

Descriptions of Strategic Priorities & Goals

Continue to serve all LGBTQ youth through group programs



Continue to offer and expand programs and events such as youth empowerment, youth voice, youth development, social justice, and Gay Straight Alliance and student support

Continuing our work in these areas, JASMYN remains committed to serving the full range of LGBTQ youth.



Formalize work and education preparation programs and programs for younger teens, high school age youth and cisgender girls

Building on work we have done in this area, we seek to build a more formal and regular program that is responsive to the needs of our youth.

Expand on-site services through partnerships

Our philosophy over time and going forward is to develop and leverage partnerships with organizations that already have expertise (mental health, HIV clinic, housing, etc.). We will use our expertise to help these partners develop their cultural competency to serve LGBTQ youth and then work alongside them to deliver services to our youth members. In all work with partners, these services and their rate of growth are highly dependent on partner involvement and availability of funding.

Of the four goals listed here, we expect to continue to expand HIV programs and services and believe it is likely that we will accomplish two of the remaining three in our three-year planning period.



Continue to expand programs and services for HIV positive clients and HIV youth prevention

All programs and services will be aligned with the National HIV / AIDS Strategy (NHAS).



Provide on-site mental health counseling in individual, family, and group settings addressing a range of issues (gender identity, trauma, sexual assault, etc.)

Mental health counseling services will be closely tied to our case management work to provide wrap-around support, and will also be available to other clients.



Expand the clinic to add primary care that includes contraception, hormone replacement therapy, HPV/HCV vaccinations and treatment, HIV care, PrEP/PEP, responsive to youth need

Expansion of health care services may start small and grow over time or may start with onsite initial appointments with further care taking place offsite.

