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| **LGBTQI: Learning the Lingo**  **Lesbian**: a woman whose emotional, romantic and sexual attractions are primarily for other women.  **Gay**: a person whose emotional, romantic and sexual attractions are primarily for individuals of the same sex, typically in reference to men. In some contexts, it is still used as a general term for gay men and lesbians.  **Bisexual**: a person who is emotionally, romantically and sexually attracted to both men and women.  **Transgender**: a person whose gender identity (i.e., internal sense of feeling male or female) is different from the person’s assigned sex at birth.  **Gender nonconforming:** a person whose appearance or manner does not conform to traditional societal gender expectations.  **Questioning**: an active process in which a person explores his or her own sexual orientation and/or gender identity and questions the cultural assumptions that he or she is heterosexual and/or gender-conforming. Many LGBT people go through this process before “coming out.” Not all people who question their identities end up self-identifying as LGBT.  **Intersex**: a person whose sexual or reproductive anatomy or chromosomal pattern does not seem to fit typical definitions of male or female. Intersex medical conditions are sometimes referred to as disorders of sex development.  **For more information:**   * The Equity Project: <http://www.equityproject.org/> * PREA Standards for Juvenile Facilities: <http://www.prearesourcecenter.org/training-technical-assistance/prea-101/juvenile-facility-standards>   *Prepared by the Center for Children’s Law and Policy.* |

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