

CENTER ON 3656 N. HALSTED

About Us

Center on Halsted advances community and secures the health and well-being of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer people of Chicagoland. As the Midwest's most comprehensive LGBTQ community center, the organization now includes **Center on Addison**, an LGBTQ Senior Center; **Town Hall Apartments**, an LGBTQ-friendly affordable housing facility; and the recently opened **Center on Cottage Grove**, a space to better serve LGBTQ community members living on the South Side, especially those vulnerable to HIV/AIDS.

Vision

A thriving LGBTQ community, living powerfully in supportive, inclusive environments.

Race Equity Statement

Center on Halsted is a catalyst advocating for racial equity for all LGBTQ individuals, allies, and their intersectional identities. With our partners we fight racism, bias, and hate. We commit to take intentional action, remain humble, defend equitable policy-making, and seek accountability in the collective effort to foster resilient communities.

Services

Thousands of community members visit Center on Halsted annually to access a wide range of services, including HIV testing & prevention; behavioral health programming, anti-violence support; senior-focused programming; services for youth and families, along with youth housing; and beyond. The Center is also a community hub for arts & cultural programming, community organizing and social engagement.



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Enhanced Reach: Center on Cottage Grove opened in spring 2022 to better serve the LGBTQ community on Chicago's South Side.

Expanded Services: The Center launched a new Youth and Family Services program to expand its services and community events for LGBTQ youth, LGBTQ parents, and the parents of LGBTQ youth.

Responded to Urgent Threats to Community Health: The Center offered COVID testing and vaccinations in 2021-22, and since the summer of 2022 has provided more than 2,300 MPV vaccines to Chicagoland community members.

FY22 By The Numbers

Served more than 4,600 seniors through more than 14,200 units of service, including providing pre-made meals and pantry items, support groups, social programming, case management & technology education

Our HIV Resource HUB served more than 7,000 community members seeking help with HIV education, service referrals and beyond

Thousands of people connected with arts, cultural and community events held throughout the year at Center on Halsted

Our youth and youth housing programming reached more than 1,600 youth and young adults, with 300+ youth receiving intensive support

Nearly 2,000 community members received an HIV test through our HIV Testing and Prevention Program while 5,300 people were referred to STI testing, PrEP services, HIV medical care, and other essential services

The Center provided LGBTQ-focused educational training programs engaging more than 5,000 people

Eighteen students graduated from the Center's Silver Fork culinary arts and job readiness program with a 50% job placement rate within 30 days of program graduation

More than 500 people received individual or group therapy through our Behavioral Health programming

The Center provided more than 90 community members with letters of support for gender-reaffirming surgeries

**Funding
Sources FY22**
\$7.1 Million in Revenue

36% government
23% foundations / corporations
19% individuals
10% earned income
9% special events
3% program fees

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