

## Location

Esperanza Center  
544 San Benito St.  
Hollister, CA 95023  
Open Fridays 3-7 and  
Saturdays 12-4



## LGBTQ+ Youth Resource Center

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Alternatively, we can be reached at the  
San Benito County Behavioral Health at  
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# LGBTQ+ Youth Resource Center

ENSURING A SAFER FUTURE FOR  
THE YOUTH OF THE LOCAL  
LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY



Drop in Center and Peer  
Mentoring Services

# Our Mission

As a group, we strive to create an environment that not only protects but educates the LGBTQ+ youth of our county

As a community resource we wish to create:

1. A space for youth of the LGBTQ+ community to meet each other and feel less alone
2. A place youth of the LGBTQ+ community can ask important questions and learn strategies to navigate through life safely and proudly
3. A comfortable setting to be open and express common challenges that members of the LGBTQ+ community so often face alone in silence
4. A fun environment full of activities where friendships can grow and blossom with like-minded youth.

# Drop in Center

Culturally-competent services include:

- ♥ Support groups
- ♥ Art activities
- ♥ Movie nights
- ♥ Field trips
- ♥ Open mic nights
- ♥ Social activities
- ♥ Resource/referrals
- ♥ Speakers Bureau
- ♥ Culturally-competent mentoring services
- ♥ Psychiatric and behavioral health screenings are available, as needed, through San Benito County Behavioral Health.

# Peer Mentor Services

The resource center is staffed with Peer Mentors who are available for lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth or young adults (high school age up to 24- years old) seeking support.



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