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# **Dream Keeper Initiative: Black Transgender Initiatives**

**LGBTQI+ Advisory Committee**

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**Background:**

- BTI was created to advance initiatives by organizations providing economic security, stabilization, and arts and cultural enrichment programs & services to transgender and gender nonconforming communities of color.
- Organizations who were awarded have demonstrated success in delivering actionable projects centering diverse transgender and gender nonconforming populations, who face a myriad of systemic issues including lack of access to employment, safe housing, and cultural healing spaces.

## Goal:

The goal of the Black Transgender Initiative is to ensure that San Francisco's Black transgender community has access to housing, wellness, economic advancement, safety and education.

## Positive Resource Center (PRC):

- PRC's Black Transgender Initiative recruitment efforts focus on clients with significant barriers to employment and housing
- Participants receive:
  - Individual employment plan & budgeting/financial literacy sessions
  - Skill-building trainings/additional certifications
  - Weekly support groups
  - Career development, on-the-job training, internships, and paid employment

## Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center (LYRIC):

- LYRIC's Youth Services and Research on the Black TGNC Community project focuses on the following services:
  - Housing Navigation Program
  - Workforce Development/Arts & Cultural Enrichment Program
  - Violence Prevention



### The Transgender District:

- The Transgender District's Black Transgender Initiative focuses on the following:
  - Community Advisory Council Leadership Development
  - Transgender History Month Community Empowerment Events
  - Emergency Rental Assistance/Eviction Prevention for Tenderloin Residents
  - Name & Gender Change Clinic Scholarships



### Transgender Advocates for Justice & Accountability (TAJA's) Coalition:

- TAJA's Coalition's Beyond Tomorrow program focuses on the following services:
  - Financial Literacy
  - Housing Sustainability
  - Digital Literacy

If you have any questions about the Black Transgender Initiative,  
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