

## Contact Us

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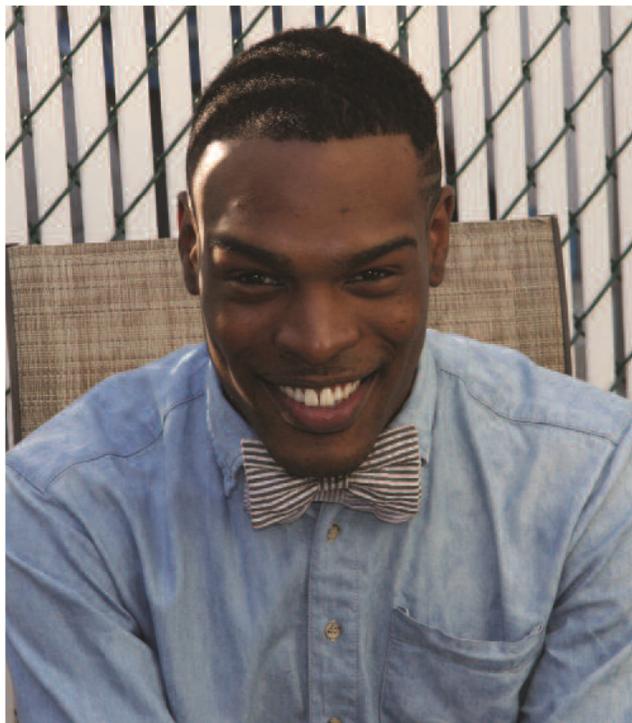


Extraordinary reach.  
Unconditional care.

SCO Family of Services works with New York's most vulnerable—those striving to overcome the devastating impact of poverty, neglect, abuse, and developmental and mental challenges. We respond to moments of crisis and prevent crises before they occur with a comprehensive array of services. We give individuals and families the support and tools needed for a healthy, stable, and successful future, building stronger communities throughout the area.

For more than 100 years, SCO has played a vital role for the people of New York City and Long Island. We have an extraordinary reach and depth of knowledge, and we maximize scarce resources to provide unconditional, effective, personalized care.

To learn more about SCO Family of Services, visit us online at [www.SCO.org](http://www.SCO.org).



## Support for LGBTQ Youth and Their Families

Family Therapy Intervention Pilot

A Project of the New York City Department  
of Youth and Community Development in  
partnership with SCO Family of Services

## Family Therapy Intervention Pilot

The Family Therapy Intervention Pilot (FTIP) is a city-funded initiative that helps youth remain in or return to the family home by promoting families' acceptance of their lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ) children and providing free services to reduce negative outcomes experienced by LGBTQ youth.

### Ways to Get Involved

#### Service Providers

Request a meeting or presentation from our staff to explore the program with your team

#### Parents and Family Members

If you feel that your family could benefit from these services, contact us to learn more.

#### Youth

Share this brochure with your peers and encourage them to learn more about the project.

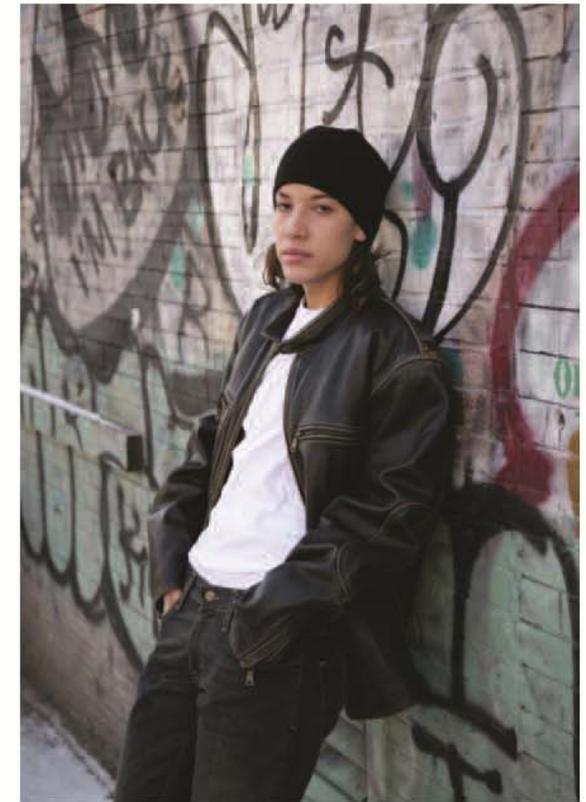


## Partnering with Families and Communities

SCO Family of Services the entire family is the focus of service. Our staff and programs respect and appreciate diversity among the families and communities we serve.

FTIP services are free and offer:

- Home and community-based clinical and wraparound services in all five New York City boroughs
- Solution focused counseling
- Positive non-judgmental therapists
- Appointments scheduled around family availability
- A chance for parents and youth to be heard
- Individual and group counseling
- Connections to positive community supports



### Know the Facts

- 42% of NYC homeless teens are LGBTQ-identified
- LGBTQ youth are 62% more likely to attempt suicide than their heterosexual peers
- 58% of homeless LGBTQ youth have been sexually assaulted
- More than a third of LGBTQ youth of color experience violence in school because of their sexual orientation
- LGBTQ youth who experience high levels of family rejection during adolescence are 3.4 times more likely to use illegal drugs