

# HEI 2013 Leaders in LGBT Healthcare Equality

In the HEI 2013, an unprecedented 464 healthcare facilities—representing 74% of total participants—met all Core Four criteria for LGBT patient-centered care, earning the coveted status of “2013 Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality.” This new high represented a 199% increase in HEI participants who achieved Equality Leader recognition by protecting their LGBT patients and employees from discrimination, ensuring equal visitation for LGBT people and providing staff training in LGBT patient-centered care. In addition to being celebrated in the HEI report, Equality Leaders receive a special logo and a toolkit of resources for outreach to LGBT residents in their service area.

Four states, however, have no Equality Leader:  
Idaho, New Hampshire, North Dakota and South Dakota.

State	Facility Name	City
<b>Alabama</b>	VA Birmingham Medical Center	Birmingham
	VA Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System	Montgomery
	VA Tuscaloosa Medical Center	Tuscaloosa
<b>Alaska</b>	VA Alaska Healthcare System	Anchorage
<b>Arizona</b>	Adelante Healthcare (10 facilities)	Phoenix
	VA Northern Arizona Health Care System	Prescott
	VA Southern Arizona Health Care System	Tucson
<b>Arkansas</b>	VA Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System	Little Rock
<b>California</b>	Marin General Hospital	Greenbrae
	VA Long Beach Healthcare System	Long Beach
	L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center	Los Angeles
	UCLA Health System (4 facilities)	Los Angeles
	Contra Costa Regional Medical Center	Martinez



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<b>California</b> continued	Kaiser Permanente (36 facilities)	Oakland
	Palo Alto Medical Foundation	Palo Alto
	VA Palo Alto Health Care System	Palo Alto
	Eisenhower Medical Center	Rancho Mirage
	University of California Davis Medical Center	Sacramento
	UC San Diego Health System	San Diego
	Scripps Health (27 facilities)	San Diego
	California Pacific Medical Center	San Francisco
	Lyon-Martin Health Services	San Francisco
	Saint Francis Memorial Hospital	San Francisco
	San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center	San Francisco
	UCSF Medical Center	San Francisco
	Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center	Santa Cruz
<b>Colorado</b>	VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System	Denver
<b>Connecticut</b>	Bridgeport Hospital	Bridgeport
	Greenwich Hospital	Greenwich
	Yale-New Haven Hospital	New Haven
	VA Connecticut Health Care System	West Haven
<b>Delaware</b>	Christiana Care Health System (3 facilities)	Wilmington
<b>District of Columbia</b>	MedStar National Rehabilitation Network	Washington
	MedStar Washington Hospital Center	Washington
	MedStar Georgetown Medical Center	Washington
	Specialty Hospital of Washington - Hadley	Washington
	VA Washington DC Medical Center	Washington
	Whitman-Walker Health	Washington
<b>Florida</b>	VA Bay Pines Healthcare System	Bay Pines
	Care Resource	Miami
	VA Miami Healthcare System	Miami
	Jackson Health System (9 facilities)	Miami
	VA Orlando Medical Center	Orlando
	Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Inc.	Tallahassee
	H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute	Tampa
	VA James A. Haley Veterans Hospital	Tampa
VA West Palm Beach Medical Center	West Palm Beach	
<b>Georgia</b>	Feminist Women's Health Center	Atlanta
	Piedmont Hospital	Atlanta
	Grady Health System (12 facilities)	Atlanta
<b>Hawaii</b>	VA Pacific Islands Health Care System	Honolulu
<b>Illinois</b>	Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center	Chicago
	The Howard Brown Health Center	Chicago

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<b>Illinois</b> continued	Rush University Medical Center	Chicago
	VA Jesse Brown Medical Center	Chicago
	Cook County Health and Hospitals System (18 facilities)	Chicago
	Northwestern Memorial HealthCare (2 facilities)	Chicago
	VA Illiana Health Care System	Danville
	VA Edward Hines Jr. Hospital	Hines
	VA Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center	North Chicago
<b>Indiana</b>	Columbus Regional Hospital	Columbus
	VA Richard L. Roudebush Medical Center (Indianapolis Medical Center)	Indianapolis
	Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital	Muncie
<b>Iowa</b>	VA Central Iowa Health Care System	Des Moines
	University of Iowa Health Care	Iowa City
<b>Kansas</b>	VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System	Topeka
	VA Robert J. Dole Medical Center	Wichita
<b>Kentucky</b>	Eastern State Hospital	Lexington
<b>Louisiana</b>	VA Overton Brooks Medical Center	Shreveport
<b>Maine</b>	VA Maine Healthcare System	Augusta
	Penobscot Community Health Care	Bangor
	Maine Medical Center	Portland
<b>Maryland</b>	Chase Brexton Health Services	Baltimore
	Johns Hopkins Hospital	Baltimore
	MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	Baltimore
	VA Baltimore Medical Center - Maryland Health Care System	Baltimore
	Bon Secours Health System Inc. (14 facilities)	Marriottsville
	Northwest Hospital Center	Randallstown
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Adventist HealthCare Inc. (2 facilities)	Rockville
	VA Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital	Bedford
	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston
	Boston Medical Center	Boston
	Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital	Boston
	Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston
	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston
	Fenway Health	Boston
	Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston
	VA Boston Healthcare System	Boston
	Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge
	Cambridge Health Alliance (10 facilities)	Cambridge
	VA Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System	Leeds
	Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates	Newton
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton Lower Falls	



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<b>Massachusetts</b> continued	Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield
	Baystate Health (9 facilities)	Springfield
<b>Michigan</b>	VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System	Ann Arbor
	VA John D. Dingell Medical Center	Detroit
	Henry Ford Health System (6 facilities)	Detroit
	VA Oscar G. Johnson Medical Center	Iron Mountain
	VA Aleda E. Lutz Medical Center	Saginaw
<b>Minnesota</b>	Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis
	VA Minneapolis Health Care System	Minneapolis
	VA St. Cloud Health Care System	St. Cloud
	Regions Hospital	St. Paul
	Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	St. Louis Park
	Family Tree Clinic	St. Paul
	HealthEast Care System (18 facilities)	St. Paul
<b>Mississippi</b>	VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System	Biloxi
	VA G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Medical Center	Jackson
<b>Missouri</b>	The Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics (7 facilities)	Kansas City
	VA St. Louis Health Care System	Saint Louis
<b>Montana</b>	Billings Clinic	Billings
	VA Montana Health Care System	Fort Harrison
<b>Nebraska</b>	The Nebraska Medical Center	Omaha
	UNMC Physicians	Omaha
	VA Omaha-Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System	Omaha
<b>Nevada</b>	University Medical Center of Southern Nevada	Las Vegas
	The Valley Health System (5 facilities)	Las Vegas
	VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System	Reno
<b>New Jersey</b>	AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center	Atlantic City
	Reproductive Medicine Associates of New Jersey	Basking Ridge
	VA New Jersey Health Care System	East Orange
	Morristown Medical Center	Morristown
	Shore Medical Center	Somers Point
<b>New Mexico</b>	University of New Mexico Hospitals	Albuquerque
	VA New Mexico Health Care System	Albuquerque
<b>New York</b>	Albany Medical Center	Albany
	VA Albany Medical Center: Samuel S. Stratton	Albany
	VA Bath Medical Center	Bath
	Southside Hospital	Bay Shore
	VA James J. Peters VA Medical Center (Bronx, NY)	Bronx
	Evergreen Health Services	Buffalo
	VA Western New York Healthcare System	Buffalo

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<b>New York</b> continued	VA Canandaigua Medical Center	Canandaigua
	Catskill Regional Medical Center	Harris
	Mountainside Residential Care Center	Margaretville
	VA Hudson Valley Health Care System	Montrose
	Beth Israel Medical Center	New York
	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York
	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	New York
	Metropolitan Hospital Center	New York
	NYU Langone Medical Center	New York
	St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center	New York
	VillageCare Health Center	New York
	AIDS Care	Rochester
	University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital	Rochester
	Saratoga Hospital	Saratoga Springs
	Staten Island University Hospital	Staten Island
VA Syracuse Medical Center	Syracuse	
<b>North Carolina</b>	VA Asheville Medical Center	Asheville
	UNC Health Care	Chapel Hill
	Duke University Hospital	Durham
	Duke Regional Hospital	Durham
	VA Durham Medical Center	Durham
<b>Ohio</b>	VA Chillicothe Medical Center	Chillicothe
	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Cincinnati
	VA Cincinnati Medical Center	Cincinnati
	TriHealth (2 facilities)	Cincinnati
	VA Louis Stokes Cleveland Medical Center	Cleveland
	University Hospitals of Cleveland (10 facilities)	Cleveland
	The Ohio State University (2 facilities)	Columbus
	University of Toledo Medical Center	Toledo
<b>Oklahoma</b>	VA Oklahoma City Medical Center	Oklahoma City
<b>Oregon</b>	Oregon Health & Science University	Portland
	VA Portland Medical Center	Portland
	Multnomah County Health Department (8 facilities)	Portland
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	VA Altoona - James E. Van Zandt Medical Center	Altoona
	VA Butler Healthcare	Butler
	VA Erie Medical Center	Erie
	Mazzoni Center	Philadelphia
	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	Philadelphia
	VA Philadelphia Medical Center	Philadelphia
	VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System	Pittsburgh



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<b>Pennsylvania</b> continued	VA Wilkes-Barre Medical Center	Wilkes-Barre
<b>Rhode Island</b>	VA Providence Medical Center	Providence
<b>South Carolina</b>	VA Ralph H. Johnson Medical Center	Charleston
	VA Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn Medical Center	Columbia
	Greenville Health System (5 facilities)	Greenville
<b>Tennessee</b>	CHOICES	Memphis
	VA Mountain Home Medical Center/Johnson City	Mountain Home
	VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System	Nashville
	Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Nashville
<b>Texas</b>	VA West Texas Health Care System	Big Spring
	VA North Texas Health Care System	Dallas
	Parkland Health & Hospital System (28 facilities)	Dallas
	VA El Paso Health Care System	El Paso
	VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System	Harlingen
	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Houston
	Reproductive Medicine Associates of Texas	San Antonio
	VA South Texas Veterans Health Care System	San Antonio
	VA Central Texas Veterans Health Care System	Temple
<b>Utah</b>	VA Salt Lake City Health Care System	Salt Lake City
<b>Vermont</b>	Fletcher Allen Health Care	Burlington
<b>Virginia</b>	VA Hampton Medical Center	Hampton
	VA Hunter Holmes McGuire Medical Center	Richmond
	VA Salem Medical Center	Salem
<b>Washington</b>	Seattle Cancer Care Alliance	Seattle
	VA Puget Sound Health Care System	Seattle
	Group Health (26 facilities)	Seattle
	UW Medicine (4 facilities)	Seattle
	VA Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial Medical Center	Walla Walla
<b>West Virginia</b>	VA Beckley Medical Center	Beckley
	VA Clarksburg - Louis A. Johnson Medical Center	Clarksburg
	VA Huntington Medical Center	Huntington
	VA Martinsburg Medical Center	Martinsburg
<b>Wisconsin</b>	American Family Children's Hospital	Madison
	University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics	Madison
	VA William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital	Madison
	AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	Milwaukee
	VA Tomah Medical Center	Tomah
<b>Wyoming</b>	VA Cheyenne Medical Center	Cheyenne
	VA Sheridan Medical Center	Sheridan