



# We know the streets. We know your struggle.

Are you a transgender person in Baltimore City living in  
***survival mode?***

Baltimore Safe Haven is here for you.  
We are Baltimore's **only trans-led** drop-in wellness center.  
Visit our drop-in center for **100% free services**  
such as:

***Case Management***

***Showers***

***Food***

***Laundry***

***Clothing***

***Computers***

***Harm Reduction Materials & Education***

**Want to learn more? Contact or visit us today.**

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## OUR MISSION

We promote the health, rights and dignity of transgender people and all TLGBQ community in Baltimore City living in survival mode. We provide compassionate life-affirming wellness services, outreach, education, advocacy and community engagement that is respectful, non-judgmental and affirms individual power and agency.

## OUR VISION

Every TLGBQ person is able to live a healthy, self-determined and self-sufficient life free from stigma, violence, criminalization or oppression. We achieve this by challenging structural barriers to health, safety and prosperity.

## OUR SERVICES

### *Drop-In Wellness Center*

Our drop-in center welcomes Baltimore's transgender community and all TLGBQ people to receive services in a peer-led, safe and affirming environment. All services are 100% free. We offer:

- Case Management
- Meals
- Laundry
- Showers
- Clothing
- Computer Use

### *Mobile Outreach*

At Baltimore Safe Haven, we understand the importance of meeting people where they are. Our mobile outreach program operates on Friday and Saturday nights, 11:00pm to 4:00am, providing harm reduction materials and education, hygiene products and transportation to TLGBQ community members in need.

### *Engagement & Advocacy*

Building our community, cultivating leadership from our community and speaking on issues that affect our community are crucial to our collective success. Our "for us by us" approach to community engagement and advocacy aims to ensure trans community is active in leading its own destiny.

**How can we help? Contact us today.**

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# Our Story

Baltimore Safe Haven started in 2018 with a vision of creating a community and a resource that those in the TLGBQ community, particularly black transgender women who were living in survival mode, could rely on. Founder and executive director, Iya Dammons, turned her own lived experience with poverty, violence and sex work into a wellness and outreach operation for those in need. Baltimore Safe Haven became incorporated as a registered 501(c)(3) organization in late 2018, and by the Fall 2019 began operating a drop-in center and mobile outreach operation. Iya was awarded Upcoming Activist of the Year by the Baltimore City Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs, and continues to use her platform to enhance lives daily.



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### ***Hours of Operation***

Monday	11:00a - 4:00p
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Wednesday	11:00a - 4:00p
Thursday	11:00a - 4:00p
Friday	11:00a - 4:00p

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