

How do you take up space?

Queer & Trans Youth Will Be Seen and Heard

We serve our members



Youth Membership: Through our intake process, young people become members, gaining access to a comprehensive range of services such as counseling & case management, health & wellness, emergency services, and academic enrichment & job readiness. We also provide dinner service and basic needs such as toiletries and clothing through our pantry. Serving nearly **1,000 youth annually**, our efforts are making a significant impact, notably in **reducing depression and anxiety**.

We serve youth who aren't at HMI



Outreach and Community Engagement: Not every young person becomes an HMI member, yet our commitment extends to linking youth to vital services through community partnerships and outreach initiatives like Kiki Coalition, House Lives Matter, Street Outreach to Homeless Youth, Community Events, and Peer Education and Outreach. We reach **4,000 youth annually**, with the most significant impact being establishing meaningful connections with queer and trans youth of color (QTYOC) and **facilitating their access to services, both at HMI and elsewhere**.

We help others serve LGBTQIA+ youth



Advocacy and Capacity Building: We're dedicated to sharing proven strategies for effectively working with LGBTQIA+ youth, ensuring accessible and supportive services for everyone, regardless of identity or circumstance. HMI is also committed to amplifying the voices of youth advocates, empowering them to shape systems that impact their well-being. Our dedicated team has effectively conducted 70+ workshops, training **1,200 individuals** across 122 organizations /agencies. We are positively **impacting the lives of hundreds of thousands of LGBTQIA+ youth across the country**.