

Look for a potential new library at the UCM (Built by Swarm of Dykes) <http://tinyurl.com/2hjw2q2>

Help The Young Democratic Socialists of America in Athens make to trans people a library for trans people. (http://tinyurl.com/2hjw2q2)

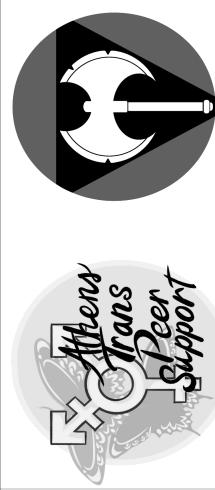
Multiple online how-to guides cover legal expenses! <http://tinyurl.com/2hjw2q2> on the legal process to change your name and gender marker

-ACLUOhio(.org)



Local Queer Projects

Swarm of Dykes: A group of radical queer, intersectional, and disabled people organizing for the bodies they have, and their collective liberation. Also taking up projects such as Peach Pit, skill workshops, and other social spaces.



Come build local trans community! Hang out, share resources, and help people to navigate being trans in Athens! (@trans.psa on insta)



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Runs free online or in-person legal clinics to help people with paperwork

-EquitasHealth(.com)

You can do this while you change your legal name to save time/only. To change your gender on your Ohio birth certificate, a "Correction of Birth Record" order is needed from a probate court. The BMV needs a "Declaration of Gender Change" signed by a mental health professional who can affirm your gender.

Gender Marker

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9 1002 E State St #21	<p>Name Change Guide: Steps Cont.</p> <p>Get a legal name change form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go to probate court - Go past the security checkpoint, they will scan your bag and have you go through a metal detector - Fill out the form, but do not sign it without seeing a notary <p>Meet with a notary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banks have them during business hours, just ask the front desk - Chase requires an account, but not Hocking Valley Bank - Pay the fee (\$120ish) and submit - The Athens Probate Court waives court and publishing requirements - The court order can come as soon as a week after submission
8 4	<p>Hair Removal Alternatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electrolysis – The only other permanent hair removal solution. Each hair follicle is removed and zapped with an electric pulse to kill it. It works but is extremely slow & really expensive. - IPL (Intense Pulsed Light) – They're like laser devices at home. Most reviews from people that aren't selling them say that they do not work well and can cause burns & scars - Shaving – multiblade razors are expensive and they often suck. I have a better experience with a butterfly safety razor (I like Weishi), it costs \$20 and blades are fairly cheap. For your chin and upper lip, foil razors are your best friend and will last a lifetime!!
7 5	<p>HRT Through Insurance</p> <p>Planned Parenthood on 416 West Union. It's informed consent so you can just make an appointment. Your primary care doctor can prescribe it, make sure they're knowledgeable about it and some will also refuse.</p> <p>Other places:</p> <p>Dr. Williamson, Dr. Spencer, and Dr. Cremens at QClinic in Athens "Accepting, receptive service that gives you what you need as quick as possible" Are only open on Wednesdays though</p> <p>Jane Balbo at Hudson Health, OU Campus and Dr. Balbo shows extended knowledge of trans identities, and I feel very comfortable in their office. The only issues I had accessing hormones were due to insurance/pharmacy.</p> <p>Want to look for yourself? Psychology Today lets you search with many parameters (www.psychologytoday.com/us)</p>