



# THE RISE PROGRAM

## For LGBTQ+ Youth

### What is the RISE Program?

The RISE Care Coordination Team (CCT) is a Child & Family Team that is committed to increasing the safety, well-being and permanency of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ+) and Gender Non-Conforming children and youth.

### Services are designed to:

- Increase support and acceptance in families- biological, extended, foster- with LGBTQ+ and gender non-conforming children and youth
- Promote self-esteem and wellness for LGBTQ+ children and youth
- Achieve and sustain permanent relationships with kin, adoptive, and chosen families
- Provide culturally competent education to professionals responsible for the care of LGBTQ+ children and youth

### Who is eligible?

LGBTQ+ youth age 5 - 17 years old and residing in LA County, who are:

- Involved with the child welfare system or;
- Living at home and experiencing family conflict related to their sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression

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