements for all elements of the passport application aside from gender still apply, including evidence of legal name change (if applicable).

If a physician certifies that your transition is complete, you are eligible for a full validity ten-year passport. The signed original statement from the attending medical physician must be on office letterhead and include:

- Physician's full name
- Medical license or certificate number
- Issuing state or other jurisdiction of medical license/certificate
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number assigned to the physician
- Address and telephone number of the physician
- Language stating that he/she is your attending physician and that he/she has a doctor/patient relationship with you
- Language stating you have had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (male or female)
- Language stating "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct"

If a physician certifies that your transition is in process, you are eligible for a limited validity two-year passport.

The signed original statement from the attending medical physician must be on office letterhead and include:

- Physician's full name
- Medical license or certificate number
- Issuing state or other jurisdiction of medical license/certificate

A limited passport book can be extended to the full ten-year validity book with no additional fee by submitting Form DS-5504 within two-years of the passport issue date.

### ***Updating Your Social Security Information***

Follow this link to the SSA website which will show all info needed for Social Security Administration:

<https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0110212200>

The SSA policy now permits a transgender person to change their gender marker upon submission of one of the following types of documents:

- A letter from the person's doctor confirming that the person has undergone "appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition";
- A full-validity, 10-year U.S. passport that includes the person's correct gender;
- A state-issued birth certificate that shows the correct gender; or
- A court order recognizing the person's gender.

## Example Certification from Attending Physician

(Attending Physician's Official Letterhead)

I, (physician's full name), (physician's medical license or certificate number), (issuing State of medical license/certificate), (DEA Registration number), am the attending physician of (name of patient), with whom I have a doctor/patient relationship.

(Name of patient) has had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (specify new gender male or female).

Or

(Name of patient) is in the process of gender transition to the new gender (specify new gender male or female).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signature of Physician

Typed Name of Physician

Date

## Sample Letter 2 from Licensed Physician

(Physician's Address and Telephone Number)

I, (physician's full name), (physician's medical license or certificate number), (issuing U.S. State/Foreign Country of medical license/certificate), am the physician of (name of patient), with whom I have a doctor/patient relationship and whom I have treated (or with whom I have a doctor/patient relationship and whose medical history I have reviewed and evaluated). (Name of patient) has had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (specify new gender, male or female).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signature of Physician

Typed Name of Physician

Date