



## 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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#### Check Our Recent Interview

Chris Doyle, Institute for Healthy Families; Topic: War on Psychotherapy

#### News From Around PA

U.S. District Judge Gerald A. McHugh has ruled that Philly's **supervised injection sites** designed to prevent overdoses do not violate federal drug laws! NOTE: These drugs are illegal!!

**ACT UP Philadelphia** is organizing LGBTQ activists to go to Washington, DC to rally outside the US Supreme Court on October 8<sup>th</sup> as three LGBTQ cases are heard. The Court will decide if the word "sex" in the 1964 Civil Rights Act should be defined as including sexual orientation and gender identity.

Black Philadelphians received 70 % of **new HIV diagnoses** in 2017, according to AIDSvu, while white Philadelphians received just 14 %.

**Philadelphia City Council** passed three bills recently fortifying "protections for

trans and nonbinary people by strengthening gender-neutral bathroom requirements, expanding anti-discrimination policies for those working with queer youth and updating language in the city's Fair Practices Ordinance to be more inclusive."

Founder of the Philadelphia Center for Transgender Surgery in Bala Cynwyd, Dr. Sherman Leis, has joined **Delaware County Memorial Hospital** as an attending surgeon. Hospital officials want to start a transgender surgery fellowship.

The **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Drag Variety Show** will take place at the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh on November 17

#### News From National Scene

Not giving in to pressure from some students and staff, **Purdue University** gave Chick-Fil-A the go ahead to open in a new residence hall saying, ". . . we would not be practicing inclusion by excluding a completely legitimate business and its staff from our campus."

**Gilmer has become the sixth Texas city** to pass an ordinance prohibiting

abortions and banning abortion facilities from opening within city limits.

A federal judge has struck down a **Tampa, FL ordinance which banned talk therapy for minors** with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion, stating "There is no grant of authority by the Florida Legislature to municipalities to substantively regulate healthcare treatment. . . ."

New York will be the first state in the nation with all veterans' services staff certified in **LGBTQ Cultural Competency!** Modern Military Association of America (MMAA) - the nation's largest non-profit organization for the LGBTQ military and veteran community - announced that it will provide the LGBTQ and HIV+ competency training.

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