Monterey County Resource List of Organizations that Support Schools, LGBTQ+ Students and their Families

Hotline Help for Students and Families (24 hours a day)

- **National Suicide Hotline** - 1-800-273-8255
- **The Trevor Project** (Helpline for LGBTQ youth and families) - 1-866-488-7386
- **Crisis Text Line** - Text 741741 for any crisis support
- **Transgender LifeLine** - 1-877-565-8860
- **Medical or other emergencies** - call 911.

**The Epicenter** - Find your underlying potential - Salinas - Drop-in resource center for youth in Monterey County. Supports LGBTQ youth with social support groups and peer-to-peer support.

**Rainbow Speakers and Friends** - Rainbow Speakers and Friends is a volunteer group that presents representative panels of the LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer, Intersex, Asexual+) community in order to increase community acceptance and awareness.

**Salinas Valley Pride** - Salinas Valley Pride Celebrations creates spaces for LGBTQ+ people through social events, community partnerships and a scholarship program with the goal of making the Salinas Valley a more inclusive place to live, work and visit.

**Monterey Peninsula Pride** - Monterey Peninsula Pride envisions a social climate in which *LGBTQ+ people and communities thrive, in collaboration with friends, family, allies and supporters.

**Family Acceptance Project** - Works with families to help their loved ones understand and accept who their loved one wants to be.

**Somos Familia** - Somos Familia builds leadership in our Latinx families and communities to create a culture where people of diverse genders and sexual orientations can thrive.

**Resources for LGBTQ through MCBH** - Information web where to find resources for LGBTQ families and youth

**Safe School Project** - List of resources through Monterey county for LGBTQ families and youth as well as San Benito County and Santa Cruz County.

**Support LGBTQIA Youth** - The YWCA Monterey County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all