

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

The Center (Metropolitan Life Service Center)

MLSC; The Gay Community Center; Womanspace

4746 McPherson

Additional Information:

The MLSC in St. Louis' first independent location was above a storefront at 4746 McPherson. Was a secular offshoot of MCC, operating as a community center for gays and lesbians to socialize outside of bars.

Programs included the Gay Hotline; counseling services; several rap [discussion] groups for gay men, women, alcoholics and lesbian mothers; the publishing of the newsletter *Prime Time*; life enrichment classes, such as stained glass and gourmet cooking; and a Saturday coffeehouse.

Described in *Prime Time* 1977 as having a "relaxed, informal, low-key atmosphere".

For additional history see: