



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in

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News from Around PA

Queer Westmoreland will host its first "Every Student Matters Rally" on Saturday, August 15, from noon to 4 p.m. in the courtyard of the Westmoreland County Courthouse in Greensburg. Its purpose is to show support for students who identify as transgender and nonbinary.

Members of the progressive organization **Common Defense** rallied outside the VA hospital in Pittsburgh's Oakland neighborhood to voice their opposition to changes in VA policy regarding "gender-affirming care" for those who identify as transgender.

Governor Josh Shapiro has joined two dozen liberal states (led by Illinois) in a lawsuit asking the U.S. Supreme Court to prevent the Trump administration from imposing new federal requirements on mail voting. Those requirements are in verifying voter citizenship and regulating the delivery of mail ballots in federal elections. NOTE: Shapiro is

the only governor to be involved because Dave Sunday, PA's attorney general is a Republican!

News from National Scene

Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, is advertising a Federal Work-Study position to support its Doula Project, a campus initiative that recruits and trains students to volunteer as abortion doulas.

Spring Hill High School in Kansas has just confirmed it is using "they/them" pronouns for all its students in the school's yearbook even if the student specifically requests biologically correct pronouns be used.

One federal judge blocked an executive order to remove "**trans**"-identifying men from **female prisons**, and another federal judge ordered those men to be segregated from the women. Now, the Department of Justice is creating a sex-segregated wing in a women's prison - Federal Medical Center Carswell in Fort Worth, Texas - to house the men. However, the "transwomen" (biological males) are not happy and filed an emergency motion through the National Center

for LGBTQ Rights and the GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders.

Under pressure from the DOJ, **Connecticut Children's Medical Center** has agreed to stop so-called gender-affirming surgeries on minors and has also promised to allocate \$500,000 in medical care for those who have been harmed by the procedures.

Madison College in Madison, Wisconsin, continues to allow men to use multi-user women's restrooms and locker rooms based on their "gender identity" rather than their biological sex, even as the college maintains single-occupancy gender-neutral facilities across campus. It is very specific that its gender identity policy applies not only to restrooms but also to locker rooms, showers, and changing areas.

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