

LGBTQ+ YOUTH GROUP!

Identify as LGBTQ+? Questioning your gender identity or sexual orientation?
An ally of someone who is? Come to our LGBTQ+ youth group!

All are welcome!
We are confidential and free.

Our mission is to create a community of friendship and support in the
Northwest Corner for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies.

We are youth-driven and focus on empowerment, connection, and celebrating
individuality and our unique identities.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

TIME: 4:30PM-6:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL

DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

TIME: 6:00PM-8:00PM



Come join us for pizza and friendship!



**RSVP for location at northwestlgbtqyouthgroup@gmail.com
or text at (860) 215-3566.**

For more information, questions, or concerns, please contact Jess Troy or Deanna Barry at
northwestlgbtqyouthgroup@gmail.com

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WHO WE ARE

JESS TROY

Jess is a graduate student at Southern Connecticut State University where she is a candidate for a Dual Masters in Women and Gender Studies and Social Work. Currently, Jess is a Graduate Research Fellow at the University. Prior to receiving a Fellowship Jess worked at Women's Support Services as the Family, Youth, and Child Advocate where she spearheaded the first LGBTQ+ youth group in the Northwest Corner. Jess is a passionate anti-violence advocate. Jess enjoys traveling, reading, spending time with her son and her cats.

DEANNA BARRY

Deanna earned her MSW from the University of New England in 2017. During her education she focused her studies on on community practice, art and social justice, and issues of gender-based violence. She currently works for Women's Support Services as a violence prevention educator. She has extensive experience working with youth in both school-based and non-traditional settings. Deanna is passionate about creating a violence-free culture where everyone can be their whole, authentic selves. In her free time, she likes to do yoga, cook, be outside, and spend time with her cats and loved ones.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

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