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What is the Safe Spaces Coalition of the Chippewa Valley?

Safe Spaces Coalition of the Chippewa Valley is made up of community members, working in partnership with organizations, businesses, and other service-providers throughout Eau Claire, Chippewa, and Dunn counties. We work to bring together groups and individuals, along with their particular areas of knowledge and expertise, so that collectively we can have a greater impact.

Safe Spaces Coalition focuses on three core areas to improve the safety, visibility, health and well-being of LGBTQ+ people in the Chippewa Valley: policy; education; and identifying and cultivating resources. As a coalition, we aim to spark community conversations when improvements are needed, and mobilize people to make these improvements.

Our Mission: To improve the safety, visibility, health, and well-being of LGBTQ+ people of all ages in the Chippewa Valley.

Our Vision: A Chippewa Valley where LGBTQ+ people are safe, supported, empowered, and celebrated.

Our Values: Representation of LGBTQ+ Voices
Inclusivity - Collaboration
Passion - Equity - Justice
Empowerment - Compassion
Personal & Collective Growth

For more information, visit us at <http://www.safespacescv.org>

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Disclaimer

Please note that inclusion in this guide does not mean endorsement by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire or the Safe Spaces Coalition of the Chippewa Valley. If you have a positive or a negative experience with anyone on our Resource Guide, please feel free to share your experience with the Safe Spaces Coalition at safespacescv@gmail.com.

If a provider is not listed here, it does not mean that they are anti-LGBTQ. We may have missed them in our outreach efforts, or they may have been too busy to respond. We will be continuously updating this directory, and we welcome new providers offering LGBTQ-friendly services. Please see our website (www.safespacescv.org) for the most accurate resource guide.

Inclusion in this listing does not guarantee that the provider is completely knowledgeable or competent in all matters of LGBTQ-related services.

We do not do background checks on the health care providers listed here and therefore can make no representation about their professional qualifications. You may wish to check such information with the state or county professional licensing organization that serves the area where the provider practices.

Our provider directory listings are only for personal use. They may not be used for soliciting, marketing, or canvassing purposes.

No one has paid a fee to participate in our provider directory, and we do not receive any payment from practitioners who are listed.

How Service Providers Were Selected for Inclusion in the Guide

The Resource Pillar of the Safe Spaces Coalition of the Chippewa Valley distributed a referral questionnaire to LGBTQ+ people in the Chippewa Valley asking them to recommend an LGBTQ+ friendly service providers for this guide. Recommended service providers were contacted personally by phone to confirm their desire to be included in the Resource Guide and to obtain specific information about what makes them an LGBTQ+ friendly provider. Questions include information regarding office climate (e.g., gender inclusive/expansive/neutral intake forms; diversity of images if décor includes human images; etc.), experiences working with people who identify along LGBTQ+ spectrums, and experiences with LGBTQ+ inclusivity training related to their professional field.

If you identify along the LGBTQ+ rainbow and would like to recommend a service provider not already included in our list, please email us at safespacescv@gmail.com

Resource Listings

Alternative Medicine

- **Chris Hayden**

Earth and Sky Bodyworks (Opening May 2017)

Helios Center--815 Main Street East Menomonie, WI 54751

Tuning Tree--515 South Barstow Street Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (608) 630-0664

Website: earthandskybodyworks.com

Payment options: cash, check, credit

Chris has been studying and practicing mind-body arts for about 20 years. He is a licensed Asian bodywork therapist (think acupuncture with massage), and a Certified Advanced Rolfer (think unwinding chronic restrictions). Self-acceptance and understanding play a big role in his philosophy of health, and he welcomes diversity in his practice. Recently, he has been involved with Queer Menomonie, and attended a panel discussion on transgender issues in healthcare.

Legal Services

- **Greg Banchy**

Banchy Law Center, LLC

4410 Golf Terrace, Suite 145 Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 839-7526

Payment options: cash, check, credit

Greg provides quality estate planning services to everyone in a friendly, compassionate and completely nonjudgmental manner.

- **Molly Bushman**

Wiley Law, S.C.

119 1/2 North Bridge Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Phone: (715) 723-8591

www.wileylaw.com

Payment options: Cash, check

Ms. Bushman has over 10 years of experience in civil litigation, including mediation, arbitration, trial work, and pre-trial settlement. Her

areas of concentration are contracts, torts, and real estate, with a general civil litigation practice. She serves the community as Treasurer of the Chippewa County Bar Association, Secretary of the Chippewa Valley Family YMCA, board member of Northern Wisconsin State Fair Association, Inc., active in Holy Ghost Parish, and others. She lives in Chippewa Falls with her family. Wiley Law, S.C. also provides services in business law, wills and estate planning, and real estate transactions.

Medical

- **Jason Bennett**

Lakeview Medical Center--Marshfield Clinic
1700 W Stout Street Rice Lake, WI 54868

Phone: (715) 236-6433

Payment options: cash, check, credit, some insurance

Jason Bennett has been an SLP for 10 years and has worked with a variety of age groups and disorders. He currently works at Lakeview Medical Center in Rice Lake with patients of all ages. His areas of interest include phonological disorders, bilingual English-Spanish language development, and geriatric cognition.

- **Pamela Gray, MD**

UW-Eau Claire Student Health Service
Crest Wellness Center Room 150 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
630 Hilltop Circle Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 836-4311

Website: www.uwec.edu/shs

Payment options: cash, check, credit

Dr. Gray has worked at UW-Eau Claire's Student Health Service (SHS) for 18 years. She is board-certified in Family Medicine but as a University employee, her practice is limited to UWEC students only. All staff at SHS have participated in diversity training and strive to make SHS a safe space that is welcoming to and inclusive of students of all genders and orientations. They offer a broad variety of physical and mental health

services. Dr. Gray is currently the only SHS provider who prescribes hormones for gender-affirming transition. This is a new area of medicine for her. In addition to attending several regional workshops on and off campus, she is largely self-taught through reading, and consults with other experienced off-campus providers when needed.

- **Alexandra Hall, MD**

UW - Stout Student Health Services
103 1st Ave. West Menomonie, WI 54751
Phone: (715) 232-1314

Payment options: sliding scale, some insurance

Dr. Hall is a family physician who provides primary care services to UW-Stout students, including sexual health care for the LGBTQ community and hormone therapy for transgender individuals.

- **Joan Hamblin**

UW Health/ Eau Claire Family Medicine Clinic
617 W Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire WI 54701
Phone: (715) 839-5175

Payment options: sliding scale, cash, check, credit, some insurance

Dr. Joan Hamblin is a practicing family physician with special qualifications in Geriatrics. An Associate Professor in the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, she is the program director of the Eau Claire Family Medicine Residency. She sees her own panel of patients (ob-peds-adults-geriatrics) in the clinic, Sacred Heart Hospital and Mayo Clinic Health Systems Eau Claire as well as Nursing Homes and the patient's home. In addition, she trains family medicine physicians. She has cared for LGBTQ patients and their families from initial discovery of sexual identity and preference as a teenager and throughout the life cycle. In the last 3 years she has attended >10 hours of Continuing Medical Education on LGBTQ issues at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (which has a very active national group of experts), Family Medicine Midwest and the Family Centered Maternity Care (Ob Gyn issues) conferences.

- **Ann Hoepner**

Ann-Ser Electrolysis and Body Waxing Center

3214 Donna Court Eau Claire, WI 54703

Phone: (715) 456-2175

Website: www.ann-ser.com

Payment options: cash, check, credit

Ann is a LGBT+ friendly business owner with 10yrs experience. Office hours by appointment.

- **Jodi Ritsch, MD**

The Joyful Doc Clinic

502 Wilson Avenue, Menomonie, WI 54751

1906 Brackett Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 953-4451

Website: www.joyfuldoc.com

Payment options: cash, check, credit

Started seeing transgender students at UW Stout in 2014 as a part-time Student Health Physician. Have seen many transgender patients at our Direct-Pay clinic in Menomonie and Eau Claire. Patients pay directly for office visits and labs. \$100 office visits and low-cost labs. No surprises on costs. Family physician in Eau Claire area for 20 years. Love spending time with patients (appointments usually 1 hour) and finding joy.

- **Cara Syth**

Mayo Clinic Health System - Red Cedar

2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, WI 54751

Phone: (715) 233-7777

Website: <http://mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/menomonie>

Payment options: cash, check, credit, some insurance

Dr. Syth provides comprehensive obstetric and gynecologic services to all patients. She has experience working with the LGBTQ+ community, including pregnancy and delivery care and management of undesired bleeding.

- **Kyja Stygar**

Mayo Clinic Family Medicine Residency, Eau Claire
1400 Bellinger Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Phone: (715) 464-6300

Payment options: Cash, check, credit, some insurance

Dr. Stygar is a family physician who has worked with Mayo Clinic Health System for 16 years. She is now an instructor of Family Medicine at the Mayo Clinic Family Medicine Residency. Areas of interest includes women's health, behavioral health, maternity care, and child and adolescent health. She has taken many courses on LGBTQ+ and cultural competency.

Mental Health

- **Kami Ayres**

Kayres Counseling, LLC

N4762 State Rd 25, Menomonie, WI 54751

Phone: (715) 231-2010

Website: <https://www.kayrescounselingllc.com>

Payment options: sliding scale, cash, credit, some insurance

Kami Ayres, MSW, LCSW has 20 years of experience working with individuals, couples and families. Kami works with people of all ages focusing on what the individual needs support in, such as mental health concerns and life changes. Kami has had recent training in the area of LGBTQ and will continue learning and training in this area.

- **Jake Bloom**

University of Wisconsin-Stout Counseling Center

410 Bowman Hall 802 S. Broadway Menomonie, WI 54751

Phone: 715-232-2468

Payment options: Not applicable

The services at the UW-Stout Counseling Center are available to actively enrolled UW-Stout students. Jake has over ten years of experience working with college students on a wide variety of concerns. He has

extensive training helping students address their alcohol and other drug concerns.

- **Jodi Bright**

Mosaic Counseling Group

3430 Oakwood Mall Drive, Suite 200 Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 514-0455

Website: www.mosaicprofessionalcounseling.com

Payment options: Cash, check, credit, some insurance

Jodi enjoys working with adolescents and adults within the context of individual, couples, family, and group therapy. Her goal is to personalize therapy to meet the individual and unique needs of each person with whom she works. Jodi has been trained in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), mindfulness-informed care, trauma-informed care, the Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk (CAMS), and she is a level-one Gottman-trained therapist who enjoys working with couples on issues related to their relationship and parenting. Mosaic Counseling Group provides a confidential, safe place to examine and arrange the pieces of your life to find balance, growth, and understanding.

- **Mickey Crothers**

Mickey Crothers, Ph.D., LLC

4330 Golf Terrace, Suite 213-M Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 830-1400 (land line)

(715) 828-1088 (cell)

Payment options: cash, check, credit, some insurance

Dr. Mickey Crothers, a licensed clinical psychologist, has practiced in Eau Claire since 2000. She earned her doctorate through Ohio University and a residency with the Oklahoma Health Consortium. She is a professor of psychology at UW-Eau Claire. After practicing professionally at Omne Clinic for 14 years, she established her own, independent practice in 2014. Hours of availability vary, depending on her teaching schedule. Over the years, Mickey has developed particular interest in treating trauma, grief, LGBTQ+ concerns, and anxiety. However, she enjoys practicing across a broad spectrum of client issues and ages. Her most recent LGBTQ-related was a workshop by Lore Dickey on transgender issues. Mickey's practice is

grounded in her firm belief that every person already has within them, all the resources they will need to live a healthy, meaningful life. Her aim in psychotherapy is to help people discover and actualize their inherent potential for growth and healing.

- **Joseph Dhara**

Family Therapy Associates, LLC

119 Sixth Ave. West, Menomonie, WI 54751

150 W. First St. Suite 270 New Richmond, WI 54017

Phone: (715) 246-4840

Website: www.ftacounseling.com

Payment options: Sliding scale, cash, check, credit, some insurance

Joseph Dhara, MFT, welcomes kids, teens, and adults working on a variety of issues, whether it's related to anxiety, anger, depression, shame, intimacy, trauma/PTSD, parenting, school, work, or home life. He is comfortable and flexible discussing many topics, and strategizing to make life more pleasant. Other specialties include: sexual, relational, and gender diversity concerns. Previous experiences include over 12 years working with individuals and couples. He recently completed a graduate certificate in sex education and sex therapy, anger assessment training, and will complete an MFT Master's Degree from UW-Stout in Aug. 2017. He has extensive LGBTQ+ cultural competency, somatic experiencing, sexuality, mindfulness, intersectionality, women, feminism, and gender studies background, and integrates it with humor and ease to support each client's needs. He can support transition, provide hormone and surgery letters, and support family challenges with sexuality and gender expression. He is available M-F, 9a - 9p, and offers Transgender Teen and Transgender Adult Groups that also welcome those who are exploring their gender / sexuality.

- **Erik Feia**

Mosaic Counseling Group

3430 Oakwood Mall Drive, Suite 200 Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 514-0455

Website: www.mosaicprofessionalcounseling.com

Payment options: Cash, check, credit, some insurance

Erik enjoys working with children, adolescents, and adults through individual, family, and group counseling. Erik personalizes his approach to meet the individual needs of each person he works with. Erik has been trained in Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk (CAMS), trauma-informed care, and mindfulness-informed care.

- **Tina Frank**

Positive Living, LLC

3701 E Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 579-4700

Website: www.positivelivingeauclaire.com

Payment options: sliding scale, cash, check, credit

Tina Frank is currently transitioning her scope of practice in which she will be seeing clients in the area of positive aging. She is no longer providing therapy; however she is willing to work with anyone who is wanting to learn tools in the area of positive aging. She is a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist and she owns and manages her own private practice called Positive Living, LLC.

- **Kristen Gustavson**

KWG Counseling

402 Graham Ave, Suite 205 Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 579-8465

Website: www.kwgcounseling.com

Payment options: sliding scale, cash, check, credit, some insurance

As a solution-focused therapist, Kristen's goal is to help people uncover their true potential and lead a life that is worth celebrating. She hopes to work together with people to better understand and resolve challenges in their lives. By applying complementary therapy approaches and techniques, Kristen works with patients to unearth long-standing behavior patterns or negative perceptions that may be holding them back from experiencing a more fulfilling and meaningful life. She has worked with many diverse populations throughout her career as a psychologist. Since 2010, she has had the opportunity to add training and work with transgender clients, and has greatly enjoyed this newer facet of her practice.

If you're looking for extra support and guidance through a challenging situation or you're just ready to move in a new direction in your life, she looks forward to working with you to achieve your goals.

- **Tammy Kelser**

Quality Counseling and Consultation, LLC

1119 Regis Court, Suite 120 Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: 715-239-5228

Website: <http://www.tammybednartherapy.com/>

Payment options: sliding scale, cash, check, credit, some insurance

Tammy has been working with LGBTQ+ clients for 15 years. She is typically the first contact in the process of transition for trans individuals seeking to pursue hormones surgery or therapy. She has completed all the required education for sex therapy certification as well as worked extensively with sexuality issues on an individual and relational basis. She is an adjunct faculty at UWEC and teach human development. She has presented educational conferences/trainings numerous times regarding sexuality and gender development. She is dual licensed as a addictions counselor and marriage and family therapist so she is able to treat common symptoms associated with the process of identity and sexual development. She offers day, evening and weekend hours. Her ultimate goal is to help people discover and uncover the beauty of who they are, to live a life that he or she deserves.

- **Timothy Robertson, MD**

Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire

1400 Bellinger Street Eau Claire, WI 54702

Phone: 715-838-5369

Website: mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/eau-claire

Payment options: cash, check, credit, some insurance

Dr. Robertson is a child and adolescent psychiatrist. He has been in practice for 31 years. He provides compassionate and competent care to all patients that he sees. His practice is currently mostly closed to new intakes. Currently he is only taking a few referrals from within the Mayo Health System.

- **Rae Schilling**

Eau Claire Psychologists

914 Porter Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 225-1259

Website: www.eauclairepsychologists.com

Payment options: Cash, check, some insurance

Over 40 years experience across multiple settings (UWEC Counseling Services; UW Health Family Medicine Clinic, former Omne Clinic). Spring, 2017 CEUs include: Meaningfully Engaging Multiracial Individuals, Couples and Families in Therapy; How to Approach Kink and Polyamory Clients in Therapy; and In the Aftermath of 11/9: How Clients' Stories Help Us Move out of Overwhelm and into Wise Engagement in our Local Communities. See website for brief video on how I work. Semi-retired: available daytime hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

- **Cory Tischman**

Vantage Point Clinic & Assessment Center

2005 Highland Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: 715-832-5454

Website: <http://www.vantagepointclinic.com/>

Payment: cash, check, credit, some insurance

Cory is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist that strives to promote a safe and collaborative space for his clients. Cory works with a wide range of clients of various ages and backgrounds. Cory provides individual, couples, and family counseling. Areas of interest include the following: Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), anxiety, depression, trauma, grief and loss, life transitions, and LGBTQ+ and diversity. Cory is available Monday through Friday with appointment times in the morning and evening.

Social Services

- **Blythe**

Family Support Center

403 High Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Phone: 715-723-1138

Website: <http://www.familysupportcentercf.com/>

Payment options: Not applicable

Blythe is the Sexual Assault Victim Services Coordinator at the Family Support Center in Chippewa Falls. The Family Support Center is LGBTQ+ inclusive, and all are welcome to receive free and confidential services related to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and neglect. FSC also has a 24 hour crisis line that may be reached at 715-723-1138 or 1-800-400-7020

- **Dani Claesges**

Eau Claire Area School District - Family Services Department

500 Main Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: (715) 852-3000

Website: www.ecasd.us/familyservices

Payment options: Not applicable

The ECASD Family Services department encompasses advocates for families experiencing homelessness and economic hardship, special education services for students, and Hmong and American Indian community members with school-aged children. Our staff have many years of experience in their respective fields and approach each family and individual with kindness and an interest to help meet their needs.

Please call (715) 852-3000 to contact one of our Family Services staff members.

- **Kevin Fox**

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
505 South Dewey Street, Suite 107 Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 836-7710
Website: www.arcw.org

Payment options: Not applicable

Kevin Fox, Community Medical Case Manager for ARCW. 25 years of working in the social service field with individuals and families in a range of needed services through medical, community, county, and state referrals.

- **LGBTQ+ Advocate**

Bolton Refuge House, Inc
807 South Farwell Street PO Box 482 Eau Claire, WI 54702
Phone: (715) 834-9578
Website: www.boltonrefugehouse.org

Payment options: Not applicable

Bolton Refuge House Inc. creates safe space through programs and services for all persons impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault, and advocates for social change. BRH envisions a world in which all persons have the right to safety, dignity, respect, and self-determination.

- **Ryan LeMay**

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
505 South Dewey Street, Suite 107 Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 836-7710 ext.3210
Payment options: Not applicable

Ryan is a Prevention Specialist for the ARCW in Eau Claire. He offers free and confidential HIV and Hepatitis C testing, and has a focus on servicing the LGBTQ community. He helps facilitate Q2, and LGBTQ youth organization and is also a member of the Safe Spaces Coalition.

- **Elizabeth Nowobielski**

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
505 South Dewey Street, Suite 107 Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: (715) 836-7710

Website: www.arcw.org

Payment options: Not applicable

Elizabeth Nowobielski is an HIV Prevention Specialist. Practiced and experienced in counseling, testing and referrals for individuals at risk for HIV and Hepatitis C. Graduate of UWEC's Women's Studies Program and a member of the LGBTQ+ community! Available Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

- **Caitlyn Opatik**

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

505 South Dewey Street, Suite 107 Eau Claire WI 54701

Phone: (715) 836-7710

Website: www.arcw.org

Payment options: Not applicable

As a Case Manager at ARCW, Caitlin helps provide HIV positive individuals with: Comprehensive needs assessment; creation of a care plan; enrollment in medical care; advocacy for your benefits; enrollment in other health and social services; Transportation assistance; and housing and financial assistance

- **Amanda Schumacher**

Family Support Center - Eau Claire Sexual Assault Outreach Office

21 South Barstow Street Second Floor, Suite 2 Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: 715.830.0188

1.888.407.7811 (24-hour crisis line)

Website: <http://www.familysupportcentercf.org>

Payment options: not applicable

The Eau Claire Outreach Office offers free and confidential services, including advocacy-based counseling, information and referrals, and 24-hour crisis response, to people of all ages and genders who have been affected by sexual violence: whether recently or at any time in the past.

The Family Support Center welcomes and affirms LGBTQ+ individuals, families, and communities. Our Outreach Office works at the local, regional, and state level to ensure programs are culturally relevant for and accessible to LGBTQ+ survivors

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How can I change my legal name in Wisconsin?

To obtain a legal name change in Wisconsin, an applicant must submit a petition to the court. The applicant must publish a Class 3 notice of the hearing's time and place in a newspaper at least three times. The publication requirement can be waived for the applicant's safety. (Wis. Stat. Ann. § 786.37 & Wis. Stat. Ann. § 985.07)

Wisconsin Step-By-Step Name Change Guide:

https://www.wicourts.gov/formdisplay/CV-490_instructions.pdf?formNumber=CV-490&formType=Instructions&formatId=2&language=en

Changing Name with Social Security Administration:

Online information for what documents you'll need, etc.

<https://faq.ssa.gov/ics/support/kbanswer.asp?QuestionID=3749>

2. How can I change the gender marker on my Wisconsin ID?

To update name and/or gender on a Wisconsin ID, the applicant must first change name with the Social Security Administration, then submit (1) a passport or court order demonstrating the name change (if applicable) and/or (2a) an affidavit or statement from a licensed physician certifying the gender change or (2b) a court order for gender change.

Interactive Guide for License Information: <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/get-lic-or-id.aspx>

Wisconsin Birth Certificate Laws:

Wisconsin will issue an amended birth certificate upon receipt of a court order "to change the name and sex of the registrant on the certificate due to a surgical sex-change procedure." The certificate will be marked as amended unless "...the court orders the state registrar to prepare a new certificate" S.A. §§ 69.15 (4). The applicant should submit a **birth certificate request form**, the certified copy of the court ordered name and/or gender change, a notarized letter from the doctor that performed SRS, and payment of any applicable fees. The Wisconsin Office of Vital Records has, upon request, a form to request a gender change court order and the updated certificate.

Page on Wisconsin Office of Vital Records site regarding amending sex on a birth certificate: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/vitalrecords/amendments.htm>

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If you would like to help with the continued development of this project by joining the Coalition’s Resource Pillar, please contact Safe Spaces Coalition of the Chippewa Valley at safespacescv@gmail.com

For more information about Safe Spaces Coalition of the Chippewa Valley (including how to get involved with one of the working groups (Resource Pillar, Education Pillar, Needs Assessment Pillar), please visit our website at <http://www.safespacescv.org> and ask to join our mailing list. You can also ‘like’ us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/safespacescv/> .