OUR MISSION

LYRIC’s mission is to build community and inspire positive social change through education enhancement, career training, health promotion, and leadership development with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQQ+) youth, their families, and allies of all races, classes, genders, and abilities.
LYRIC'S IMPACT

Founded in 1988, LYRIC is an anchor institution where vulnerable, predominantly low-income LGBTQQ+ youth of color collaborate with peers and adult allies to promote social justice in their communities. Combining advocacy efforts with a holistic set of services, LYRIC strives to transform the systems that marginalize LGBTQQ+ youth and provide them with the support they need to thrive.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES AT LYRIC

LYRIC provides stability by creating education and economic development opportunities designed for disconnected LGBTQQ+ youth while providing support to navigate their socio-emotional health and wellness.

Our programs and services include:
- Paid workforce development opportunities
- One-on-one Youth Advocacy
- Community-building groups
- Housing & healthcare navigation

This year, LYRIC served nearly 400 youth, and deeply engaged 310 through comprehensive services and programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

63% have histories of violence including bullying, domestic violence, sexual assault, or witnessed violence

57% have mental health needs or were concerned about their mental health
LYRIC's Youth Advocacy provides 1:1 case management services to support youth access to mental and physical health services, jobs and educational opportunities, housing, and basic needs.

This year, LYRIC provided Youth Advocacy to 217 youth participants.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Youth engage in LYRIC’s continuum of paid work-based learning opportunities to build their workforce, leadership and life skills, while learning the ins and outs of holding a job.

90% of LYRIC Youth are students! This year, 117 youth were placed in LYRIC jobs.
This year, 114 youth engaged in virtual LYRIC community-building groups.

LYRIC provides **Housing Navigation** services and placements for homeless or marginally housed youth ages 18-24 years old in San Francisco.

**NEW!** We have partnered with San Francisco State University to offer rapid rehousing through an innovative housing stability program designed to serve students who are currently homeless, or at risk for becoming homeless.

**HOUSING SERVICES**

**COMMUNITY BUILDING GROUPS**

Community Building Group participants develop greater awareness and self-acceptance, increase capacity to build healthy relationships, and connect with supportive peers and adult allies.

Through the pandemic, LYRIC offered virtual **School-Based Q-Groups** to LGBTQ+ students in partnership with San Francisco Unified School District, Health Initiatives for Youth, and Huckleberry Youth Programs.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

LYRIC PrEP Navigation assist youth with booking health appointments, accessing PrEP for free, and providing support for those seeking to prevent HIV, and other sexually-transmitted diseases.

We are grateful for your support in building a world that honors LGBTQ+ youth and enables them to thrive! Consider renewing your donation to LYRIC and keep up with us by following us on social media and signing up for our e-newsletter.

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