

This chart shows the groups that are currently being facilitated and a description of each group.

Group Name	Description of Group
SBCM	Strengths-Based Case Management. This program identifies those youth with several “risk” factors currently present in their lives and collaboratively sets goals, in order to reduce that risk.
POP	Parents of Pride. This group seeks to engage and educate parents and caregivers of LGBTQ+ youth. This program combines educational and support elements to provide for parents and caregivers a safe space to discuss successes and challenges in raising and supporting LGBTQ youth.
Gender Variant	A support group for youth who self-identify as transgender, genderqueer, or questioning.
Middle School GV	A support group for youth ages 12-14 who self-identify as transgender, genderqueer, or questioning.
Coming Out	A group for youth who want to talk about their coming out experiences and for straight allies to support the process.
Youth Council	The youth governing body of IYG. Youth Council members serve in positions of leadership and guidance for their peers. Youth Council is involved in community engagements, public speaking, and fundraising efforts, among many other aspects of IYG.
Writing Group	A group that does writing exercises and then discusses.
Guys who Like Guys	A group for guys who like guys. Various topics are discussed along with experiential activities occurring.
Girls Who Like Girls	A group for girls who like girls. Various topics are discussed along with experiential activities occurring.
Bi/Pan/Poly	A group for youth who identify as bisexual, pansexual, polysexual, or questioning. The group serves as a support group for this population of youth.
Cooking Group	A group focusing on teaching the youth of IYG to cook. Meals are planned focusing on healthy eating and eating on a budget.
Faithspace	A discussion group centered around spirituality and religion in a safe space.
Queer in the Mirror	A group for youth to discuss self-esteem and body image with a focus on influences and intersections within the LGBTQ+ community. This group incorporates a supportive environment as well as interactive and creative activities to foster increased self esteem and body image. It works towards developing skills to maintain positive perspectives towards one’s self.
DIRT	This program is an inter-agency collaboration including The Damien Center, Bellflower Clinic, Step Up, and Brothers United; local AIDS Service Organizations and a free clinic who acknowledge that HIV/STIs continue to disproportionately impact the gay community and increasingly, those of color. Youth get a safe space to ask questions candidly, get accurate information about decreasing personal risk, and increase their awareness of supportive services in the

	community. This program is only for those youth ages 15 and over.
Queer Book Club	A group for youth to read queer-themed books together and discuss.
Board Games	Youth play board games together and have fun.
Queer Youth Of Color	QYOC is a cross cultural group focused on the fantastic triumphs and struggles that all queer youth of color face when living their intersecting lives.
LGBT & The Media	This group centers around open discussion of LGBTQ+ related cultural events.
Thrive	Thrive: Dare to be Powerful. This program is designed to create a space where you hopefully feel safe to get real about your feelings and struggles, develop some tools on how to deal and cope, have fun while doing it, and build good relationships with the other participants and the facilitator(s).
SWAP	This group allows youth to bring clothes or any other items that they would like to share with other IYG youth. The idea is to bring your stuff and get other items that better fit your style or gender identity.
Deconstructing Gender	This group focuses discussions around the implications of gender in all of our lives, from gender roles and stereotypes, to toxic masculinity and femme erasure. This group is for the discussion for ideas, and all perspectives are welcome and respected.
Deconstructing Racism	This group aims to start critical conversations in our house around race, and hopefully affect our house culture. The group is aimed at white youth, but all youth are welcome to attend. There will be an established expectation that any QYOC that come are not expected to lead/share but anything they choose to share is welcome and will be respected/listened to. Lived experience is not up for debate or discussion.
New Youth Orientation	This group brings new youth together to meet other new youth, get a tour of the space and get to know new friends. This group is led by youth council members or other seasoned youth with knowledge of the rules, regulations, and organization.
HIV/STD Testing	Free and confidential HIV/STD testing and counseling
Be Proud Be Responsible	Be Proud! Be Responsible! Is an evidence-based sexual health curriculum that has adapted by IYG staff (alongside IYG youth) to be more comprehensive and inclusive of LGBTQ+ youth
ArtReach	A partnership with a community organization to teach youth art history and basic components of art, as well as give youth a chance to create their own pieces.
LGBT Purdue Group: Science Night	<i>The LGBT group from Purdue University came to get the youth involved in science experiments and talk about their experiences at the university.</i>
Speaking Engagement/Youth Panel	<i>Youth often accompany IYG staff to speaking engagements or panels where they have the opportunity to educate others and tell their personal stories.</i>
Community Events/Charity Walks	<i>Youth attend a plethora of community events and charity walks as representatives of IYG and the youth population. These may include: the Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention, the AIDS Walk, LGBTQ Pride Parade,</i>

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