



## National Workgroup to Address the Needs of Children and Youth Who Are LGBTQI2-S and Their Families

*~Affirming LGBTQI2-S youth and families through full inclusion~*

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### SAMHSA Blog

#### **REMINDER: SAMHSA Blog on Supreme Court Decision on Same-Sex Marriage**

SAMHSA leadership released this blog post about the Supreme Court's decision regarding same-sex marriage and its health benefits for LGBT people. Read it [here](#).

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### Article

#### **Growing Up, Coming Out: Navigating Sexual and Gender Identity as a Youth on the Blackfeet Reservation**

From the Native News Project, this article explores the lives of several LGBT youth living on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana. Read it [here](#).

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### Webinars Archive

#### **getR.E.A.L Webinars**

If you missed these webinars from the Center for the Study of Social Policy's getR.E.A.L project, which focuses on child welfare issues, fortunately you can access them on YouTube. Just click on the webinar names below to access them.

- [beFIERCE: Actively Engaging and Supporting LGBTQ Foster Youth](#)
- [#BornPerfect \(on conversion therapy\)](#)
- [Gay and Lesbian Youth in the Foster Care System: Understanding the Role of Family Acceptance](#)
- [GetR.E.A.L Allegheny](#)

- [Making Residential Treatment Safer for LGBT Youth](#)
- [Making Rural Youth Serving Systems More LGBTQ Inclusive](#)
- [True Colors Inc: System Experiences Serving Gender Non-conforming Youth](#)
- [Yes, There Are Way More Than 3!: Estimating LGBTQ Youth in the Foster Care System](#)

## Blog

### **Raising the Visibility of Low-Income LGBTQ Hispanic Families**

Hispanic same-sex couples are more likely to have children than the broader LGBTQ population, and these families are more likely to live in poverty than their non-Hispanic counterparts. To improve our understanding of this subset of the U.S. Hispanic population, the National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families examined their demographics in a new *Hispanic Voices* blog. Read it [here](#).

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