# **THRIVE Resources**

Team-driven Healthcare that Respects the Individual and Values Emotion

## **Differences of Sex Development**

Accord Alliance offers a Handbook for Parents that provides information for parents and their children with DSDs as well as Clinical Guidelines for management of DSDs in childhood.

Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome and other Disorders of Sex Development Support Group (AIS-DSD) provides information on Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome (AIS) and similar conditions.

**CARES Foundation, Inc.** provides education and research for Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia while providing the resources and the latest information available for managing life with CAH.

**Hypospadias and Epispadias Association** gives parents the information and education needed to make informed decisions about their child's care.

**MRKH.org** provides support and education to those with vaginal agenasis.

### **Complex Urological Resources**

#### Association for the Bladder Exstrophy

**Community (ABC)** is an international support network consisting of individuals with bladder exstrophy, parent-exstrophy support groups, and health care providers who work with patients and families living with bladder exstrophy.

#### The United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc.

(UOAA) is a national network for bowel and urinary diversion support groups in the United States.

## **Gender Concerns**

**TransOhio** serves the Ohio trans and ally communities by providing services, education, support and advocacy which promotes and improves the health, safety and life experience of the Ohio trans individual and community.

**TYFA (Trans Youth Family Alliance)** works to create a society free of violence and harassment where gender differences are tolerated and respected.

Kaleidoscope Youth Center works in partnership with young people in Central Ohio to create safe and empowering environments for LGBTQ youth through advocacy, education and support.

Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of gay, lesbian and transgender persons and providing support to their families, friends and the community.

**Stonewall Columbus:** Stonewall Columbus serves the Central Ohio LGBT community by providing a community center and offering programming and services that enhance the well-being and visibility of our diverse community through discovery, affirmation and celebration.



**The Trevor Project** is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ young people ages 13-24. Trained counselors are here to support you 24/7 at The Trevor Lifeline (866) 488-7386.

**World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)**, formerly known as the (Harry) Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (HBIGDA), is a professional organization devoted to transgender health.

