



November 2013

Broadway Youth Center Hours & Programs

Main Line: (773) 935-3151

Broadway Youth Center Locations:

BYC-Wellington

Wellington Avenue UCC (WAUCC)

615 W. Wellington (at Broadway)

Transit: CTA-36 Broadway bus, Belmont Red Line, Wellington Brown Line

BYC-Lakeview

Howard Brown Health Center-Lakeview

3837 N. Broadway (at Sheridan, above Starbucks)

Transit: CTA-36 Broadway bus or Sheridan Red Line

Accessibility: As of October 14, we are proud to announce that services at BYC-Wellington are wheelchair accessible. However, Howard Brown Health Center-Lakeview location is not wheelchair accessible and individuals must ascend a full flight of stairs. Please call Lara Brooks, Director of the Broadway Youth Center, at 773-299-7622 or email LaraB@howardbrown.org to strategize and explore accessibility, which includes access at BYC-Wellington or Howard Brown Health Center's 4025 N. Sheridan Road (at Irving Park) location.

HIV/STI Testing: BYC-Wellington

615 W. Wellington (at Broadway)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 3-8 PM; Wed, 10-8 PM

Offers confidential HIV testing (mouth swab) and STI screenings for Chlamydia/Gonorrhea (urine test) with results in one week. Syphilis testing provided during Health Services Clinic hours. Need your testing results or want to find out if they're in? Contact one of our health educators at **773-299-7621. No appointments necessary, walk-in only.**

Health Services Clinic: BYC-Wellington

615 W. Wellington (at Broadway)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 3-8 PM

Wed, 10 AM-6 PM

Offers treatment for Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HPV (warts), HSV (herpes). Provides pregnancy tests and basic medication and flu/cold season care. **No appointments necessary, walk-in only.**

With the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), you may qualify for free expanded healthcare! We can meet with you one-on-one to discuss your healthcare options. We will explain information in simple and plain language, answer your questions and enroll you in healthcare benefits that best fit your needs. The Benefits Enrollment Counselor works with other BYC and HBHC programs to provide resources and referrals for healthcare specifically tailored for youth and transgender individuals. For questions about ACA and assistance enrolling in healthcare benefits, contact our Benefits Enrollment Counselor, Cassie Warren at 773-299-7617 or CassieW@howardbrown.org

Resource Advocacy: BYC-Wellington

615 W. Wellington (at Broadway)

Provides referrals for housing/shelter, employment, vocational/educational, mental health, medical services, lost identification, and basic needs. This program can be accessed through Drop In Services or by appointment. For a referral to one of the Resource Advocates, contact Louisa Manske at 773-299-7616 or LouisaM@howardbrown.org.

Please see below for full list of Resource Advocates:

- Louisa Manske at 773-299-7616 or LouisaM@howardbrown.org
- Sadie Baker at 773-299-7615 or SadieB@howardbrown.org
- Emjee Green at 773-299-7609 or EmjeeG@howardbrown.org

Drop In Services: *BYC-Wellington*

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Offers a safe space for LGBTQA and youth experiencing homelessness to access:

- **A place to hang out with your friends, dance and listen to music, make some phone calls, pick up some supplies, and get something to eat:** *Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 12-3 PM.* For more info, contact Bonsai Bermudez at 773-299-7623 or BonsaiB@howardbrown.org.
- **Clothing Vouchers:** *Wed, 11 AM.* Limited slots available and must be scheduled in advance with a resource advocate. For house/furnishing needs, contact a resource advocate for an individual visit.
- **Laundry:** *Fri, 1:30 PM.* Meet at Wellington Ave UCC.
- **Youth Food Bank:** By appointment with a resource advocate or during Drop In hours.
- **RAWR:** *Mon, 2:30-4 PM.* Amazing space for sharing and developing poetry and writing skills. For more info, contact Maya Patitucci-Cruz at 773-299-7626 or mayadetpc@howardbrown.org.
- **Peer Advocate Project:** Project for and by youth of color that builds youth leadership through harm reduction, anti-violence, and anti-oppression frameworks. For more info, contact Kylon Hooks at 773-299-7624 or KylonH@howardbrown.org.
- **Community Meetings and Youth-Led Workshops:** For more info, contact Mayadet Patitucci-Cruz at 773-299-7626 or MayadetPC@howardbrown.org.

Counseling: *BYC-Lakeview*

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To schedule an appointment, contact Cullen Sprague at 773-299-7605 or CullenS@howardbrown.org.

Education/Vocational Services: *BYC-Lakeview*

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To schedule an appointment for the GED program, high school and college tutoring, or college application and scholarship assistance, contact Adrianna Collis at 773-299-7601 or AdriannaC@howardbrown.org.

Youth Programming:

Eban

BYC-Wellington

Mon, 5-7 PM

Eban means love, safety, and security. This weekly group by and for black gay/bisexual/same-gender-loving young men 12-24, strives to empower youth through sexual health education, cultural understanding and community building. For more info, contact Edwin Ervin at 773-299-7606 or EdwinE@howardbrown.org.

F@B

BYC-Wellington

Wed, 1-3 PM

F@B is an open-minded group for anybody 12-24 to talk about sexuality, gender, protecting ourselves, self-love, healthy relationships, dating, sex positivity, ending stigma, and much more. It's a great place to have some food, make friends, and learn about services for young people. For more info, contact femmily Robison at 773-299-7611 or femmilyr@howardbrown.org.

TYRA

BYC-Wellington

Wed, 5-7 PM

TYRA is a fabulous group for transgender and gender nonconforming youth 12-24 to share a meal and talk about issues affecting our community. For more info, contact Baylie Blue at 773-299-7604 or BaylieR@howardbrown.org.