### **JULY 2025**

# KALEIDOS

Out and About Newsletter

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# What We Do

Kaleidoscope is a community-based LGBTQIA+ program that offers monthly meetings and ongoing virtual platforms in a welcoming atmosphere where teens and young adults like you can find support, guidance, and a sense of community.

Kaleidoscope provides a safe, supportive environment for queer and allied teens and young adults to gather, socialize, organize, and help each other!

#### See the CALENDAR on the next page for meeting dates and times!

#### Interested in Joining? Email us at:

#### kaleidoscope@centerffs.org

To stay up to date on upcoming events and community resources, follow Kaleidoscope on Facebook!



https://www.facebook.com/

"The Kaleidoscope meetings provide a fun space to connect and get along with other members of the community." -Kaleidoscope

Attendee

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## Introducing Kaleidoscope **Rainbow Roots!**

A new soft space social group for children whose parents and caregivers identify under the LGBTQIA2S+ umbrella

Are you a family looking to connect with other families like yours in South Jersey?

Join us as we build community, have fun, and meet new friends.

School-aged children and their adults are welcome!

Third Friday each month in Camden County 6 - 8 pm Jpcoming Sessions will be on; 5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19 Our Up

#### Snacks provided!



Register Here!

For more information or to register, please scan the QR code above, or email us at <u>kaleidoscope@centerffs.org</u>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	QIA+ teens and young ad
		1	2	3 Mercer County Youth Meeting 6-8pm	4	5
6 Omnisexual Visibility Day	7 Nonbinary Awareness Week 7th-14th	8	9	10	11 Camden County Young Adult Out and About Event 6-8pm	12
13	14 International Nonbinary People's Day	15	16 International Drag Day	17	18 NEW! Rainbow Roots 6-8pm	19
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27	28	29	30	31 Mercer County Young Adult Meeting 6-8pm		

- •July 3rd: Mercer County Youth Meeting. Meetings are open to youth ages 12-17 and will be from 6-8pm.
- •July 11th: Camden County Young Adult Out and About Event. Quarterly Out and About Events are open to young adults ages 18-24 and will be from 6-8pm in out in the community.
- •July 18th: Rainbow Roots. This <u>NEW</u> group is for children with LGBTQIA2S+ caregivers. Meetings are open to school-aged children and their adults, and will be from 6-8pm in Camden County.
- •July 25th: Camden County Youth Out and About Event. Quarterly Out and About Events are open to youth ages 12-17 and will be from 6-8pm out in the community.
- •July 31st: Mercer County Young Adult Meeting. Meetings are open to young adults ages 18-24 and will be from 6-8pm.
- •Virtual groups may be offered. Please email Kaleidoscope.Morris
  -Sussex@centerffs.org for more information!



Click the link below to learn how to join Providence Treatment's Telehealth LGBTQIA+ Group!

https://www.facebook.com/ share/p/15Y14gU3yJ/

## Haddon Township Pride Recap

Kaleidoscope wants to give a HUGE thank you to all the people who marched with Center for Family Services in the Haddon Township Pride Parade last month! It was an honor to CHOOSE JOY with all of you. Everyone brought their A game — the energy was incredible!

Thank you to the Haddon Township Equity Initiative for organizing an amazing event. We already can't wait for next year!

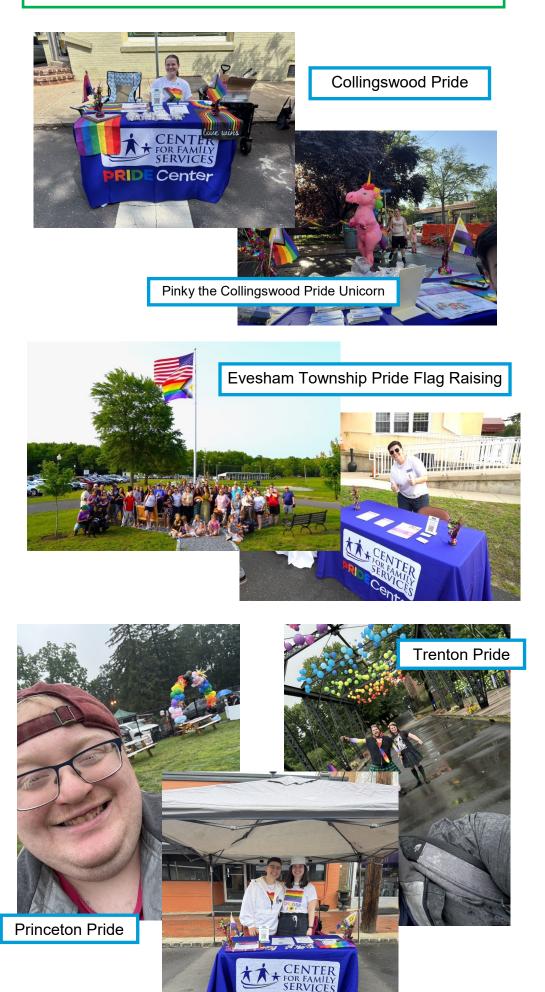




## **PRIDE Event Recaps**

Kaleidoscope had the BEST time tabling all of our PRIDE events this year! Our team enjoyed connecting with community members and allies across New Jersey!

Thank you to the dedicated people behind the scenes who put so much work into putting these events together, and to everyone who showed up to celebrate PRIDE Month with us!



Pride at Peak Fashion Show in Audubon

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Help is just a call away.

NJ PRISM, a statewide hotline providing information and referrals to New Jersey's LGBTQIA+ Community, offers resources including prevention and support services, medical care access needs, community safe space groups, advocacy and legal resources.

NOTE: The hotline is only live answered from 8am-6pm, Monday-Friday. If you call during hours of non-operation, you can leave a message that will be returned the next business day.

Get connected by calling 844.NJPRISM (657.7476) today!





You can make a difference in the lives of LGBTQIA+ youth and young adults.

Your gift in any amount will create a supportive, affirming environment for a young person seeking community with other members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

If you are interested in donating, scan the QR Code to access the Center for Family Services donation page. At the bottom of the page there is an option to select "Donate to a Specific Program" and you can note that you'd like your donation to be for Kaleidoscope.





https://centerffs.org/get-involved/donate